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FLORA OF BRITISH INDIA.

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UPPER BURMA, at Maypongo, *Herb Hort Calcutt*

Tuber globose *Stem* 4-6 in *Leaves* 2, linear lanceolate, acuminate *Scape* with the raceme 18 in sheaths 2 acuminate, raceme 6-8 fld, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 in membranous linear lanceolate, subspithaceous, flowers 1 in diam, lateral sepals inserted at the base of the column, lip shorter than the sepals, hypochile obovate as long as the rather narrower epichile, spur short cylindric, column rather long

6 *E. bracteosa*, *Lindl in Wall Cat* 7366, *Gen & Sp Orchid* 180. in *Journ Linn Soc* in 23, bracts very long sepals oblong, tip rounded, petals broadly obovate very many-nerved, lip narrowly obovate oblong, obscurely 3 lobed, disk with 5 crenulate veins *E. grandiflora*, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 181

KHASIA HILLS, on the north slopes, alt 3-4000 ft, *J D H & T T CHITTAGOING, Wallich TENASSERIM* alt 3000 ft *Larish*

Stem 4-6 in sheathed *Leaves* 13 10-18 in linear lanceolate petioled, 3 nerved *Scape* stout, shorter than the leaves clothed with long sheaths, raceme short, few fld, flowers fleshy, bracts 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in yellow, lip white or lilac streaked, spur short obtuse *Capsule* 1 in —Lindley's habitat of Ceylon for *grandiflora* is no doubt an error

7 *E. olata*, *Hook f*, bracts equalling the ovaries, sepals falcate lanceolate acuminate 5 nerved petals elliptic lanceolate obtuse strongly 5 nerved, lip narrowly ovate oblong obtuse entire, disk with 3 slender moniliform nerves

PERAK, *Scortechini*, 2023

Leaves 12 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, petioled elongate, linear lanceolate *Scape* 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft very stout below, sheaths appressed, raceme elongate lax fld bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 in sepals as long, fleshy, lip equalling the sepals, spur a small sac, column short, stout, hooded young fruit 2 in, deflexed

8 *E. explanata*, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 180, bracts shorter

NEPAL, at Bighada, in the Morung *Hamilton NORTH WEST INDIA* (*Le Falconer*)

conical, obtuse, column very short —An anomalous species Lindley's specimens being counterparts of Hamilton's, his Ceylon habitat is doubtless an error

§§ *Lip* broader than long, side lobes short or 0

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NORTH WEST INDIA, on the banks of the Tonse river, *Poyle*

Leaves 12 in, narrowly ensiform *Scape* very tall, raceme elongate, lax fld, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 in, ovate lanceolate, acuminate sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in petals rather shorter, but

much broader, lip as long as the sepals, spur conic acute, curved, placed between the lateral lobes, column short stout—Placed by Lindley in *Cyrtopera* but there is no foot to the column, he also errs in describing the sepals and bracts as obtuse

10 *E. protensis*, *J. D. H. Bot. Beechey* 86 or 104 t 104

circular, disk with three ciliate nerves ending in crenate calli on the midlobe *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 265 *E. ramentacea*, *Wight Ic* t 1666 (not of Lindl)

The DECCAN PENINSULA, in pastures from the Concan southwards

Leaves flw 10–12 in, long petioled via rowly lanceolate strongly 3 nerved *Scaps* 1–3 ft, sheaths acute, appressed *Bracts* $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in ovate-lanceolate, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in, fleshy, spur conical acute *Capit* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, elliptic, turgid—The broad lip is like that of *E. macrostachya* Lindley and the Bombay Flora err in describing this species as leafless when flowering

11 *E. macrostachya*, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 183, in *Bot Reg* t 1972, bracts lanceolate sepals lanceolate acute petals rather broader, lip broader than long, side lobes short obtuse midlobe revolute rounded, disk 2 lamellate at the base *Bot Reg* t 1972, *Bot Mag* t 6246, *Wight Ic* t 1067–8, *Walp Ann* vi 646

TRAVANCORE and NILGIRI HILLS *J. D. H. Bot* CHYLOV, in the Central Province, ascending to 4000 ft, *Theites* &c

Pseudobulb 2–6 in fusiform *Leaves* 3–10 in, petioled, elliptic lanceolate, 3 nerved *Scaps* stout and raceme logular 2–3 ft, sheaths appressed, obtuse, bracts caducous, sepals and petals $\frac{1}{2}$ in, green, lip golden yellow with red stripes, spur a 2-lobed green sac *Capitula* $\frac{1}{2}$ in

12 *E. Mannii*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, scape tall, raceme many fld, bracts shorter than the ovary, sepals oblong lanceolate acute many nerved, petals broader elliptic many nerved, lip rhomboidly ovate obtuse obscurely lobed, disk with branching crested nerves *Cyrtopera Mannii*, *Reichb f in Flora* 1872, 274

UPPER ASSAM, Mann

Leaves 12 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, narrowly linear lanceolate *Scaps* with raceme 3 ft, sheaths appressed, acute bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in, ovate lanceolate, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long lip shorter, spur conical, column short, clavate

Flowers appearing long before the leaves (I have not seen the leaves of any species of this subdivision)

13 *E. campestris*, *Wall Cat* 767 1000 1000

fld, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in linear lanceolate

3–5 nerved, lip cuneate-obovate or

lar quadrate or oblong crenulate

at the base and tubercled or spinulose on the midlobe *W. C. C. series lamellate*

Orchid 185, in *Journ Inn Soc* in 24 (excl syn *Wight*), *Walp Ann* vi

647. *E. ramentacea* & *rupestris* *Lindl in Wall Cat* 767, 7369, *Gen*

& *Sp Orchid* 185, in *Journ Inn Soc* in 25 *E. bembileuca*, *Lindl in*

Journ Inn Soc in 25 *Lamodorum ramentaceum*, *Roth Hort Beng*

63, *Fl Ind* in 167 *L. dulium*, *Hum mss* *Blita Dabia*, *Don Protr*

70 *Dipodium ramentaceum*, *Herb Ham*

PLAINS OF INDIA; from the Panjab to Outh, Bengal, Chittagong, and the Deccan—*District Aff*, *London*

Scape 6-18 in., stout or slender from a deformed tuber, sheaths subulnar and acute, flowers many, subsessile, sepals slightly attached to the base of the lip, variable in breadth, acute or acuminate, yellow or green striped with pink, petals narrower, lip as long as the sepals, side lobes rounded or subacute, midlobe usually purple, spur conical subulate or subacute, column rather slender. *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in., ellipsoid.—The lip of *E. hemileuca* is rather tubercled than spinulose.

14 *E. stenopetala*, *Findl in Journ Linn Soc* iii 26, scape sheaths loose, bracts longer than the ovaries, raceme few fld, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in linear oblong 5 nerved, petals lanceolate acuminate 3 nerved lip broadly cuneate, side lobes rounded much larger than the suborbicular crisped midlobe, disk with 3 nerves tubercled between the side lobes and on the midlobe

BRUTAN HIMALAYA, dry hills at Puvcha Gorge

Scale 12-18 in, slender, sheaths obtuse, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ in, lip as long as the sepals, spur clavellate—Specimens indifferent. Very near *E. campestris*, but the lip is much broader and side lobes more spreading.

15 *E. decipiens*, Griff in Journ As Soc Beng viii 155, t 13 f 8-12, flowers second bracts minute, sepals and petals $\frac{1}{2}$ in linear hardly falcate acute 5 nerved, lip obovate concave 3 lobed above the middle, midlobe much the largest, margin crisped, disk 5 nerved at the base, 10-13 nerved in the middle of which 4-5 form fleshy fibres on the midlobe, spur short slender saccate

NICOBAR ISLANDS, at Kamorta, Kurz

Scapes 2-3 ft.; root tuberous, sheaths small, lanceolate. *Leaves* not seen. *Racemes* 3-4 in.; pedicel with ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in., sepals and petals white, spur $\frac{1}{4}$ in. — 'Closely resembles *Pachystoma senile*, but pollinia of *Eulophia*' I have seen no specimens.

16 *E. densiflora*, Lindl in Journ Linn Soc III 25, scape robust, bracts shorter than the ovaries, sepals 1-1½ in, narrowly oblanceolate acuminate petals narrower, lip obovate oblong, side lobes small rounded, midlobe orbicular, disk with 3 lamelliform nerves which are crenate or interrupted from the middle to near the apex, spur long slender

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, at the foot of the hills, J D H BHUTAN, Griffiths

Scapes 1-3 ft., from a depressed tuber, lower sheaths obtuse, upper acuminate, racemes many-fl'd., flowers secund, deflexed very narrow, column short.—The long narrow flowers are very characteristic of this species.

17 *E. burmanica*, Hook f, scape robust, sheaths short loose, raceme many- and dense fld, bracts filiform equalling the ovary, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong obtuse many nerved, petals narrower 3-nerved, lip cuneately obovate, side lobes short rounded, midlobe small ovate, disk with 2 carunculate ovates

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0	0	0
0.05	0.05	0.05
0.1	0.1	0.1
0.15	0.15	0.15
0.2	0.2	0.2
0.25	0.25	0.25
0.3	0.3	0.3
0.35	0.35	0.35
0.4	0.4	0.4
0.45	0.45	0.45
0.5	0.5	0.5
0.55	0.55	0.55
0.6	0.6	0.6
0.65	0.65	0.65
0.7	0.7	0.7
0.75	0.75	0.75
0.8	0.8	0.8
0.85	0.85	0.85
0.9	0.9	0.9
0.95	0.95	0.95
1.0	1.0	1.0

Sect II Cyrtopera. Column produced into a foot.

* *Lateral sepals inserted on the spur of the lip (see also U explanata)*

18 *E. nuda*, Lindl in Wall Cat 7371. Gen & Sp Orchid 180, tall, raceme elongate many fld., bracts various, flowers large green

or purple, sepals linear-oblong acute, petals shorter elliptic oblong many nerved, lip obovate-oblong obtuse, side lobes obscure, midlobe rounded or retuse crisped, disk crested with many crenulate or tubercled nerves
E. bicolor, Dalz in Hook Kew Journ Bot iii (1857) 343, Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl 264, Walp Ann vi 647 *Cyrtopera fusca*, Wight Ic t 1690, Lindl in Journ Linn Soc iii 31, Titules Enum 429, Walp l c 668
C. plicata, Lindl in Wall Cat 7362, Gen & Sp Orchid 190 *C. nuda*, Reichb f in Flora 1872 274 *C. Gardneri Thwaites Enum 302* *C. myso rensis*, Lindl in Journ Linn Soc iii 32 *C. laxiflora Gardn mss*
Dijodum Bonlaye & plicatum, Herb Ham —? *Rheede Hort Malab xii t. 20*

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Nepal eastwards, ASSAM, the Khasia Hills, MUMBAI, Pegu and TENASSERIM UPPER BURMA (Herb Hort Calcut) The DECCAN PENINSULA, from the Concan southward Ceylon, in the Central Province

Tuber large Leaves 10-14 in, elliptic lanceolate, very variable in breadth Scape 1-3 ft, stout, sheaths appressed bracts rarely equalling the ovary, sepals 1 in; mentum rounded or conical, lip shorter than the sepals Capsule 1½ in, funiform — T — — — — —

19 *E. squalida*, Lindl in Bot Leg 1841, Misc 77, raceme elongate many fid, bracts equalling the ovary, sepals oblong-lanceolate acuminate, petals elliptic-oblong many nerved, lip as broad as long sub equally 3-lobed strongly closely nerved midlobe crisped retuse, disk naked *Cyrtopera squalida*, Reichb f in Bonpland 1857, 38, Lindl in Journ Linn Soc iii 31, Walp Ann vi 663

PEKANG, on Gort. Hill, Curtis SINGAPORE, Ridley — DISNEY Malay Islands Stem rooting from the base without a tuber Leaves 8-12 by 1½-2 in, narrowly lanceolate, some long petioled Scape 18-24 in, stout or slender, sheaths appressed, sepals ½-1 in long, lip ½ in across the side lobes, base rounded; mentum conical

** Lateral sepals inserted on the foot of the column, free of the spur of the lip or nearly so

oblong densely many-fid,
 shorter broader many-nerved,
 large orbicular crisped, two
 of the disk and with the
 top of the column, Lindl in
 Journ Linn Soc iii 31

(excl. cit. Ic Griff.) *Epipactis bicarinata* Herb Ham Cymbidium, Griff Notul iii 313, No 9, Ic Plant Austral 20, f 3 (pollen)

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, Gamble ASSAM, Hamiton KHASIA HILLS, alt 2-3000 ft., Clarke MUMBAI, Watt UPPER BURMA, Griffith

Flowering before leafing Scape 8-30 in, stout or slender; sheaths inflated; bracts slender, short or long, flowers resupinate, purplish brown, greenish or yellowish, sepals 1½ in long; lip longer than the sepals, tip rounded or notched, spur conical obtuse — Flowers often streaked with pink I have not seen leaves, and Griffith does not describe them, but says the flowers are purplish brown and the lip broadly obtusely spurred

21 *E. candida*, Hook f, flowering with the leaves, scape slender,

tracted above the broad rounded base, then dilating into the rounded side lobes, margins of midlobe crisped and crenate

25 **E. sanguinea**, *Hook f*, flowers large, sepals ovate lanceolate acuminate, petals shorter elliptic apiculate many-nerved, lip short, side lobes rounded, midlobe orbicular or ovate, disk with many crenulate nerves *Cyrtopera sanguinea*, *Lindl in Journ Linn Soc* in 32, *Bot Mag* t 6161

SIKKIM and BHUTAN HIMALAYA, alt 2-5000 ft, *J D H, &c* KHASIA HILLS, alt 5000 ft, *Moss*

sheaths loose Raceme 6-12 fld,
1½ in diam, disk red purplish
broad, obtuse, petals (always?)
other obscurely notched, pollinia

ovoid — Leaves unknown

872, 276, raceme
acuminate, petals
use, midlobe large
e 3 median nerves
b divaricating and

much branched

TEVASSERIM, at Mouhmein Parish ANDAMAN ISLANDS, *Kurz*

Stem at the base tuberous, with thick roots *Leaves* short during flowering, linear lanceolate *Scape* 1-2 ft, sheaths short, bracts shorter than the pedicels, sepals ½ in long, lip shorter than the sepals, white with green edges and nerves; spur conic, obtuse, anther 2-tubercled — This much resembles *E. cirens*, but the leaves are much broader, and the column produced into a foot

SPECIES UNKNOWN TO ME

CYRTOPERA RUFA, *Thurber Enum* 302, rootstock tuberous, leaves not seen, scape 2 ft reddish, sheaths 3 distant, bracts narrowly lanceolate equalling the ovary, flowers white? in diam sepals oblong? ..

(C. L. 5000)

E. ATRO-VIRIDIS, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 183 does not have a drawing made for Wallich in the Calc of India is a Mauritian species, *E* the Mauritius, p 360 (where it is *E maculata*)

EULOPHIA sp, *Trimen Cat Pl Ceyl* 89 (C P 3958) Not named or described

I fail to recognize the following *Eulophias* described in Griffith's *Notulae*, vol iii p 162, and *le Pl Asiat* t 285, f 2, p 263 and t 285, f 2, p 266 and t 285, f 3, p 350 and t 351 B, f 14

40 CYMBIDIUM, Swartz

Epiphytes, rarely terrestrial, stem very short, rarely elongate and pseudobulbous, roots tufted *Leaves* very long, narrow and coriaceous, rarely short *Scape* loosely sheathed, flowers often large in suberect or drooping racemes *Sepals* and subequal *petals* free erect or spreading *Lip* sessile at the base of the column and embracing it upwards, base

concave, side lobes erect, midlobe recurved, disk with usually 2 pubescent median ridges. *Column* long, foot 0, anther 1 or imperfectly 2-celled, pollinia 2 deeply grooved or 4, subglobose or pyramidal, sessile on the broad strap or gland—Species about 30, tropical and subtropical, on the Mountains of Asia, with a few African and Australian

* Leaves rudimentary or 0 at flowering time

1 *C. macrorhizon*, *Indl Gen & Sp Orchid* 162, terrestrial root stock creeping branched, bracts narrow membranous

N W INDIA, *Route Falconer* KHASIA HILLS, alt 5-6000 ft, *Lobb, &c*, NAGA HILLS (*Herb Calcutt*)

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according to Clarke Landley describes the rootstock as jointed and the ridges of the lip as arcuate

2 *C. sikkimensis*, *Hook f*, epiphytic, bracts minute triangular ovate

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, Lachen Valley, alt 6000 ft *J D H*
Rootstock very stout Scape with many obtusely angled sheaths 2-3
higher up 1 in long, raceme 4-
bracts 1/2 in, pedicel with 0
lateral lanceolate, acute, subfol

C. sikkimensis

** Leaves elliptic lanceolate

3 *C. lancifolium*, *Hook Exot Fl t* 51, leaves long petioled plicate, scape shorter than the leaves few fld, bracts lanceolate shorter with two
d 164, in
" Gibsoni,
im, *Blume*

SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Nepal to Mishmi KHASIA HILLS, alt 4-6000 ft, *Griffith, &c* PERAK, alt 2-4000 ft, *Scortechini, &c*—DISTRIB Java, China, Japan

C. lancifolium

TENASSERIM, on Moolee it, alt 6000 ft, Parish BURMA, on the Siam frontier,
Berkeley

Stems 3-5 in, recurved,
fld, sheaths few,
rs 2-2½ in diam,
narrowed at the
base, white spotted with red, side lobes rounded erect, midlobe oblong, tip rounded
apiculate, anther smooth, pollinia 3 angular, gland broadly triangularly obtuse
above, sides acute

5 *C. Devonianum*, *Part Mag Bot* x 97, cum sc, leaves stoutly
petioled thickly coriaceous, petiole articulate, scape with raceme as long
as the leaves drooping very many fld, bracts very small, pedicels very
short, disk of lip with two short ridges with swollen tips between the
side lobes *Warner Orchid Alb* t 170, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1881,
t 395

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, Mann KHASIA HILLS, Gibson, on Kollong rock, alt 5000 ft,
J D H & T T

Stem very stout at the base obscurely pseudobulbous Leaves several, 6-12 in,
narrowed into a petiole 3-5 in Scape very stout, 8-10 in, basal sheaths 1½ in,
flowers 12 in diam

brown with dull mauve streaks and blotches In a specimen from Assam the tip of
the lip is white with purple spots

*** Leaves loriform, very long, tip broadly unequally 2 lobed

6 *C. aloifolium*, *Swartz in Nov Act Upsal* vi 73, in *Schrad*
Journ Bot 1779 ii 218, flowers 1½-2 in broad, st
broadly oblong or subor
disk with 2 curved thick lamina *Howe fl Ind* iii 405, *Landl Gen*
Sp Orchid 165, *Wall Cat* 7352 *C. Walp Ann* vi 624 (excl *lc*
Hight) *C pendulum*, *Swartz, & Landl fl c*, *Walp l c* (excl *cit Bot*
Reg), *Roxb Cor Pl* i 35, t 44, *Fl Ind* iii 458 *C crassifolium*, *Wall*
Cat 7357 *C Mannii*, *Reichb f in Flora* 1872 274 *Epidendrum aloi-*
folium, *Linn Sp Pl* 953 *Aerides Borassi*, *Smith in Rees Cyclop*
Suppl — *Rheede Hort Mal* xii t 8

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from East Nepal
TENASSERIM and the ANDAMAN ISLANDS

Stem short, stout Leaves 1-3 ft by

Jacq Hort Schoenus i 65, t 305 — 2 flowers larger, sepals and petal sub

Soc III 28, scape suberect 2-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in sheathed to the top, flowers 4-5 in diam white, hypochile of lip with a very thick 3-5 grooved pubescent golden ridge *Bot Mag* t 5126, *Past Mag Bot* xv t 145, *Warner Sel Orchid* t 21, *Jenning* 1882, 297, *Wien Ill G* f 78, 1884, n 77, f 17

EASTERN HIMALAYA, Nepal (*Ice in Herb Kew*) Sikkim, alt 1000 ft, *Clarke KHASIA Mts*, alt 5000 ft, *Griffith* &c

Leaves 12-24 by $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in, acute or acutely 2 fid *Scape* 8-12 in, sheaths equitant, erect, lanceolate finely acuminate, bracts acuminate, pedicel with ovary $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, flowers very odorous, sepals very variable in breadth, petals subfalcate, side lobes of lip narrow, obtuse, midlobe small, short, undulately crenate, dark yellow

Var *Parisian*, leaves broader, lip blotched with dark purple or crimson C

Var *Williamsiana*, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1881, t 530, has the midlobe and sides of the lip light purple and column light rose cold

Var *Dayana*, leaves 4 ft by $\frac{3}{4}$ in corky beneath, flowers yellow white with purple streaks C *Dayanum*, *Reichb f in Gard Chron*. 1863 710—Assam (*Hort Day*)—I have not seen this

11 *C. grandiflorum*, *Griff Notul* III 312, *Ice Plant Asiat* t 821, leaves 8-24 by $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in, scape ——— 6-12 fid, flowers 8-4 in diam, green, lip yellowish pubescent waved and crenate blotched

Reichb f in Gard Chron 1866 7, *Bateman in Bot Mag* t 5574 C giganteum, in part, *Landl in Journ Linn Soc* III 29—*Cymbidium* sp, *Griff Itin Notes* 145, No 698

EASTERN HIMALAYA, East Nepal, Sikkim and Bhotan, alt 5-7500 ft, *Griffith*, &c

Scape 12-18 in, lower sheaths drooping, bracts very small, lateral recurved, lip with ■

12 *C. giganteum*, *Wall Cat* 7355, leaves 1-2 ft by $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Kumaon, ascending to 4000 ft eastwards to Bhotan and the KHASIA Mts, alt to 4-5000 ft

Habit of *C. grandiflorum* and leaves nearly as broad, but flowers smaller and differently coloured—*Blume* founds the genus *Indorechis* on the protuberant base of the column form ng a small sac, a character not shown in his analysis and which I do not find in drawings on dried specimens There are drawings of several varieties of

this in Herb Kew and Calcutta, varying much in the depth of colouring of the flowers. The veins of the lip are very strong, arched and purple on the broad hypochile, which has 2 central hairy ridges, villous and diverging, and again meeting

those of *C. longifolium*. The racemes attain 5 ft in length, the very numerous flowers vary in colour, and the lip in breadth.

13 *C. longifolium*, *Don Prodr* 36, leaves 2-3 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in narrowly linear finely acuminate, scape suberect or decurved many fld, flowers

14 *C. erythraum* *Lindl l c* 30 *Limodorum angustifolium*, *Herb Ham (ex Lindl (sen & Sp))*

SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA, alt 5-6000 ft, from Lhasa, *Blanford*, eastwards KHASIA Mts, common

Resembles *C. giganteum*, but the leaves are very narrow, flowers smaller, and their colouring different. The lip is similar in shape, in the strong purple nerves, and pubescent ridges. Lindley's *C. erythraum* is founded on a drawing of mine of the flowers and fruit of a plant gathered in Sikkim, but of which I preserved no specimens, it has a small golden midlobe of the very narrow lip, but it otherwise does not seem to differ from *longifolium*, to which the specimens of *erythraum* in Lindley's Herbarium certainly belong.

†† Bracts large, lanceolate or cymbiform

14 *C. cyperifolium*, *Wall Cat* 7353, leaves 2-3 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in, scape erect few fld, bracts very slender equalling or exceeding the ovary, sepals and petals linear-lanceolate acute pale green and yellow streaked

red with red *Lindl*

O hamatodes, *Lindl*

Notes 126, No 451

Ind 92 *Limodorum*

* *Cyperorchis*, differing in its *C. hamatodes* (which is rarer as affects other plants)

15. *C. ensifolium*, *Swartz in Nov Act Upsal* vi 77, leaves 2-3 ft, by $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in sessile or petioled ensiformly lanceolate, bracts shorter than the

ovary, sepals and petals lanceolate acute green streaked with red, lip
glabrous white

112, *Jindl*

Bot Mag t 1

Epidendrum

? *Bot Repos*

t 3.

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, in the TERRA KHASIA HILLS, alt 2-4000 ft, J D H
& T F, &c CAYLO, in the Central Province, *Thawates* — DISTRICT CHINA,
Japan

Sikkim specimen has sessile leaves, many flowers, and a white lip with pale brown
bars along the margin of the midlobe (much as in the *Bot Reg* figure) and no spots
I doubt *C sinense* differing from *ensifolium* Landley would combine them

DOUBTFUL AND EXCLUDED SPECIES

III
Australian species

CYMBIDIODES, *Don Prodr* 36, from Nepal, *Wallich*, doubtfully referred by
Lindley to *C giganteum* is probably a *Calogyne*

CYMBID sp, *Griff Notul* in 343, *Is Plant Asiatic* t 319, is *Tainia latifolia*
the reference is omitted at vol v. p 820

41 CYPERORCHIS, Blume

eburneum

1 *C. elegans*, *Blume Rumph* iv t 47, *Orchid Archip Ind* 93,

SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA, alt 4-7000 ft, from Nepal to Bhotan KHASIA MTS
and MUMBAI, alt 4-6000 ft

Leaves 1½-2 ft by ½-1 in Scape 6-18 in, curved, densely clothed with imbric-
ating compressed lanceolate acuminate sheaths 2-5 in long, raceme pendulous,

41/1 **CREMASTRA**, Lindl

A terrestrial herb, rootstock tuberous. *Leaves* radical, elliptic plicate. *Scape* solitary stout sheathed. *Flowers* in second racemes pendulous. *Sepals* and *petals* very long narrow connivent in a tube below, lanceolate acuminate and spreading and recurved above. *Lip* adnate to the base of the column erect, linear base subaccate, tip dilated 3 lobed, lobes linear, disk with a tongue shaped appendage. *Column* very long, slender straight top dilated 3 lobed, anther shortly stipitate, 1 celled, pollinia 4, ovoid compressed, caudicle and gland membranous.

C. Wallichiana, Lindl. *Gen. & Sp. Orchid.* 172. Franch. & Satat. *Enum. Pl. Jap.* n. 21. *Hyacinthorchis variabilis* Blume. *Cent. Plant.* Nov. 1829, 4, *Mus. Bot.* 48 fig. 16, *Nalp. Ann.* iii. 628.

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA. Nepal, Wallich. Sikkim, alt. 5700 ft, J. D. H., &c. —DISTRICT Japan.

Tuber the size of a chestnut. *Leaves* 6-10 by 2 2½ in., subsessile or petioled. *Scape* with raceme 1-2 ft. sheaths long loose, flowers 1½ in. long, narrow, purple, pedicels short, bracts linear. —I find no evidence of Blume's 'Centuria' ever having been published or even printed, if it was so, his name has priority.

42 **GEODORUM**, Jackson

Terrestrial herbs rootstock tuberous hypogeal. *Leaves* elliptic acute, plicate. *Scape* from the rootstock stout erect, sheathed shorter than the leaves, flowers crowded in decurved racemes, bracts narrow membranous. *Column* short, stout, anthers 2 celled appendaged after dehiscence by the persistent detached faces of the cells, pollinia 2 broad foveolate sessile or subsessile on a broad strap or gland. —Species 6-8? Indian, Malayan and Australian.

G. pycnanthum Bl. in Hort. Kew. Pl. G. n. 907 (1811).

Gen. & Sp. Orchid. 115, ill. Col. 7376. Immoderately (describ. and fig. in both works).

TROPICAL HIMALAYA from Nepal eastward; BENGAL, ASSAM, BURMA, &c.

of the axis of the scape after flowering, and that the appearance of an acute lip is due to the infolding of its margins towards the apex, then the *G. purpureum* is the commonest and widest-distributed Indian species. Dalzell and Gibson alone identify a plant with *G. purpureum*, Br., and I have examined authentic specimens of it, which they did not, for they give Brown's characters for the species, whilst those of their specimens are what I have given above. *G. purpureum* is the tallest and largest leaved Indian species, its flowers vary from white veined with red purple to pale purple with stronger veins.

2 *G. dilatatum*, Br. in *Hort Kew* Ed 2, v 207, leaves usually sessile, sepals linear-oblong subacute 3-5 nerved, petals obovate-oblong 5-7 nerved lip broadly cymbiform, tip dilated recurved crenulate or undulate, disk smooth or with granulate nerves ending in irregular small tubercles. *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 175, *Lodd Bot Cab* t 1797, ? *Wight Ic* t 912. *Limodorum recurvum*, *Roxb Cor Pl* 1, 33 t 39, *Fl Ind* iii 469. *Malaxis cernua*, *Willd Sp Pl* iv 93. *Otandra cernua*, *Salisb in Trans Hort Soc* 1 261.

ASSAM, HILHET, BURMA, the DECCAN PENINSULA and CEYLON (all more or less doubtful).

If I am right in respect of this species, it differs from *purpureum* in its lower stature, broader petals and lip, the disk of which is smooth, granulate or subcaruncled. Wight's figure is probably an exaggeration of the flowers. Dalzell and Gibson describe it as a Concan plant, but I have seen no specimens so named by them.

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Hist v, 358, t 24

BURMA, Griffith, Tenasserim, at Monlmein, Wallich

Griffith further describes his *G. attenuatum* (which is certainly the same as Wallich's and is not a new species).

4 *G. citrinum*, Jackson in *Andrieux Bot Rep* t 626, flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diam yellow, sepals and petals very broad acute, lip large oblong deeply 1 or emarginate. *Lindl sag* t 2195, *Wall. Cat.*

CHITTAGOONG, Wallich. MOULMEIN, Wallich, Paris. PEYANO (Ic in *Herb Kew*).

DOUBTFUL SPECIES

G. pallidum, Wall in Don Prodr 31 There is no specimen of this in

are described as rather small

tinged with yellow and purplish base

G. basiliflorum, Lindl Fol Orchid 3, from Assam, is, I think, certainly
G. purpureum

different plant

43 **GRAMMATOPHYLLUM**, Blume

Large stout epiphytes. Leaves linear, distichous jointed on their sheaths. Scapes lateral, long, stout, flowers large, racemose. Sepals and petals subequal, spreading. Lip small, adnate to the base of the column (mobile?) erect, concave, its side lobes embracing the column, midlobe short recurved. Column semiterete, foot 0, top incurved, anther broad, 2 celled, pollinia 2, subglobose 2-cleft, attached one to each horn of a curved strap or gland—Species 3 or 4, Malayan

G. speciosum, Blume Bydr 377, fig 20, Rumph 1v 47, t 191,

TRYASSERIN, Paris? PERAK, Scortechini MALACCA Griffith (Kew D. cfr. h

sepals, sub ovate, midlobe ovate, lunate, dark with depressed

straight nerves and two linear ridges between the side lobes—I cannot find characters whereby to distinguish *W. fastuosum* & *macranthum*, the latter was founded on Griffith's specimens. The flowers vary much in size, and the sepals and petals of the Perak plant are narrower than in the others.

41 **DIPODIUM**, Brown

the side lobes reduced to small teeth, pollinia separately stipitate on a globose gland—Species 6, Australian, Malayan and Pacific

1 *D. pictum*, Reichb f *Xen Orchid* ii 15, and 20, t 107, stem elongate scandent epiphytic from a terrestrial root leaves spreading and recurved linear Walp Ann iii 562 vi 647 *Wailesea picta*, Landl in *Journ Hort Soc* iv (1849) 262, in *Part Mag Bot* xvi 321 with fig *Grammatophyllum scandens* Griff *Notul* iii 345 *Is Pl Asiat* t 324 *Leopardanthus scandens* Blume *Kumph* iv 47 *Mus Bot* i 47, t 15

MALACCA, Griffith, *Maingay*—DISTRIB Java

t
v
b

streaked with crimson, disk and lip villous

2 *D. paludosum*, Reichb f *Xen Orchid* ii 15, stem and leaves strict erect, leaves strict ensiform erect Walp Ann vi 648 *Grammatophyllum paludosum*, Griff *Notul* iii 344 *G. affine* Griff *Is Pl Asiat* t 323 *Wailesea paludosa* Reichb f in *Bonpland* 1854 93

MALACCA in swamps, Griffith (*Kew Distrib* 5317), *Maingay* (K D), PERAK, Wray

Stem 1-2 ft. Peduncle as long, bracts small, ovate, acute, ped cells very small flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, sweet scented white blotched with purple sepals reflexed, lip lanceolate, acute, with a villous ridge from the base to the tip, side lobes reduced to small teeth

45 **THECOSTELE**, Reichb f

Epiphytes, pseudobulbous Leaf 1, shortly petioled flowers slender, flowers racemed Sepals subequal, broad Petals column, 3 lobed, base a front, side lobes Column slender, arc pollinia 2, subglobose

1 *T. Zollingeri*, Reichb f in *Bonpland* v 37, *Xen* 133, t 147, side lobes of lip subclavate sigmoid, midlobe date *T. alata* Par & Reichb f in *Trans Linn Soc* xxx 125 *alatum*, Roxb *Fl Ind* iii 459

CHITTAGONG, Roxburgh TRIVASSERIM, Parish—DISTRIB

erect, midlobe spreading or recurved *Column* short, broad, anther 1- or sub-2 celled, pollinia 4, ovoid, cohering or connate in pairs, attached to a very short strap, or gland?—Species about 10, all tropical, chiefly American

1 *P. Wightii*, *Reichb f in Walp Ann* vi 640, stem 1-6 in, flowers yellow, lip broader than long, side lobes nearly as long as the short broad rounded midlobe disk with the median ridge densely furfuraceous *P. luteola*, *Wight Ic t* 1678

MALABAR, on the Iyamallay Hills, *Wight (Kew Distrib* 2990) ? PERANG, *Curtis* — CEYLON

Leaves 2-3, 4-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in *Stem* stout, panicle glabrous branches short, sheaths long, coriaceous, flattened, bracts small acute, persistent, flowers yellow, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, acute *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long — *P. luteola*, *Hook Bot Flor t* 103, figured from a cultivated specimen said to have been sent by Wallich has been pronounced by Lindley (*Bot Reg* 1838, Misc 78 to be a West Indian plant

2 *P. purpurea*, *Wight Ic t* 1679, flowers purplish lip longer than broad, side lobes much shorter than the large rounded midlobe, disk with a short median ridge furfuraceous *Walp Ann* vi 640

TRAVANCORE, on the Iyamallay Hills, *Wight (Kew Distrib* 2991)

Very near if not a variety of *P. Wightii*, but the flowers are smaller, and if my analysis is correct (the materials are unsatisfactory) the lip is much narrower

3 *P. zeylanica*, *Lindl in Bot Reg* 1838, Misc 78 (excl *Syn*), stem 12-18 in, lip cuneate-obovate, side lobes small acute, midlobe rounded, disk furfuraceous, capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in reticulate between the ribs *Walp Ann* vi 639

CEYLON *Walker, Gardner*

A very much larger plant than either of the former, with a stout stem, and panicle 6-10 in long with branches 1-3 in long, flowers larger, and leaves larger and broader upwards The Mauritian *P. mauritiana* *Spreng Syst Veg* iii 742 (*Dendrobium polystachys*, *Thou Orelid Afric t* 85), which Lindley referred to this more resembles *P. Wightii*

48 PLOCOGLOTTIS, Blume

1 *P. acuminata*, *Blume Mus Bot* i 46, leaf solitary, bracts lanceolate as long as the pedicel or longer, raceme puberulous *Miquel Fl. Ind Bat* iii 676

2 *P. javanica*, *Blume Bydr* 380, t 21, *Orchid Archip Ind.* t 14; *Mus Bot* n 46, leaf solitary, bracts short ovate, raceme glabrous *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 132

PERAK, alt 3-1200 ft, *Scortechini King's Collector* — *DISTRIB* Java

Leaf blade 10-12 by 3-4 in, as long as the very slender petiole *Scapes* much

IN FLORE

49 *LUISIA*, Gaud

Tufted epiphytes, stem terete, rigid sheathed, pseudobulbs 0 *Leaves* elongate terete obtuse *Flowers* drooping, small, spicate on a short or very stout erect axillary rachis, bracts very short, thick, imbricating, persistent *Sepals* subequal or the decurved dorsal smaller *Petals* often

about 10, tropical Asia to N Caledonia

The materials at my disposal for the elucidation of this remarkable genus are, though considerable far from being sufficient Above all careful drawings for living plants should be obtained, when the following attempt at diagnosing the Indian species will want revision and probably correction

* *Petals* not much longer than the lateral sepals (most so in *L. primulina*)

1 *L. teretifolia*, *Gaud Bot Freyc Voy* 427, t 37 leaves 4-6 in, flowers small lateral sepals subacute keel winged, petals linear oblong obtuse hardly longer than the sepal hypochile subquadrate saccate epichile broadly cordate *Blume Rumph* i t 191 f 3 t 107 D, *Mus Bot* n 63, *Lindl Fol Orchid* 2 (excl in all *Syn Ep triste*) *L. burmanica*, f in *Trans* n n vi 622 461 (not of f *Notul* in not text) (f *Jerdon*) Griffith, &c c — *DISTRIB*

Stems 0-1 in, stout, internodes $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in *Leaves* variable in thickness *Rachis* of spike $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in *Petals* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in long *Lip* equalling or rather exceeding the sepals *Column* very short *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in — *Blume* erred in referring *Wittm.*

consequently *teretifolia* Lindley's *L. trichorhiza* consists of three Nilgiri specimens of *L. teretifolia* (mislabelled Khasia Mts) and one fruiting Khasian specimen (as indicated by Reichenbach in Herb Lindl) For *Cymbid triste*, Willd, see *L. triste*

■ ***L. brachystachys***, Blume Rumph iv 50, Mus Bot i 64, leaves 2-6 in slender, sepals and petals as in *L. teretifolia*, lip obovate oblong nearly flat grooved hardly constricted at the base of the broadly ovate epichile Reiche f Aen Orchid i 204, t 78, f 1 Lindl Fol Orchid v Mesoclautes brachystachys, Lindl in Wall Cat 1994, Gen & Sp Orchid 45

TROPICAL WESTERN HIMALAYA; Garwhal, Falconer, Kumaon, Stewart SILHET and the KHASIA HILLS, Wallich BENGAL, at Jessore and Dacca, Clarke TRASSERIM (le Parish)

A more slender plant than *L. teretifolia*, but perhaps a variety; flowers of the
 in the
 usually
 when
 capsule
 4-1 in — Clarke describes the sepals green without rose purple within, petals rose-purple with green tip and base, lip yellow at base, black purple for $\frac{1}{2}$ of upper part, but variable

TROPICAL HIMALAYA Wallich, Garwhal, Falconer

I have seen only two native specimens of this plant, a flowering and a fruiting from Garwhal they bear the name of *L. refusa* Reiche f It is the
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flowers are on slender pedicels, with the lip grooved as in *brachystachys*, but with the sepals and petals narrower and more acute Of the hairy roots of *L. trichorhiza* described in Fl Exot I know nothing but Lindley, who no doubt saw the original plant, says that it has sometimes an enormous development of downy roots

4 ***L. filiformis***, Hook f, stem elongate slender, leaves 6-12 in ,

S Ch + Mann

les as thick as a crow
the short pedicels

■ ***L.*** 2 in slender,
 sepals ovate
 of lip oblong
 lozenge shaped

ASSAM, Griffith (in Herb Wright) KHASIA HILLS, alt 3-4000 ft, Mann

6 *L. primulina*, Par & Reichb f in Trans Linn Soc xiv 144, t 30, f 1, stem short very stout, leaves 3-4 in very stout, rachis short few-rid, sepals subequal oblong acute petals larger obovate spathulate obtuse, lip much longer than the lateral sepals yellow hypochile small short saddle shaped, epichile large triangular ovate obtuse, margin obscurely lobulate

TENASSERIM, at Moulmein, Parish

Stem 2 ft - internodes short Leaves 3 in diam Epichile 2 in diam

7 *L. macrotis*, Reichb f in Gard Chron 1869, 1110, habit and leaves of *L. Psyche*, sepals triangular keeled petals longer triangular sepals violet black

Kew), in which the
ongi, linear oblong,
same size, but dark

** *Petals much longer than the sepals*

8 *L. Psyche*, Reichb f in Bot Zeit 1863 98, in Gard Chron 1865, 842, stem tall stout, leaves 3-5 in stout, rachis short, flowers few large, petals linear spathulate or obovate obtuse twice as long as the obtuse concave sepals lip broadly ovate oblong retuse, base contracted saccate auricled. Bot Mag t 5558

TENASSERIM, at Moulmein, Parish P KHASIA HILLS, alt 3000 ft, Mann

Stem 1 ft, internodes 1 in Leaves erect, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam Sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, petals $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, variable in breadth, both pale greenish yellow Lip convex, nearly 1 in long, violet brown, tessellated with white or yellow, auricles erect, embracing the white column Capsule $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in long - Mann's specimen is in fruit only It has a large clavate capsule as figured by Parish in his drawing of *L. Psyche*

9 *L. tenuifolia*, Blume Rumph iv 50, Mus Bot 1 63, stem long slender, leaves 4-7 in, rachis $\frac{1}{2}$ in flowers few large, petals narrow twice as long as the ovate subacute concave sepals lip narrowly pinduriform convex base broad 2 auricled, lip with 2 divergent lobes Lindl Fol Orchid 2, Thwaites Enum 302, Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl 266, Walp Ann. 1 63 L zeylanica, ick in Ann de Nat Gen & Sp Orchid d)

On the WESTERN GHATS, from the Concan to Travancore, Wight, Dalzell, &c CEYLON, in the Central Province Macrae, Thwaites

Leaves very variable in thickness sometimes very long and slender Sepals $1\frac{1}{2}$ in long, yellowish green stained or streaked with red; petals more green,

lip twice as long as the lateral sepals, white or greenish with deep purple base and lobes, or purple and streaked with paler lines (Dalzell), disk with 3 large calli: Macrae's Ceylon specimen is like the Malabar plant. A Richards' figure of *Birchaea teretifolia* is a very bad one. Rheede's figure in xii t 5, on which Linnæus' *Epidendrum tenuifolium* (*Cymbidium*, Willd.) was founded, is not a *Luina*, the leaves are grooved, and spike very different.

10 *L. volucris*, Lindl. *Fol. Orchid* 1, stem stout, leaves 3-5 in

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, J D H KHASIA Mts and SILHET Lobb, J D H & T T ? Chittagong Hills, &c in Hort Calcutt

Stem 6-10 in, internodes $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Rachis of spike $\frac{1}{2}$ in very stout. Petals and sepals very pale yellow-green, lip dark purple, epichile hardly cordate (as described by Lindley). Capsules 1 in.—Flowerless specimens closely resemble *L. teretifolia*. In the drawing of the Chittagong plant the stem is slender, the internodes are $1\frac{1}{2}$ in and leaves 7-9 in, the petals not dilated at the tip, and the epichile of the lip green and grooved.

11 *L. antennifera*, Blume *Rumph* iv 50, *Mus Lugd Bat* i 64, stem stout, elongate, leaves 3-4 in, rachis of spike very stout $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, petals linear $\frac{3}{4}$ in long twice as long as the cymbiform sepals lip cuneately oblong, epichile hardly distinct from hypochile which has a broadly 2-auricled base. *Reichb f Xen Orchid* i 265, t 78, f 2

PERAK, Scortechini, King's Collector.—DISTRIB Borneo (Lowe)

12 *L. tristis*, Hook f, stem stout elongate, leaves stout 3-5 in, rachis of spike very stout 1-2 in, petals $\frac{3}{4}$ in long linear twice or thrice as long as the sepals hypochile of lip quadrate base 2 auricled, epichile short broadly ovate-cordate grooved. *Cymbidium triste*, Willd *Sp Pl* iv 99 *Epidendrum triste*, Forst *Prodr* No 314

13 *L. Grovesii*, Hook f, stem very slender elongate, leaves 6-10 in filiform, rachis of spike very short few fld, flowers 1 in diam, lateral sepals cymbiform, petals twice or thrice as long narrowly linear obtuse, hypochile of lip subquadrate flat, epichile broadly cordate, column very short broad

EASTERN BENGAL, in the Looshai Hills, G B Groves (in *Herb Calcutt*)

Closely resembles *L. filiformis*, but at once distinguished by the long petals—

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are pale
sh in one

DOUBTFUL SPECIES

L. MICROPTERA, Reichb f. in *Gard Chron* (1870) 1503, leaves terete rather stout, raceme few fld, flowers small, sepals ligulate acute, longer than the petals, both straw-colored, lip half purplish half yellow, hypochile ovate uncinat at the base

CYMBIDIUM TENUIFOLIUM, Willd. of *Thaustes* miss (O P 3530) is certainly not *L. tenuifolia*, Bl., having short petals and a broad lip. It is probably a new species near *filiformis*, but the specimen being solitary and only 1 fl. I leave it undescribed.

50 COTTONIA, Wight

C. macrostachya, Wight Ic t 1755, Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl 263, Lindl in Journ Linn Soc iii 39, Bot Mag t 7099. O peduncularis, Reichb f in Cat Orchid Schiller 1857 52, *Thaustes* Enum 303, Walp Ann vi 800. *Vanda peduncularis*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 216, Part Fl Gard iii t 253.

The DECCAN PENINSULA, on the Ghats from the Concan southwards: CEYLON, in the Central Province.

50/1 DIPLOPRORA, Hook f.

Stem short, slender. Leaves falcately lanceolate acuminate. Scape obovate, short, slender. Bracts small, lanceolate. Ovary 3-lobed, compressed, 3-celled, slender. Capsule

D. Champsoni, Wight Ic t 1755

Cottonia Champsoni, Lindl Linn Soc iii 39, Benth Fl em 302. *Vanda bicandata*

BHUTAN HIMALAYA, Gamble. KHASIA MTS alt 3-4000 ft, J D H & T T TENASERIM, Parish. CEYLON, *Thaustes* — DISTRICT Hong Kong

51. **STAUROPSIS**, Reichb f

Epiphytes, stem stout, leafy. *Leaves* distichous, coriaceous, flat 2 lobed. *Flowers* in lateral racemes. *Sepals* and similar but smaller *petals* widely spreading. *Lip* sessile, adnate to the base or sides of the column, incurved, base simple or saccate, lobes narrow, disk naked or hairy. *Column* short, thick, foot 0, top truncate, anther 1 celled. *pollinia* 2, sub globose, 2 cleft, strap broad, gland large.—Species about 8, Malayan

1 **S. giganteus**, Benth in Gen Plant in 572, flowers very large golden yellow ocellately blotched with cinnamon, sepals and petals spathulately obovate, lip white hatchet shaped obtuse, base cordate side lobes rounded, midlobe narrow obtuse fleshy disk with a broad conical callus. *Fieldia gigantea*, Reichb f Xen Orchid n 39 Walp Ann vi 871 *Vanda gigantea*, Lindl in Wall Cat 732b Gen & Sp Orchid 215, Fol Orchid 2, Bot Mag t 5189 Reichb f l c 39, t 112, Ill Hortie 1861, 277, Rev Hortie 1871, t 291 *V. Lindleyana*, Griff Votul iii 353

TEWASERIM, M Moulmein Wallich, Griffith

Stem pendulous. *Leaves* 1-2 ft by 2-3 in, very thick, flat. *Raceme* 10-15 in, decurved many-fld, rachis very stout, bracts short, broad, flowers 3 in diam, lateral sepals horned behind below the tip.—Griffith describes two sterile stamens between the lateral sepals and petals

2 **S. undulatus**, Benth ms, flowers 1½ in diam nearly white, sepals and petals spatulately oblanceolate waved base of lip saccate adnate to the sides of the column midlobe laterally compressed 3 ridged. *Vanda undulata* Lindl in Journ Linn Soc iii 42, Reichb f in Gard Chron 1875, ii 212, 1878, i 168

EASTERN SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA, Sikkim and Bhotan ascending to 6000 ft The KHASIA HILLS, alt 5-6000 ft

Stem 6-10 in, sheaths and scape minutely warted. *Leaves* 3-4 by ½-¾ in, unequally obtusely 2-lobed. *Scape* 5-8 in and raceme strict erect, laxly few fld near the top, bracts ¼ in long, broad, obtuse. flowers white flushed with pink or

in the base of the lip being adnate to the sides of the column, and forming with it a cup with a thickened rim

52. **ARACHNANTHE**, Blume

Characters of *Staurosis* but lip jointed on to the base of the column and mobile.—Species 5 or 6, Himalayan and Malayan

This character of the mobile lip requires confirmation in the living plant of some species

* *Flowers* in simple racemes. *Side lobes of lip* much smaller than the midlobe

1 **A. Ceylanica**, Benth in Gen Plant in 572, Walp Ann vi 871 lateral rounded. Ann vi t 5815, Warner t 66, Gard Chron 1870, 1409

EAST NEPAL and SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 3-6000 ft, *Griffith's Collectors, J D H*,
&c BHOTAN (*loc in Hort Calcutt*)

Stem 12-18 in, stout *Leaves* 6-9 by 1-1½ in, flaccidly coriaceous, lorate,

yellow, margins
pyriform

scape few fld, lateral
curved spur under the
ligulis *Reichb f Xen*
rhynchium labrosum,

Lindl in Part Fl Gard 142

TENASSERIM, at Moulmein Parish, &c The KHASIA Mts, at Nuthung (*loc*
Jerdon)

Leaves 6-8 by ¼-½ in keeled,
greenish brown, flowers 4-6,
violet with broad red brown or
spur adnate, recurved, as long
the lobes superposed, strap of

pollinia short gland large

3 *A. Clarkei*, *Rolfe in Gard Chron* 1883, n 567, scape few fld,
sepals and petals linear-spathulate obtuse *Bot Mag* t 7077 Esmeralda
Clarkei, Reichb f in Gard Chron 1886, n 552

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 6000 ft *Clarke* BHOTAN (*loc in Hort Calcutt*)
Stem 12-18 in, stout *Leaves* 5-6 by 1½-1¾ in, flaccidly coriaceous lorate,
unequally obtusely 2-lobed *Scape* 2-3 fld, flowers 3½ in diam, yellow barred
with pale cinnamon brown, lateral sepals and petals falcate, dorsal sepal erect,
lip half the length of the sepals, base narrowed, side lobes short, broad obtuse,
midlobe ovate cordate, obtuse, ridged, column speckled with red *Capsule* 2½ in,
oblong very thick

** *Flowers* panicled : *Side lobes of lip* nearly equalling or exceeding the
midlobe

4 *A. Maingayi*, *Hook f*, lateral sepals broadly obovate, dorsal
narrower petals linear spathulate falcate, side lobes of clawed lip quadrate,
midlobe as long oblong fleshy, spur red beneath

" *A. macchifera*, *Bl* - *D* - *alt* - *170* - *100* - *1*

PERAK, alt 4-6000 ft, *King's Collector* — DISTRICT JAVA, BOHIO

†† *Rachis of raceme terete*

3 **P. Lowii**, *Reichb f in Bot Zeit* 1862, 214, in *Gard Chron* 1862, 979, *Xen Orchid* n t 151, petals fan shaped very much larger than the oblong sepals, rostellum much longer than the column *Bot Mag* t 5351, *Fl des Serres*, t 1910, *Warner Select Orchid Ser* 2, t 15, *Rolfe in Gard Chron* 1886, n 276

TENASSERIM, at Moulemein, Parish

with lax fld raceme
sepals white dorsil
ie base, lip sessile, an
ll uncinately recurved
the tip purple, disk
the base of the side
n and rostellum pale
purple

4 **P. Mannii**, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1871, 902, 1876, 503, oblanccolate, lip clawed, side truncate with two spreading *Rolfe in Gard Chron* 1886,

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ASSAM, Mann

Leaves 6-10 in, oblong lanceolate Scape 12 in, branched, flowers many, scattered, 1½ in diam; sepals and petals yellow blotched with brown, lip white with purple blotches disk with a forked appendage at the base of the midlobe, in front of which is a flattened sword shaped spur, foot of column very short—Flower and appendages of lip very like those of *P. Cornu cerce*, in both the column is long, the pollinia ellipsoid

* **P. speciosa**, *P. f. in Gard Chron* 1891 1892 1893 1894

ANDAMAN ISLANDS, Berkeley

Leaves 8-12 in, obovate oblong or -lanceolate Scape tall, ample or branched, flowers 2 in diam, scattered, white or rosy with darker blotches, lip with a forked callus, column long, tip toothed, foot very short, pollinia oblong—Var *Christi*, R f., has rose madder sepals and white petals, var *purpurata*, R f., has rose purple flowers

6 **P. tetraspis**, *Reichb f Xen Orchid* n 146, in *Gard Chron* 1881, n 562, 656, flowers as in *P. speciosa*, but waxy white with 2 2-awned basal calli on the hairy disk. *Rolfe in Gard Chron* 1886, n 277

ANDAMAN ISLANDS, Col Man—DISTRIB Sumatra

Leaves 12 by 2-4 in, cuneately obovate Scape tall, stout, branched—I have seen no flower of this

7 **P. Kunstleri**, *Hook f*, sepals obovate apiculate, petals rather smaller, tip rounded, lip shortly clawed, side lobes small broadly cuneate truncate, midlobe obovate with 7 thick parallel ridges, tip rounded.

PERAK, Kunstler

Leaves 4-6 in, obovate oblanceolate or elliptic lanceolate, acute, pale green Scape about equaling the leaves, 2-3-fld. at the top; bracts very small, ovate; flowers

1 in diam, sepals and petals dull yellow green mottled closely with dull red for the basal half, lip small, white, side lobes erect streaked with red, midlobe red purple between the ridges, forked appendage small, with a 2-lobed callus behind it, column about half the length of the lip, pollinia globose, strap short, cuneate, gland quadrate — Described from dried flowers and a drawing of the whole plant in Hort Calcutt

•• Lateral sepals inserted by a broad base on the elongate foot of the column

8 **P. Esmeralda**, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1874, n 582, lateral sepals orbicular ovate, petals broadly obovate claw of lip long geniculate with two narrow recurved auricles side lobes broadly falcately obovate, midlobe oblong *Rei Hortie* 1877, t 107, *Wanner Orchid Alb* vii t 21 *Floral Mag* N S t 353, *Rolfe in Gard Chron* 1886, n 276, *Orchidoph* 1881, t 9 P antennifers, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1878, 398, 1882, 520, *Rolfe l c* 1886, n 276

BURMA, *Hort Low* — DISTRIB Cochinchina

Leaves 4-6 in *Scape* 1-2 ft, simple or branched, slender, rachis elongate, flowers 1 in diam, amethystine, side lobes of lip erect, appressed, red-purple, disk with a 2-awned callus in front of the auricles, and a raised thickened fleshy ridge from the base of the side lobes to the tip of the midlobe

9 **P. Parishii**, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1865, 410, 1871, 802, *Xen Orchid* i 144, t 156, f 1 in *Saunders Refug Bot* t 80, flowers small, lateral sepals subrotund, lip short sessile, side lobes small falcate, midlobe much broader shortly stipitate reniformly cordate *Bot Mag* t 5815, *Rolfe in Gard Chron* 1886, n 276

EASTERN HIMALAYA, *Lobb*, *Mann CACHAN*, *Keenan TEVASSERIM*, *Lobb*

Leaves 3-5 in, linear or obovate oblong *Scape* 3-4 in, 6-8-fl, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, sepals and obovate petals cream cold, lip mobile purple brown, disk with a narrow 4-awned appendage at the base overlapping a much broader ciliate lamina; rostellum 3-partite — The figure in *Saunders Refug* is of var. *Lobbi*, R f, which has a white lip with two chestnut bands

SPECIES OF DOUBTFUL POSITION

7 — — — — — *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1874, n 582, 1875, n 583, 1876, n 584, 1877, n 585, 1878, n 586, 1879, n 587, 1880, n 588, 1881, n 589, 1882, n 590, 1883, n 591, 1884, n 592, 1885, n 593, 1886, n 594, 1887, n 595, 1888, n 596, 1889, n 597, 1890, n 598, 1891, n 599, 1892, n 600, 1893, n 601, 1894, n 602, 1895, n 603, 1896, n 604, 1897, n 605, 1898, n 606, 1899, n 607, 1900, n 608, 1901, n 609, 1902, n 610, 1903, n 611, 1904, n 612, 1905, n 613, 1906, n 614, 1907, n 615, 1908, n 616, 1909, n 617, 1910, n 618, 1911, n 619, 1912, n 620, 1913, n 621, 1914, n 622, 1915, n 623, 1916, n 624, 1917, n 625, 1918, n 626, 1919, n 627, 1920, n 628, 1921, n 629, 1922, n 630, 1923, n 631, 1924, n 632, 1925, n 633, 1926, n 634, 1927, n 635, 1928, n 636, 1929, n 637, 1930, n 638, 1931, n 639, 1932, n 640, 1933, n 641, 1934, n 642, 1935, n 643, 1936, n 644, 1937, n 645, 1938, n 646, 1939, n 647, 1940, n 648, 1941, n 649, 1942, n 650, 1943, n 651, 1944, n 652, 1945, n 653, 1946, n 654, 1947, n 655, 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petals elliptic, obtuse, epichile of lip very variable in size, usually cuneiform, entire or emarginate at the tip, dilated or obscurely channelled. Capsule 1-1½ in. clavate — Lindley errs in describing the fruit of *R. Garuatica* as different from *R. retusa*, also in describing the blade of the lip of *Sacc. guttata* as lanceolate, which misled Wight, who founded his *S. Plicatus* on the difference.

SPECIES UNKNOWN TO ME

SACCOLABIUM BERKELEYI Peckh f in Gard. Chron 1883, p. 814, from the author's remarks (there is no description) this appears to be near *R. retusa*, but the lip is acute, the flowers are white with amethyst spots. Its habitat is unknown, but probably Indian.

SACCOLABIUM LITTORALE Peckh f. l. c. 1881 p. 193 has very long leaves, a short raceme, and the epichile cucullate, keeled and turned obliquely on one side.

56 **SARCOCHILUS, Br**

Epiphytes, stem short or long, pseudobulbs 0. Leaves distichous, or 0 at flowering time. Flowers racemose or spicate. Sepals spreading, lateral by a broad base to usually narrower. Lip small or large fleshy or with callus or spur within. Column short or long foot more or less produced. anther 2 celled. pollinia 2, subulate or ½ in pairs, strap short broad. Capsule usually long strict, slender — Species about 10 known, tropical Asiatic, Australian and Pacific.

A polymorphous genus no doubt to be dismembered when better known. The following attempt to group the Indian species possibly indicates the lines upon which some of the genera may be established.

A. Flowers loosely inserted all round the rachis of a more or less elongate raceme or spike.

* Lateral sepals inserted by a narrow base to the base of the column or base of the column and sides of the lip. Foot of column 0 or very short.

Sect I Lip shortly clawed. Column short, rostellum minute. **PTEROCERAS, Hasselt** (Sp 1-4)

Sect II Lip sessile or subsessile. Column long, rostellum very long, slender. **STEREOCHILUS Lindl** (Sp 5)

Sect III Lip long-clawed. Column short, rostellum very short (Sp 6-7)

Sect IV Stem elongate, scandent. Lip sessile. Column short, rostellum very long, strap of globose pollinia very slender, gland minute. **MICROPERA, Lindl** (Sp 8-11)

** Lateral sepals inserted by base to the elongate foot of the column.

Sect V Leafless when flowers in lobes of 1, erect, mid lobe a tomentose pulvinus. **CHIL** (Sp 12-15)

Sect VI Leafy and flowering. ous (Sp 16-19)

II Flowers in very short spikes. der set. persistent, imbricate.

Sect VII **FORNICARIA** (Sp 20-22) Flowers distichous on a uniform persistent laterally co.

Sect VIII Peduncles stout. the column. **CUCULLA** (Sp 23-25)

Sect IX Peduncles filiform.

Sect I **PTER**

1 **S. suaveolens,**

1. *S. albicans* 2 lobes of lab. falcate — lab. decurved with a rentharium striat. }
 1. " " " " " " " " } Ornithochilus
 1. " " " " " " " " } f. Xen Orchid

121, 123 & 140 (excl. syn.), in *Trans. Linn. Soc.* xxx 136

CHITTAGONG, Pozburgh TEASSERIN at Moulinet, Paris

Stem slender, scandent Leaves 3-5 by 2-4 in., many nerved, coriaceous, base

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2 *S. muriculatus*, Reichb f. in *Gard. Chron.* 1881, n 108, leaves 6-9 in. lorate racemes very short peduncle and rachis viscid, lip shortly clawed saccate side lobes broadly ovate obtuse, midlobe small obtusely 2 partite pubescent

ANDAMAN ISLANDS Kurz Berkeley

Stem 6-8 in. stout rooting below Leaves 1-in. broad, obliquely notched or 2 lobed, lobes rounded Scape with raceme 2½-3 in., strict, bracts broad, obtuse, flowers about ½ in. diam. light yellow sweet scented, sepals and petals with two purple bars, column rather long, anther ovate, pollinia globose, strap short flat, gland small — The lip is that of Sect. II.

3 *S. stenoglottis*, Hook f., stem very short stout, leaves broadly lorate, tip broad rounded emarginate peduncle shorter than the leaves pendulous many fld., sepals subsimilar oblong obtuse, petals as long narrower obovate oblong acute lip nearly as long as the sepals very narrow laterally flattened curved shortly clawed with two small rounded auricles beyond the claw, an elongated cup with toothed margins along the top and an ellipsoid compressed terminal spur

? PERAK, *Scortechini*. — DISTRIB. Sumatra King's Collector

Stem as thick as the thumb Leaves decurved, 6-10 by 1½-2 in., nearly flat Peduncle, 1 in. stout, deflexed, dull purple, bracts very small ovate, pedicel with ovary ½ in., flowers ½-¾ in. diam. very pale primrose; sepals and petals many-nerved lateral sepals with faint red bars near the base, lip white the elongated

Described from similar materials as *S. aureus*

4 *S. brachyglottis*, Hook f., stem very short, leaves elongate

and obtusely 2 parted in front, column very short subglobose, foot 0

PERAK King's Collector

Stem 1 in. curved Leaves 4-8 by 1-1½ in., pendulous, finely acuminate

that the sides are almost in contact, leaving a narrow slit along the top as the opening to the cavity; of the three short lobes seen in looking sideways at it, that towards the column represents the side lobes, a shorter below it = spur? and the intermediate the apex of the lip, there are no internal caruncles or sepals, the edges of the lip are smooth and yellow, and there are a few red spots on the side, column with a narrow base, very oblique top, sloping backwards, and very concave face; rostellum

Sect II STEREOCHILUS, Lindl (gen) (See p 33)

5 *S. hirtus*, Benth in Gen Plant iii 576, leaves lorate very thick straight horizontal, raceme pubescent, lip a conical sac with short acute 2 toothed side lobes and a large double callus below the column within *Stereochilus hirtus*, Lindl in Journ Linn Soc iii 58

KEASIA Mts, alt 5000 ft J D H & T T TENASSERIM, Parish

Stem very short Leaves 3-5 in, very thick Racemes 1-3 in, drooping; peduncle and rachis slender, bracts short, broad, membranous, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, sepals lanceolate, petals linear, lip with a large callus below the column and base of

callus below the column is that of *Cleisostoma*, and the strap and stipitate pollinia are those of *Saccolab* & *Unifera*

Sect III (See p 33)

6 *S. aureus*, Hook f, stem very short, leaves large long loriform

PERAK, King's Collector

Stem as stout as the little finger Leaves 4-10 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, very coriaceous, keeled Peduncle from below the leaves, 2-7 in, stout, nearly straight, flowers scattered towards the end of the peduncle, bracts very short, broadly ovate, per-

column stout, rostellum inconspicuous, anther very shortly beaked, pollinia globose, strap subspathulate, gland narrow—A beautiful species, described from several drawings lent by Herb Calcutt and the analysis of dried flowers

7. *S. cladostachys*, Hook f, stem very short, leaves loriform tip narrowed bifid, peduncle much shorter than the leaves clavate few-fid, sepals and petals narrowly elliptic lanceolate finely acuminate, lip shorter than the sepals, claw narrow rigid linear, side lobes oblong obtuse, midlobe 3-fid, side lobules quadrate retuse, mid-lobule (spur?) short rounded.

MALAYA, Kunstler (in Herb Calcutt) ? PERAK, in Scortechini.

Stem 1 in, not very stout Leaves recurved and pendulous, 6-12 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, flat, keeled Peduncle $1\frac{1}{2}$ in or more, green, bracts ovate, pedicel with ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in; flowers white, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam; sepals $\frac{3}{4}$ in. long, and petals spreading, cream cold;

Sect IV MICROPEZA Lindl (gen) (See p 33)

vers pale
= 0, sac
pallida,
at 7329,
in 37,
vi 881

LABRATA Mts, near Chittagong SILHET and CHITTAGONG, Forburgh Wallich, &c
Stem 2-3 ft as thick as a goose quill Leaves 3-4 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, obtusely 2 lobed,
toothed or notched Racemes equalling or exceeding the leaves sixly many fld,
bracts short broad, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, sepals and rather smaller petals very
obtus, beak of column turned on one side, flexuous Capsule 1-2 in long,
slender

dense,
lobes
pallid
Gen

37 *Aerides pallidum* Rorb Fl Ind m 475 (not of Lndley)

BENGAL, at Comilla Clarke CHITTAGONG Roxburgh, &c TRIPASSERIM, at
Mergui Griffiths (New Distrib 5211), Helser (h D 5251)

Stem 2-3 ft Leaves 2-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in tip rounded, notched Peduncle with raceme
drum, sepals and petals
straight like *Micropera*
beet of *S. purpurea* one
ut there are specimens of

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TEVASSERIM at Moulmein, *Gr 5th, Parish*

Stems 6-8 in., not so thick as a goose quill ample or branched. Leaves 3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., subacute, keeled, often recurved. Raceme subsessile, lat-fid bracts broad, acute, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam, pile rose cold, sepals and petals linear oblong obtuse, lip yellowish with a sub-acute decurved apex, mouth with an exserted antigonous lamella, midlobe minute 3 toothed; beak of column long, obliquely incurved.

11 **S. Mannil**, *Hook f.*, raceme very short sessile few fld, lip slipper-shaped obtuse decurved side lobes obtusely triangular incurved, anticonous scale truncate, close under the fleshy entire tip

КЛАВИЯ HILLS alt 2-3000 ft. Mass

Stems 1/2 in thick as a goose quill. *Leaves* very coriaceous, 4 by 1-1/2 in Racemes 1/2-1 in long, flowers 1/2 in diam. apparently pale; sepals and petals spatulate.

oblong, lip with the claw as long as the serrate portion.—Very much stouter and larger more coriaceous-leaved than *S. obtusus*. Lip with a ridge along the posticous face.

Sect V CHILOCHISTA, Lindl (gen) (See p 33)

12 *S. usneoides*, *Reichb f in Walp Ann* vi 197, racemes elongate many-fl, flowers white, capsule 1½-2 in *Chiloschista usneoides*, *Lindl in Wall Cat* 7330, *Gen & Sp Orchid* 219, *Bot Reg* under t 1522, *Sert. Orchid Frontisp* f 4, *in Journ Linn Soc* iii 43, *Gard Chron* 1846, 135. *Thrixspermum usneoides*, *Reichb f Xenia*, n 120

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, Nepal, Wallich SIKKIM, J D H.

slender setæ, pollinia 2, 2 lobed, strap very short broad, gland large *Capsule* slender, slightly curved, glabrous

13 *S. luniferus*, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1868, 786 (*Thrixspermum*), racemes elongate, many fl flowers yellow spotted with purple *Sarcochilus luniferus*, *Bot Mag* t 7011

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, J D H, at Mungpo (See in Hort Calcutt) TENASSERIM, at Moulmein Parish

Except in the colour of the flowers I can find no difference between this and *S. usneoides*, the authority for the colours of which latter is a drawing made by Wallich's artists during his visit to Nepal, and another in Sikkim Parish observes that very small leaves are sometimes produced, and these have been seen in Kew Gardens

14 *S. Wightii*, *Hook f*, racemes short few-fl, flowers white or cream coloured, capsule ½ in long
(*excl the left hand figure*) (*not of Retzii, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* vi 49 *Lumoderm pusillum* *Wight in Sp Pl Ind* 1840

MALABAR, at Cochin, Johnson NILGIRI HILLS, on the western slope of the

... capsule ½ in long

... very minute. *Raceme* nearly as large as the lateral sepals. *Capsule* much curved, pubescent —The specimens are insufficient for a further description

Sect VI. (see p. 33)

16 *S. Berkeleyi*, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1862, 557 (*Thrixspermum*), raceme elongate decurved, lip long clawed produced into an elongate clavate laterally compressed obtuse spur with an inflated tip, side lobes small erect, midlobe minute incurved.

NICOBAR ISLANDS, *Berkely*

Leaves 6-9 by 1-1½ in, lorate narrowed from above the middle to the base,
 Peduncle short can nerved raceme 4-5 in drooping

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- 17 *S. leopardinus*, *Par & Reichb f in Trans Linn Soc xxx 145*
 than the leaves,
 lobes wing like

TENASSERIM; at Moulme n, *Parish*

Stem 2-3 in, curved Leaves 4-6 by ½-1 in lorate fleshy, narrowed from the
 middle downwards obtuse many nerved Peduncle very stout, lower sheaths
 annular, bracts short broad obtuse flowers yellow spotted with purple, sepals
 imm, dorsal smallest,
 g fleshy round based
 with purple, anther

- 18 *S. viridiflorus*, *Hook f* stem very short leaves 2 by ½ in
 falcately oblong raceme shorter than the leaves 4-8 fid, lip narrowly
 clawed, side lobes falcate obtuse as long as the cylindric obtuse spur,
 midlobe reduced to a broad humid carunculate lobe *Erices viridiflorum*,
Thuaites Enum 430

CERLOX, on trees in the Central Province, *Gardner (C P 3383)*, *Trimen (C P 4016)*

lg few fid,
 pals broadly
 imm for half
 long obtuse

- 19 *S. hirsutus*, *Hook f*, stem short leaves lorate emarginate
 base narrowed, peduncle and very short raceme hirsute, lateral sepals ovate
 obtuse, petals oblong obovate lip very short stipitate on the prolonged foot
 of the column, side lobes elongate falcate, midlobe laterally compressed,
 disk with a broad transverse plate in front of the side lobes

Sect VII FORNICARIA, *Benth in Gen Plant iii 575* (See p 3ⁿ)

- 20 *S. Hystrix*, *Reichb f in Walp Ann vi 500*, peduncle about as

long as the short loriform leaves bracts erect subulate lanceolate, side lobes of the lip glandular hairy *Dendrocolla Hystrix*, *Blume Bydr.* 291 *Andes Hystrix*, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 212 *Thrixspermum Hystrix*, *Reichb f in Trans Linn Soc* xxx 145 *Grosourdya Hystrix*, *Reichb f Xen Orchid* ii 123, in *Bot Zeit* 1864 297

TESSASSERIM, at Mergui, *Griffith (New Distrib* 5232), *Parish* — DISTRICT Java
Stem 1-3 in *Leaves* 2-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, obtusely 3 lobed, sheaths ribbed
Peduncle 2-3 in stout or slender 2-3 sheathed, spike $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, flowers white, sepals and petals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, lanceolate, acuminate, lip stoutly clawed spotted with yellow, base saccate, side lobes triangular, midlobe truncate glandular pubescent within, column very short, anther broad, pollinia 2 bipartite or 4 in very unequal pairs, strap broad, gland rounded. *Capsule* $2\frac{1}{2}$ -4 in, linear, straight — *Reichenbach* is my authority for this being a Javan plant, and for the Javan synonymy.

21 *S. pulchellus*, *Trim Cat Ceyl Plants* 89, characters of *S Hystrix*, but side lobes of lip glabrous *Dendrocolla pulchella*, *Thwaites Enum* 480 *Cyathodochilus pulchellus*, *ibid* l c 307

III *S. hirtulus*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined* peduncles hirtulous, much shorter than the falcately lanceolate obtusely acuminate leaves, bracts minute, spur long incurved, column very long contracted at the base

PERAK, *Scortechini MALACCA Maingay*

Stem very short, or 0 *Leaves* 3-5 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, coriaceous, falcate, narrowed from the middle downwards tip recurved *Peduncle* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, spike $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, bracts spreading, flowers membranous, lateral sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, obovate oblong, acute 3 nerved, petals narrower, lip clawed, side lobes very narrow, elongate recurved, midlobe much broader than long formed of two falcately recurved lobes with an intermediate tooth, spur swollen above the narrow apex, anther shortly beaked, pollinia 2 globose stipitate on the cuneiform strap, gland minute *Capsule* $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, very slender — A curious little plant with a longer column than usual in the genus

23 *S. recurvus*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, peduncles much longer than the shortly loriform leaves, spike oblong, bracts broadly ovate densely imbricate acuminate recurved

PERAK, Limbo Hills, in Larat, *King's Collector*

Stem very short *Leaves* 1-2 in, narrowed to the base, obtuse or retuse *Peduncles* 4-5 in, rather stout, spike $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, bracts very coriaceous, flowers not seen

24 *S. trichoglottis*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, stem elongate, peduncles shorter than the shortly loriform leaves, spike short, bracts ovate lanceolate, lip sessile saccate hirsute within, side lobes rounded hairy on both surfaces, midlobe a minute tooth

PERAK, *Scortechini King's Collector SINGAPORE, Ridley*

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25 *S. filiformis*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, stem elongate, leaves

8-10 in filiform terete, peduncle much shorter than the leaves, lip a spur like cylindric sac with orbicular side lobes

PERAK, at Larut, on branches of trees, *King's Collector*

Flowers much like those of *S. Triment* but habit very different

26 *S. merguensis*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, stem short, peduncles much shorter than the small linear oblong leaves, bracts imbricate erect, capsule 1-1½ in linear terete beaked

diam, striate, beak ½ in

Sect VIII *OCCELLA*, *Benth in Gen Plant* iii 575 (See p 33)

27 *S. lilacinus*, *Griff Notul* iii 334, *Ic Pl Asiat* t 320, f 11,

Orchidee amplicaulis, *Reichenb f in Moniana* ii 50 *amixospermum*
amplexicaule & *lilacinus*, *Reichenb f Xen Orchid* ii 121

MALAY PENINSULA, from Perak to Singapore in marshes—DISTRIB Malay Islands

2 in roots very
8-10 in, sheaths
glab bracts ½ in
rad adnate to the
p white, yellowish
anther hyaline,
Capsule 4-6 in,

28 *S. Scortechini*, *D 12 f m*, *Tr 2 f m*, *Pl m*

linear oblong
and petals la
shortly stipit
papillose, disk with a columnar callus

PERAK, at Larut on branches of trees *King's Collector*

Stem and roots like those of *S. lilacinus*, internodes 3 in Leaves 3-4 in, coriaceous Peduncle 2-3 in at right angles to the stem, raceme 1 in, bracts ½ in ensiform, sulcate, sepals 1½ long and petals many nerved, margins of lip papillose

29 *S. Scortechini*, *Hook f* leaves oblong lance 2 lobed, peduncle very long rather slender, sepals and petals lanceolate with long narrow tips, lip saccate, side lobes short, midlobe conical obtuse fleshy

PERAK, *Scortechini*

Stem 6 in., very stout, covered by the sheaths, internodes $\frac{3}{4}$ in. *Leaves* 4-6 by 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., coriaceous. *Peduncles* equalling or longer than the leaves (9 in. in *Scort.*), raceme 2 in., bracts close set, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. long. *Sepals* 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad at the base and petals yellow, lip yellowish, thickly mottled with rusty red outside, pollinia 4, $\frac{3}{4}$ much smaller, adnate to the larger, gland lunate, strap oblong. *Capsule* 4-5 by $\frac{1}{4}$ in. — I know these noble species only from a drawing and description by *Scortechini*.

30 ***S. Arachnites*, Reichb f** in *Walp Ann* vi 198, stem elongate, leaves loriform, peduncles shorter than the leaves, sepals and petals linear-lanceolate caudately acuminate 3-5-nerved, lip saccate, side lobes falcate, midlobe tongue shaped laterally flattened obtuse puberulous. *S. serriformis*, Reichb f. *Dendrocolla Arachnites*, Blume Bijdr 287, t 67. *Erides Arachnites*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 238. *Liparis serriformis*, Lindl in Wall Cat 1946 Gen & Sp Orchid 33 (excl Ceylon plant). *Thrixspermum Arachnites*, Reichb f. *Xen Orchid* ii 121.

ASSAM, *Jenkins, Mann*. KHASIA Mts, alt 4000 ft, *Clarke*. TENASSERIM and TAYOY, *Wallich, Parish*. PERANG, *Kunstler* (1c in *Hort Calcutt*) — **DISTRIB** Javs.

Stem 6-12 in., curved or tortuous, internodes short, roots most numerous and long. *Leaves* 3-6 by $\frac{3}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Peduncles* many, 2-4 in., solitary or in pairs, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; sepals and petals 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., yellow, lip mottled with red, column very short; pollinia oblong, curved, strap very small, quadrate, gland still smaller, lunate. *Capsule* 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

31 ***S. complanatus*, Hook f**, habit, foliage and inflorescence of *S. Arachnites*, but flowers very much smaller, sepals and petals $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

CEYLON, *Mucrar, Walker*. Ambagimowa and Saffragam districts, rare, *Thwaites*.

Like *S. Arachnites*. I can distinguish it only by the very different flower and form of the lip, and for these characters I am indebted to a copy of a drawing in the Peradeniya Bot Garden. The leaves vary from 2-7 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in., obtuse or unequally notched, the peduncle from 1-3 in. and the raceme from 1-5 in., capsule 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., lueri straight, pollinia 4 in unequal pairs narrow, quite distinct, and without strap or gland in the ligula. — There is a specimen of this in Herb Rotth., without habit, named *Epilendrum complanatum*, Retz Obs vi 60.

32 ***S. brachystachys*, Hook f**, stem rigid, sheaths $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in. strongly ribbed when dry, leaves oblong, peduncle with the few fld raceme much shorter than the leaves, sepals oblong and obovate-oblong petals obtuse, side lobes of sessile lip falcate incurved, midlobe as long fleshy oblong, spur scrotiform.

PERANG, on blocks of stone amongst decayed leaves, *Hainzay*.

Stem as thick as a goose-quill. *Leaves* 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 by $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in., obtuse, notched. *Peduncles* at every node with the raceme 1 in., very stout, rigid, bracts 3-4, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, rounded, sepals and petals about 1 in. long, keel narrowly winged, column very short, anther low, not beaked.

33 ***S. pauciflorus*, Hook f**, stem rigid, leaves rather distant oblong obtuse, peduncle much shorter than the leaves 2-3 fld, sepals oblong-lanceolate acute, petals nearly as large obovate-oblong obtuse, lip stipitate,

side lobes broad rounded obtuse, midlobe small fleshy obtuse with a conic callus at its base, sac or spur short recurved obtuse

PENAK, on the Larut range, alt 3000 ft, *Scortechini*

Stem $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, flexuous *Leaves* $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, coriaceous *Peduncle* with raceme 1 in, basal sheaths imbricate, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in, subulate, sepals $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, white, lip yellow, with a broad lamella between the side lobes, column very short, anther depressed, pollinia 2, each 2-lobed strap short

Sect IX. RIDLEYA gen ? (See p 33)

34 **S. notabilis**, Hook f *Is Plant ned*, sepals and petals filiform from a narrowly lanceolate 3 nerved base, lip sessile at the base of the column deeply saccate, mouth dilated, tip contracted into a capillary tail

SINGAPORE, Ridley

Stem very short *Leaves* $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in subseriale, elliptic oblong, strongly striate when dry *Peduncles* 3 or more from one point on the stem, $4\frac{1}{2}$ in long, curved, naked, raceme $2\frac{1}{2}$ in, rachis $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam across the ovate incurved coriaceous subacute bracts pedicel and ovary very slender $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, perianth very membranous, white? sepals and petals $\frac{3}{4}$ in long 3 nerved at the base, lip a large sac rounded at the base delicately veined, column very short, foot 0, anther low, membranous,
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SPECIES UNKNOWN TO ME OR IMPERFECTLY KNOWN

THRISPERMUM FREEMANI Peisch f in *Gard Chron* 1877, 749, dwarf, roots warted leaves 6-7 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in ligulate unequally 2 toothed, racemes many fld,

S. BILLEMIANUS, Reichb f in *Gard Chron* 1882, 1 521, habit of *Vanda teres*, leaves slender elongate terete peduncle 2 fld, bracts very short triangular, flowers

2 in, curved, peduncle 1 in,
 a, very slender — Khasia Hills,

57 **TRICHOGLOTTIS**, Blume

Epiphytes, stem elongate, leafy *Leaves* distichous, flat, narrow *Flowers* in branched panicles or solitary or few in very short racemes *Sepals* and *petals* widely spreading oblanceolate or subspathulate *Lip* adnate to the sides of the very short column, narrow, base saccate or spurred, side lobes one or two pairs of narrow processes, midlobe straight, or decurved from the middle, hairy *Column* very short, sides produced into

2 spurs or horns, anther incompletely 2 celled, pollinia 2, globose, strap rather short, gland moderate—Species 3 or 1? Malayan

In the absence of good materials, I am doubtful as to the correctness of the above definition of *Trichoglottis*. Bentham refers Blume's *T. retusa* to *Saccolabium*, and by replacing that author's character of 'lip adnate to the whole length of the column, with a process on each side,' by 'lip adnate to the foot of the column and

1 *T. Dawsoniana*, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1872, 699, flowers panicle pale green spotted with brown or purple, sepals and petals cuspidate on the back below the concave tip lip saccate at the base tip 2 fid *Cleistostoma Dawsoniana*, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1868, 815

TEXASERIM, at Moulmein Parish

Stem 1-2 ft, stout, rooting *Leaves* few 3-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in *Panicle* 18 in, erect stiff, branches spreading, bracts broadly ovate pedicel with ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in, flowers 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, anther 2 lobed crested pollinia large strap short slender—Near *T. fasciata* Bl. f, erroneously supposed to be a native of Ceylon, of which there is a fine drawing in Hort. Calcutt giving Manilla as the habitat

T. Goodii Bl. f. in *Reichb f*

Soc xlv 156, inate, flowers like similar but twice as long lobes reflexed

linear 2 fid with a callus under the tip spur subobtusate rather longer than the midlobe

NICOBAR ISLANDS, forests of Lamorta Kurz

Leaves 2-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in base narrowed twisted *Flowers* leaf opposed, pedicel $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long lateral subfalcate column very short, pollinia globose—Description from Kurz l c, I have seen no flowers

58 BRIDES, Lour

Epiphytes, stem leafy pseudobulbs 0 *Leaves* linear, coriaceous

sulcate, strap long or short, gland large or small—Species about 10, Eastern Asiatic

I am indebted for aid in determining the cultivated species of Sect. *ad. m.* to Messrs Veitch for specimens, and to great knowledge of his assistant, Mr Kent, and of Mr Rolfe (of the new Herbarium) for valuable information respecting them

Sect. I *Leaves* terete grooved in front (See also *E. mitratum*) *Peduncle* 1-2 fid *Spur* slightly incurved, with a callus half way down the tube *Anther* shortly beaked

1 *Æ. Vandarum*, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1867, 997, 1875, 590,

perianth with crisped margins, sepals obovate oblong, petals broader, side lobes of lip flexuous as long as the cylindric spur, segments of midlobe orbicular, toothed, pollinia globose, strap narrowly cuneate, gland large Capsule 1½-2½ in, fusiform

2 *Æ. ...* leaves 6-8 in peduncle very elongate subulate mid lobe sociastes uniflora *Landl* *Luisia uniflora Blume* id 3

the long spur segments curved forwards, outer shortest midlobe membranous, lobes divaricate Capsule 2 in fusiform, peduncle and pedicel very slender

3 *Æ. cylindricum*, *Landl in Wall Cat* 7317, *Gen & Sp Orchid* 240, leaves 2-6 in, peduncle short stout, side lobes of lip oblong obtuse, midlobe short cuneiform fleshy many-ridged *Night Ic t* 1744, *Gard Chron* 1875 : 537, 1886, : 405 fig 81 *Epidendrum subulatum Retz Obs vi* 50 *Limodorum subulatum, Willd Sp Pl iv* 126 *Cymbidium elegans, Herb Heyne*

Sect II, *Leaves* lorate keeled (semi terete in *Æ mitratum*) Side lobes of lip very small, midlobe large, spur incurved

* *Tip horizontal or inflexed*
1 *Æ. mitratum*, *Reichb f in Bot Zeit* 1864, 415, leaves very long filiform, side lobes of lip minute uncinatè, midlobe broadly ovate retuse, spur short inflated *Bot Mag t* 5728

TEXASSIENSIS, at Moulmein (*Hort Day*)
Stem 1-2 ... above minute, rounded, violet, spur contracted at the neck, inflated compressed, base truncate, obtuse, tip pointing forwards

5 *Æ. multiflorum*, *Roxb Cor Pl iii* 63 t 271, *Fl Ind iii* 475, midlobe of lip hastately ovate tip rounded, spur short straight *Belg Hortie* 1876, 286, *Walp Ann vi* 897 *Æ affine, Wall Cat* 7316,

Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 239, *Sert Orchid.* t 15, in *Journ Linn Soc* iii 41, *Bot. Mag* t 1019, *Warner, Sel Orchid Ser* 1 t 21 *Æ roseum*, *Lodd, ex Part Fl Gard* ii 109, t 60 *Jard Fleur* ii t 200, *Gartenfl* viii 253, t 267, *Ill Hortie* iii t 88 *Æ Lobbia Hort ex Ill Hort* 1868, t 559 (an *Teum & Binn* ?) *Æ Veitchii, Hort ex Morren in Belg Hortie* 1876, 291, *Williams Mon* 70 *Æ trigonum, Klotzsch in Otto & Dietr Allgem Gartenz* 1855, 177. *Epidendrum geniculatum, Herb Ham*

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Garwhal eastwards, the KHASIA HILLS, and southward to TENASSERIM

Stem 4-10 in, stout. *Leaves* 6-8 in, deeply channelled and keeled, variable in breadth, 2-lobed. *Racemes* 6-12 in, rarely branched, shortly peduncled; flowers 4-1½ in diam, rose purple, sometimes spotted with darker, sepals and petals subequal, oblong, tips rounded; lip twice as long, sides recurved, claw geniculately under it with an incurved
an beaked, anther long-
ate, stoutly pedicelled —
his works In Griffith's

Eastern Himalayan collections, a fruiting specimen of which is a different species, or perhaps a very large var of this or the following with leaves 12-14 by 1½ in, and a stout raceme 12-16 in, the capsules are of *multiflorum*

6. *Æ. Fieldingii*, *Lodd ex Morren in Belg Hortie* 1876, 286, t 10, characters of *Æ multiflorum*, but a much more robust plant, with a different habit of growth, and an acute apex of the hastate midlobe of the lip *Jenning's Orchid* t 20 *Reichb f in Hamb Gartenzeit* 1855, 225, *Morren Belg Hortie* 1876, 286 *Æ Williamsi, Warner Sel Orchid Ser* 1 t 21

SIKKIM HIMALAYA and ASSAM

I am indebted to Mr Kent, of Messrs Veitch's establishment, for calling my
"they are difficult of
figures the flowers
= flowered variety
rum) is referred to
= orbish Orchid of
gardens

7. *Æ. maculosum*, *Lindl in Bot Reg* 1845, t 58, in *Gard Chron* 1845, 691, midlobe of lip ovate tip broad obtuse or retuse margins undulate, spur slender uncinately incurved *Part. Vag Bot* xii. t 49, *Walp Ann* v 897, *Pescatorea*, 1 t 33, *Landenia*, 1 t 11 *Saccolabium speciosum, Wight Ic* t 1674, 1675

WESTERN GHATS, from the Concan to Travancore RAJPOOTANA, on Mt Abu

Near *Æ multiflorum*, but stem shorter, leaves more flat, racemes more often branched, flowers larger but very variable in size, pile spotted with purple, tip
—Var *Schraderei, Jard Fleurist* t 54;
natorum, t 36 *Æ illustre, Reichb f.*
th fewer shorter leaves, and large flowers

8. *Æ. crispum*, *Lindl in Wall Cat* 7319, *Gen. & Sp Orchid* 239, in *Bot Reg* 1841, t 55, in *Gard Chron* 1842, 711 (with fig), in *Journ Linn Soc* iii 41, midlobe of lip large broadly ovate-oblong obscurely

Ice t 1677 bis *Landl* in *Journ Linn Soc* iii 41; *Wall* l c 879 *A*
Brooken Landl in *Gard Chron* 1841 518, 1842, 559 *Batem* in *Bot*
Reg 1841 *Misc* 55, *Pact Mag Bot* ix t 145, *Flore des Serres* t 151
A. Warneri. Hort

WESTERN GRATS, from the Concan to Tavancore

Stems 4-10 in. very stout. *Leaves* 4-8 in. from oblong to lance variable in breadth, thickly coriaceous lobes unequal rounded. *Racemes* 8-12 in. inclined or drooping simple or branched, pedicels very robust, flowers 1½ in. diam. sweet scented sepals and petals very broad pale rose, lip geniculately inflexed at the claw rose or pur. projecting forward dilated above. character where more odorous than *E. odoratum*.

♂ *Æ. falcatum*, Lindl in Pa + Et Cand 169 n 301 h 21
half as long as the clawed midlobe
ovate or ovate-cordate sides replicate
and concealed under it Reichb f
Belg Hortie 1876 288 Walp Ann vi 897 *Æ. Larpentae* Hort Muloy
Priv Cour 1862, Reichb f in Otto & Dietr Garten 1866 219 *Æ. retro-*
fractum Wall ms

TEVA[®]SERIN *Fall ch Paris & Co*

Stems 6-8 in. robust. *Leaves* 8-12 by 1 1/2 in. *Races* e decurved or pendulous lax fld. *Flowers* 1-1 1/2 in. diam, white pale violet purple or pink. *Sepals* and *petals* often tipped with a darker shade and lip usually darker, lateral *sepals* with a very broad base. *column* beaked foot elongate, anther long beaked, strap of *pollinia* slender gland small.

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•• Lip deflected

11 *E. radicosum*, *A Rich* in *Ann Sc Nat Ser xv* 65, t 1 c, stem short very stout leaves 4-10 by $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in unequally 3 lobed racemes or panicles very stout rarely exceeding the leaves sepals orbicular and rather smaller petals 5 nerved, side lobes of lip minute, midlobe ovate, disk with 2 large basal calli spur longer than the sepals stout incurved obtuse *Saccolabium Wrightianum* *Finl* in *Wall Cat* 7308 (in part), *Gen & Sp Orchid* 221 (excl Syn) in *Journ Linn Soc* iii 30 (excl Alaska), *Wight Ic* t 917 *S. rubrum* *Wight Ic* 1673 (not of Lindl) *S. ringens* *Lindl* in *Wall Cat* 7313, *Gen & Sp Orchid* 220, in *Journ Linn Soc* iii 36, *Walp Ann* vi 864

The DECCAN PENINSULA, on the Nulghiri and Palney Hills, and at Quilon
Night &c

Stem as thick as the thumb. Leaves leathery, rigid, mottled with purple in

Wight's *S rubrum* Peduncle very short and stout, raceme simple or sparingly branched, rachis stout, bracts minute, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, bright red in Wight's *S rubrum*, nearly white with rosy tips in his *S Wightianum*, spur about as long as the blade of the lip, incurved obtuse, anther beaked, strap of pollinia short, subtriangular, gland large Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, pyriform, angled and grooved

12 *Æ. lineare*, Hook f, stem short stout, leaves 6-12 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in very unequally 2 lobed panicle long peduncled much branched longer than the leaves, flowers as in *Æ radicosum* but rather smaller rose-cold Saccolabium lineare, Lindl in Wall Cat 7312 S paniculatum Wight Ic t 1676, Reichb f in Bonpl in 25 Cymbidium lineare, Herb Heyne

DECCAN PENINSULA, on the Ghats from Cannara southwards, alt 5-7500 ft, Wight, &c Ceylon in the Dombura district, Thwaites

As far as I can judge from dried specimen *Æ lineare* is with difficulty distinguishable from *Æ radicosum* except by the more slender very much branched panicle and rather smaller flowers Wallich's specimens of *Sacc lineare* are very bad — The synonyms of this and the preceding may be mixed

Sect III *Leaves* lorate keeled Midlobe of lip incurved between the much larger side lobes

13 *Æ. odoratum*, Lour Fl Coch 525 lobes of leaf large rounded, lateral sepals much larger than the dorsal and petals midlobe of lip 3ve Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 239, Tag 4130, Part Fl Gard ii t 143, iv t 180, Knowles & West t 75, vi 898 Jandenia, t 14 (var) *Æ cornutum* Roxb Hort. Beng 63, 11 Ind iii 472, Bot Reg t 1485

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, Nepal Wallich Sikkim J D II The KHASTIA HILLS, SILHET, CHITTAGONG and TENASSERIM The CONCAV, Heyne in Herb Rotl — DISTRIB JAVA China, Cochiu-China

Stem 4-12 in, very stout Leaves 6-10 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in Racemes many, 10-12 in, peduncle and rachis stout, flowers purple to nearly white sweet-smelling, often purple spotted or tipped, side lobes of lip subuncate, midlobe short, spur very large, uncinately incurved column short, anther obtuse, strap of pollinia not long, linear, gland small Capsule 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, oblong-clavate, angles obtuse, pedicel $\frac{1}{2}$ in, very stout

VAR *bicuspidata*, midlobe of lip with a bicuspidate tip — MALACCA, Maingay (Kew Distrib 1648) PERAK (Ic in Hort Calcut) A specimen of this sent from Calcutta (Garden?) to Herb Hooker by Dr Carey is named by the latter *Æ cornutum*

14 *Æ. nobilis*, Part Fl Gr being 1890, i 43, Walp Ann vi 898 *Æ Reichenbachii*, Loden in Koch & Fintelmann Wochenschrift, 1858, 61, Reichb f Xen Orchid ii 11, t 104 *Æ nobile*, Warner Sel Orchid Ser 1 t 11, Gartenfl 40, t 641 *Æ Rohaniamum*, Reichb f in Gard Chron 1881, i 206 *Æ Davidum*, Lindl in Part Fl Gard ii 101. *Æ Ballantianum*, Reichb f in Gard Chron 1885, ii 198

PEYANG and BURMA

Said to be the sweetest scented species of the genus, but more definite characters are wanting to distinguish it from *Æ odoratum* The sepals and petals are rosy with often darker tips, the spur yellow mottled red *Æ Ballantianum* is an early flowering form

15. *Æ. Emericii*, Reichb f in Gard Chron. 1882, 566, lobes of

basal calli *Reichb f Xen Orchid* 1 88 *Walp Ann* vi 876 *R matutina*, *Landl in Bot Reg* 1843, t 41 (not of *Gen & Sp*), *Prescatorca* 1 t. 11 *R micrantha*, *Blume Mus Bot* 1 60, *Reichb f l c* 1 87 *Saccolabium reflexum*, *Landl in Wall (t 7309, Gen & Sp Orchid* 220

SINGAPORE *Wallich* PERAK *Scortechin*, &c MALACCA, *Griffith* (Kew

Island
 slender bracts ovate reflexed,
 with red spots Lip with
 gage cylindric, obtuse, sona-
 lind small Capsule 1 in,

uniform, angles acute — King's collector describes the flowers as dark red

§ *R. angustifolia*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined* flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, lateral sepals lanceolate abruptly clawed, at first connate midlobe of lip minute acute recurved

PERAK, on Gunung Bata Pitch *Gray*

Stem as thick as a goose quill Leaves 4-5 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in linear recurved Scape long, sparingly branched, pedicel with ovary 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in lateral sepals inserted by a point, and narrower dorsal acuminate, side lobes of lip very small rounded spur cono-cylindric, top of column livid pollen large oblique, strap broad gland large

SPECIES UNKNOWN TO ME

R. HISTRIONICA, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1878 n 74, low leaves lanceolate

60 VANDA, Br

mous, subglobose or obovoid, strap broad short or long geniculate, gland rather large (slender in § *Anotis* and gland small) — Species about 20, tropical Asiatic and Australian

SECT I EUVANDA Sepals and petals widely spreading (not incurved) Lip with erect side lobes Strap of pollinia flat, geniculate, gland large

* Leaves terete Scape few fid See also *Ærides cylindricum*

1 *V. teres*, *Landl in Wall Cat* 7324, *Gen & Sp Orchid* 217, *Fol Orchid* 7, in *Bot Reg* t 1809, midlobe of lip 2 fid, lobes hatchet-shaped, sac long conical *Bot Mag* t 4114, *Part Mag* v t 193, *Griff Notul* iii 352, *Wern Sel Orchid Ser* iii t 2, *Reichenbach* i t 27, *Rev Hortie* 1856, t 22 *Dendrobium teres*, *Roxb Fl Ind* iii 480

LOWER BENGAL, at Seeb Sagur, *Clarke* ASSAM, SIKHET, the KHASIA HILLS, CHITTAGONG and UPPER BURMA, *Roxburgh, Wallich* &c

Stem many feet long branched, and leaves as thick as a goose-quill Leaves 6-8 in Peduncle 6-12 in, bracts short, ovate, flowers 3-6, 4 in diam, white or

rose-cold, sepals and petals undulate lip hairy towards the base, side lobes broad, incurved yellow within crimson-spotted midlobe much larger, flabellately reniform purple or rose cold, sac 1 in long, column hairy in front Capsule 1 in, clavate

■ **V. Hookeriana**, *Reichb f in Bonpland* 1856 324, in *Gard Chron* 1882, n 498, midlobe of lip very large reniformly flabellate 3 lobed, sac very short III *Hortic* 1883, t 481 *Orchidoph* 1886, t 158, *Reichenbachia*, n t 71 *Warner Orchid Alb* t 73, 1882

PERAK Scortechini in swamps Wray SINGAPORE Ridley (in litt)

flowers 3-5 in
als broader, lilac or
purple, midlobe as
sac conical, obtuse

Capsule 4 in

** Leaves flat or channelled and keeled Scape usually many fld

† Flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam (See also *V. Bensoni*)

3 **V. parviflora**, *Lindl in Bot Reg xxx Misc* 45 peduncle and raceme strict erect, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam sepals oblong and spatulate the sepals, midlobe cuneate obovate disk with fleshy blue ridges, spur lip Night Ic t 1669 *Reichb f in* *Orchidoph* 1886, t 158, *Reichenbachia*, n t 71 *Warner Orchid Alb* t 73, 1882

Night Ic v 1 0 10 - 4 100 1000 Fl 265

WESTERN HIND

NETAL, Wallich

the Concan to Ira

Stem 4-6 in
rachis stout, pedic

ft Edgeworth
INSULA, from

Peduncle and
ovate Capsule

V testacea *Reichb f in Gard Chron*
Sp Orchid 238, *Part Fl Gard* n.

the anthers, sepals and petals white, lip white, ridges speckled with red spur broader obtuse — Moulmein (Ic Larish)

1 **V. caerulea**, *Griff Notul* n 352, *Ic Plant Asiat* t 331

Chron 1860, 186, 1860, 186, t 97

UPPER BURMA, *Griffith Pegu*, on hills near Prome, alt 1500 ft, *Benson*
Stone & Co *Leaves* 6-10 by $\frac{3}{4}$ in, much broader in cultivation acutely 2 fld or 3 fld *Peduncle* with racemes 1 ft or less, ped cel with ovary 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, flowers variable in color, from blue to nearly white (vs *Bozallii*, R f and *Louriana*, B f), spur and column blue

spathulatum, Linn Sp. Pl 1348 Lamodorum spathulatum, Willd Sp Pl. iv 125 *Arides maculatum*, Smith in Rees Cyclop Suppl—Rheede Hort Mal. xii. t 3.

WESTERN PENINSULA, from Malabar to Travancore and CEYLON

Stem 2 ft Leaves 2-4 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, shortly obtusely 2-lobed Peduncle 12-18 in, robust, few fld and at the tip only, bracts large, ovate, acute, pedicel and ovary 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, side lobes of lip broadly obovate midlobe obscurely 3-fid, spur conical. Capsule $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, clavately fusiform

†† Flowers 2 in diam and upwards (smaller in *V. Bensoni*)

6 *V. cœrulea*, Griff ex Lindl in Bot Reg 1847, under t 30, Fol Orchid 8, peduncle elongate many fld, flowers 3-4 in diam pale blue, lateral sepals obovate, petals clawed broadly obovate, lip much shorter than the sepals dark blue linear oblong side lobes small rounded, midlobe with 2 thickened ridges ending in a gibbous tip Part Fl Gard t 36, Jard Fleurist t 102 Fl des Serres t 609, Reichb f Xen Orchid t 8, t 5, Piscatorea, t 29, Ill Hort vii t 246, Warner Sel Orchid t 18, Jennings Orchid t 31, Reichenbachia, n 19, t 57, Lindenia, iv t 100 *V. cœruleo-cens*, Journ Hort Soc vi, Proc vii with fig Vanda, Griff Itin Notes 88, No 1284

KHASIA and JATEA Mts on rocks alt 4000 ft, Griffith &c

Stem 3-6 in, very stout Leaves 3-10 ly, 1 in keeled 2-lobed or tip obliquely truncate and toothed Peduncle with lax fld 6-20 fld raceme 1-2 ft, perianth segments somewhat wavy and obscurely serrate, lip not one-third the length of the sepals, spur conical obtuse (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ in, 10-12 in long pedicelled

7 *V. Denisoniana*, Benson & Reichb f in Gard Chron 1869, 528, 1845, 105, t 21, peduncle very short, flowers 2 in diam, white, g - - - - - f - - - - - l - - - - - t

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Lindenia t 21, Warner in his Alb t 218

TENASSERIM, at Moulinein Parish ARRACAN JATON

Stem short Leaves 6-10 in deeply unequally 2 lobed Peduncle stout, with the raceme 6-10 in, pedicels with ovary 2 in, midlobe of lip with rounded sides, and a very acute terminal sinus, disk with 5 thick obtuse ridges, side lobes concave, with orange streaks, spur short, villous within Capsule 3-5 in, clavately fusiform

8 *V. Bensoni*, Det - - Det 36 - - 1862 1 - - - - - 1 - - -

1867, 180, Flore des Serres, t 2329

PEOU, near Lingoon Benson TENASSERIM, at Moulinein, Parish.

Stem short Leaves 4-6 in obliquely truncate and toothed, Peduncle with the raceme 18 in, midlobe of lip with 3 obtuse ridges, spur conical obtuse—Very near *V. Denisoniana* but flowers much smaller, quite different in colour, not so wavy, midlobe of lip more contracted, the terminal lobes uncinate—A form with brown flowers figured by Parbh and called *frutis* may be this or *V. brunnea* (see end of genus)

9. *V. Parishii*, Vetch & Reichb in Gard. Chron 1867, 180, with fig ;

leaves broad obtusely 2 lobed peduncle short stout erect, bracts large, flowers 2 in diam, fleshy spotted mauve brown or purple lateral sepals broadly ovate oblong and orbicular petals apiculate lip half as long as the sepals, side lobes rounded midlobe small cuneately flabelliform *Reichb f Xen Orchid* 11 138, in *Gard Chron* 1870, 890, *Warner Orchid Alb* t 15, and 61 (var)

TEVASSEBIM, at Moulmein, *Parish*

Stem very short, stout Leaves few, 8-10 by 2-3 in Peduncle very short, raceme 6-8 in, drooping 6-8 fld, bracts acuminate, flowers variable in colour The short stems and broad flat leaves are not those of *Vanda* proper, and more resemble *Staurocapsa* or *Arachnanthe* In var *Marriottiana*, *Reichb f* in *Gard*

10 *V. bicolor*, *Griff Botul* 11 351, *It Notes*, 132, No 516, *Is. Plant Asiat* t 330 leaves præmorse, peduncle short erect 4-6 fld, flowers 1 in diam brownish purple obscurely tessellate, waved, lateral sepals obovate deflexed dorsal small, lip nearly as long as the sepals, purple side lobes large orbicular midlobe small panduriform tip contracted 2 lobed *Lindl Fol Orchid* 6, *Walp Ann* vi 867, *Reichb f* in *Gard Chron* 1875 620

EASTERN TROPICAL HIMALAYA, Sikkim (*Is in Herb Calcutt*), Bhotan, alt 2000 ft *Griffith ASSAM* (*Is in Herb Calcutt*)

Stem 2-3 ft Leaves 6-10 in, sometimes unequally rather obtusely 2-lobed Scapes very stout, bracts ovate, acute dorsal sepal much the smallest, dilated in the middle, petals clawed spatulate, side lobes of lip margined with yellow Capsule almost a span long—Near *V. Roxburghii*, but at once distinguishable by the large orbicular side lobes of the lip A little known species

11 *V. Roxburghii*, *Dr in Bot Reg* t 506, leaves præmorse, raceme suberect, flowers 1½-2 in diam tessellated with brown sepals and ly as long as the sepals, violet tip dilated truncate *Orchid* 3, *Wight Ic* t. 916, *Reichb Fl Exot* t 121, *f in Walp Ann* vi 864 C tessellatum, *Swartz in Rarb Fl Ind* l c C

Diagnosis, *Herb Ham Epidendrum tessellatum Rarb Cor Pl* 1 34, t 42 *Ærides tessellatum, Wight in Wall Cat* 7318, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 240—*Vanda*, *Jones in Asiat Res* iv 302

BEVOAL, BEHAR and westwards to GUZERAT and the COCHIN, and southwards to TRAVANCORE, TEVASSEBIM and Ceylon

botanists, and I suspect that the form of the lip of *C. tessellatum* is due to withering.
Var. *unicolor*. Bot. Mag. t. 3116 as I suspect the Chinese *C. concolor*, Blume

Sect II *Λότα*, Lindl. Raceme dense fld Sepals and petals widely spreading Lip without side lobes Strap of pollinia long, slender, straight

The two species of this section referred to *Saccolabium*, *Fanda*, and genus placed they are aberrant. The lip and strap of the pollinia is as of *Fanda*, but rather of *Saccolabium*.

12 V. densiflora, Landl in Part Fl Gard under t 42 Fol
Quadr 2 leaves truncate-ovate or oblong - ...

Reichenbachia t 22, *Jennings Orchid* t 8, *Landernia*, f 683, *Orchidopl*
1898, t 163

at the base, 6-12
short stout, racem
white with a few
bright purple shining terminal lobes - spur short, inflated pointing backwards

Sect. III. CRISTATE. *Racemes* shortly peduncled, few fld. pedicels
decurve — large —

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Sert C

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Kamson to Bhotan, Wallich, &c SILVER,
J D H & T F

Stem 3-6 in., very stout. *Leaves* 3-5 in., rigidly coriaceous, recurved, keeled, truncately 3-toothed. *Raceme* equalling or shorter than the leaves, bracts very short broad, pedicels with ovary long, stout, flowers 1½-2 in. diam., side lobes of lip acute truncate or toothed midlobe as long as the sepals, spur short, obtuse. *Capsule* 2 ½ in. narrowly clavate.

14 *V. alpina*, *Landl Fol Orchid* 10, sepals and petals narrow obtuse or re
thru, *Landl in*
affith) *Luisia*

is (as he states in Fol Orchid) an error. But he again errs in referring this same plant to *Fanda bicolor*. It is his *V. undulata* (*Stavropsis undulatus*, p. 27).

15 *V. pumila*, *Hook f.*, sepals and petals narrow pale yellowish

or white, side lobes of lip rounded, midlobe broadly ovate concave obtuse pale streaked with purple, spur conical as long as the midlobe. *V. cristata*, var *Lindl Fol Orchid* 10

SIKKIM and BHOTAN HIMALAYA, alt 2000 ft (*Le Cathcart* & in *Herb Calcutt*)

A smaller species than either *cristata* or *alpina*, with the lip of the latter, but furnished with a long conical spur. In the Cathcart drawings the leaves are 5-6 in and sepals and petals white, in that of the Calcutta Herb the leaves are only 3 in long and the sepals and petals are yellow. The latter is ticketed as from Mongpo, in Sikkim.

SPECIES UNKNOWN TO ME

V. BRUNNEA Reischb f *Xen Orchid* n 139, leaves long narrowly ligulate

(see p 141 in 101)

V. STANGEANA, Peischb f in *Bot Zeit* xvi (1838) 351, allied to *V. fuscostridis* Lindl (of Java) auricles of the lip semiovate divergent blade gradually narrowed from a broad semicordate base lip slightly 2 lobed a pair of small calli before the mouth of the spur, dorsal sepal cuneate ovate about equalling the petals lateral sepals larger — Sepals and petals gold or green tessellated with beautiful chestnut brown lip and column white, lip pale violet in front with a streak of red dots

cuneate oblong obtuse undulate gradually narrowed to the base pale olive green

61 **SACCOLABIUM**, Blum

62 *SCHENORCHIS*, Bl 63 *UNCIFERA*, Lindl 64 *ACANFE*, Lindl

flor

and

Lip

or long cylindrical spur, small lateral lobes and central midlobe, base of spur not septate within and without a large scale or callus within under the column (except *S. longifolium*) Column short, broad truncate, rarely beaked, foot 0, anther 1 or imperfectly 2 celled, pollinia 2, entire or 2 partite — Species about 40 Eastern Asiatic

The following sections are, I think, natural, but are not clearly definable by words

Sect. I MICRANTHE *Leaves* flat terete or channelled *Flowers* small often minute, in simple or panicled racemes or spikes *Lip* various, spur long or short (See also Sect. vi *Uncifera*) (Sp 1-19)

Sect. II. CALCEOLARIA *Leaves* lorate flat, flaccid *Flowers* subcorymbose on a short stout peduncle, bracts short, broad rounded *Lip* a large hemispheric sac, with truncate or short side lobes and a short triangular or reniform adnate erose or embricate midlobe which is warted or echinate on the disk *Column* very short, strap of globose pollinia linear (Sp 20-27)

Sect. III. ACAMPE *Stem* usually long and very stout *Leaves* keeled thickly coriaceous *Flowers* corymbose as in § *Calceolaria*, rarely in large spreading panicles *Lip* as in § *Calceolaria*, but with a thicker warted reniform or ovate midlobe (spur cylindric in *S. ochraceum*) *Column* very short, strap of globose pollinia linear (ACAMPE, Lindl.) (Sp 28-34)

Sect. IV. PLATYRHIZON *Stem* 0 or very short, roots very long, flattened *Leaves* lorate, flaccid *Flowers* racemed *Lip* very small, spur acute or conical midlobe small reniform *Column* very short, strap of globose pollinia linear, gland large (MICROPERA, Dals.) (Sp 35-36)

Sect. V. DISTICHOPHILIX *Stem* tufted very slender pendulous leafy through out *Leaves* uniform, distichous, lanceolate *Flower* small, in very short racemes. *Lip* small, spur saccate *Column* very short, strap of pollinia slender, gland sagittate (Sp 37-39)

Sect. VI. SPECIOSA *Stem* very stout as are the long roots *Leaves* linear

no foot to the column (Sp 40-41)

Sect. VII. UNCIFERA *Stem* very short *Leaves* distichous, coriaceous *Flowers* in dense racemes *Lip* with a large funnel shaped incurved spur much longer than the sepals *Column* decurved rostellum elongate, anther long beaked, pollinia globose, seated near the geminately inflexed apex of a very long slender strap with recurved margins, gland large, linear, or sagittate (UNCIFERA, Lindl.) (Sp 42-43)

Sect. I. MICRANTHE (See p 54)

* Stems elongate pendulous, leaves terete, filiform, or semiterete

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EASTERN HIMALAYA, alt 3-5000 ft, Bhotin Griffith, Sikkim J D H KHASIA and JYNTSA HILLS, alt 2-4000 ft, common

Stems 6-12 in, curved, rooting at the base, *Leaves* 2-4 in fleshy, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in diam
flowers 1 in
ble, blade
ery short,
subsessile

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in long, oblong, curved

2 *S. niveum*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 224, stem short, leaves recurved semiterete channelled notched, racemes slender panicled, sepals ovate oblong 1 nerved about equalling the oval obtuse spur, petals cuneately oblong truncate 1-nerved, midlobe of lip spatulate fleshy concave *Thaustes Enum* 304

CRYLOW, in the Central Province, alt 3-4000 ft, Walker, *Thaustes*.

Stem stout, 1-4 in, curved *Leaves* 2-4 in, fleshy, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in diam *Panicles* longer than the leaves, branches spreading, bracts minute, acute, flower $\frac{1}{4}$ in long.

white, tips of lateral sepals fleshy at the back, lip with minute rounded side lobes, column very short, anther hemispheric, strap of pollinia very short, gland very large. Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in, oblong—Girdner (n 872) has a form with much broader leaves, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam and stouter scapes

3 *S. filiforme*, Lindl in Journ Linn Soc iii 36 stem slender, leaves slender terete acuminate, racemes short stout simple, sepals linear, petals orbicular, shorter than the cylindric obtuse recurved spur, limb of lip ovate acute deflexed, side lobes large rounded Walp Ann vi 887. *Sarcanthus filiformis* & *rosens* Wight Ic t 1684 (excl capsule) 1685 *Schœnorchis juncifolia* Thwaites Enim 304 (not of Blume)

MALABAR and TRAVANCORE on the Nighiri hills, at Ned lawattum and Pycira, Wight Pulney and Annamallay hill Cotton, &c CEYLON, Central Province, alt 4-6000 ft, Walker &c

Stem 6-10 in internodes 1-2 in. Leaves 2-6 in, as thick as a sparrow quill or more slender. Racemes $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, stout sub erect, often deflexed, bracts lanceolate; flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in long red or orange streaked with crimson, sepals 1 nerved petals with 3 nerves rugose on the back, spur of lip inflated, anther hemispheric, strap of globose pollinia short, dilated upwards gland very large. Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in pyriform, pedicelled—Flowers rose coloured in Wight's plant, orange with red stripes in the Ceylon plants

4 *S. perpusillum*, Hook f Ic Plant ined stem short curved, leaves terete recurved acute racemes erect stout flowering to the base, bracts subulate persistent, flowers minute pubescent sepals ovate oblong, petals obovate oblong obtuse, lip oblong slightly concave, tip with a fleshy acute subcordate appendage, spur short cylindric obtuse incurved

SINGAPORE at Singri Baloh Ridley

Stem 3 in as thick as a sparrow's quill rigid. Leaves 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, subsecund. Racemes $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, rachis stout, flowers $\frac{1}{10}$ in diam, pedicel very short, sepals 1-nerved lateral acuminate, petals as long obtuse, glabrous 1-nerved, lip as long as the sepals, spur large, fleshy appendage at the tip of the lip didymous on the upper face—A remarkable little species, unlike any other

es 2-3 in,
1 clusters,
hemispheric
ted on the

internodes
lower $\frac{1}{2}$ in

d in, shortly pedicelled pale green, sepals and petals unequal, spreading and

sect *Calceolaria* Described from the drawing in the Calcutta Herbarium

** Stem short or long Leaves flat or channelled

† Spur of lip longer than the sepals (See also 16, *S. rostellatum*)

C *S. Pumilio*, Reichb f in Walp Ann vi 686, in Gard Chron 1875, n 48, stem very short, leaves falcately oblanceolate obtuse notched or 2 fil, racemes about equalling the leaves laxly many-fld, lateral sepals broadly ovate obtuse petals oblanceolate obtuse side lobe of lip very short rounded, midlobe large flat triangular 3-nerved smooth, spur much longer than the sepals slender incurved b discolor, Reichb f Ol Hamb

42 *S. pusillum*, *Lindl in Journ Linn Soc* iii 35 (not of Blume)
Ecceoclades pusilla, *Lindl in Wall Cat* 7332 *Gen & Sp Orchid* 237

SILNET, Wallick

Roots very many, slender, tortuous. Leaves 2-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, fleshy, thin when dry. Racemes slender, bracts ovate membranous, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad pedicelled membranous, dorsal sepal obovate column rather long, beak in front, anther low, strap of pyriform pollinia dilated above gland small oblong. Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in shortly pedicelled, narrow, 6-ribbed.—The citation of 'Herb Wight' under Wall Cat 7332 B is doubtless an error

7 *S. penangianum*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined* leaves narrowly linear lanceolate acuminate with a lateral notch raceme short very stout dense fid pubescent, sepals broadly ovate 1-nerved, not half the length of the conical angled abruptly incurved spur, petals oblong 1 nerved, limb of lip minute, disk fleshy terminal side lobes rounded

PEYANG, on the Sonkey River, Curtis PERAK Kuntler (*Ic in Herb Calcutt*)

Stem flexuous, internodes $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Leaves 2½-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in thick, nerve strong beneath. Racemes 1½ in fruiting decurved bracts subulate, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in pubescent, white edged with yellow and a little pink column short strap of globose pollinia elongate, spatulate gland small. Capsules $\frac{1}{2}$ in long oblong, sessile, crowded, reflexed

8 *S. Helferi*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, stem short, leaves loriform tip contracted notched, panicles shorter than the leaves sepals orbicular ovate 1 nerved shorter than the saccate broad spur, petals oblong blade of lip reniform, half embracing the spur quite entire, lateral lobes narrow erect

TEVASSERIM, OF ANDAMAN ISLANDS Helfer (Kew Distrib 5256) Moulmein, Parish, Mergui, Griffith

Stem 1-3 in. Leaves few close set 2½-3½ by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in, sheaths short black. Panicle about equalling the leaves slender, bracts minute, acute, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in; dorsal sepal much smaller than the lateral, blade of lip shorter than the spur, column very short anther short broad pollinia globose, sessile on a large cuculate strap or gland

9 *S. gracile*, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 225, in *Journ Linn Soc* iii 35, stem short slender leaves elongate linear-lanceolate acuminate, racemes slender many fid longer than the leaves, sepals oblong obtuse 1 nerved, much shorter than the straight tubular acuminate spur, petals narrower oblong 1-nerved, blade of lip very small ovate acute, side lobes 0. *Thwaites Enum* 304

Ceylon, Central Province alt 3000 Macrae, &c

Stem 2-8 in, often zigzag internodes $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Leaves 2½-4 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, straight or f leate, neri
 minute, ant
 short, anth
 $\frac{1}{4}$ in diam, p
 Capsule globose,

10 *S. brevifolium*, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 225 in *Journ Linn Soc* iii 35 stem rather stout scandent leaves short linear oblong un-
 equally 2 loled racemes very short few fid, sepals and petals subequal orbicular ovate 1 nerved not half as long as the conico cylindric straight obtuse spur limb of lip very minute, side lobes 0. *Thwaites Enum* 230
S. virescens Gardn mas

Ceylon, Central Province common, Macrae, &c

Stem 6-10 in, internodes $\frac{1}{2}$ in or less. Leaves 1-1½ by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in, fleshy, midrib obscure. Racemes 1 in, recurved, bracts very minute; flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, rose-

purple or greenish white, spur as long as the pedicel, column short, anther very broad, apiculate strap of globose pollinia short, gland as long very large ■ fid
Bentham n Gen Plant in 579 err in referring *Cec tenera* to this, it is my *Cleisostoma tenerum*

11 *S. roseum*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 225, stem very slender, leaves fleshy flat narrowly linear unequally notched racemes very short simple, sepals ovate oblong obtuse 1 nerved, petals as large rounded 1 nerved, spur of lip longer than the sepals cylindric obtuse lip minute ovate acute, side lobes rounded Thwaites Laum 301 Sarcanthus Walkernanus, Wight Ic t 1686 (bad) S Walkernanus Reiche f in Walp Ann vi 887

Macrae, Ye

by $\frac{1}{2}$ in Raceme 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, alker, lilac in lc. Thwaites, short slender, gland large

12 *S. flavum*, Hook f Ic Plant ined, stem short very stout, leaves close set coriform deeply unequally acutely 2 cleft, raceme lax fld, sepals oblong obtuse, lip small, infundibular spur much longer than the sepals with small toothed side lobes and truncate mouth

TENASSERIM; at Moulmein, Parish

Stem 6 in stout Leaves 4 5 b ?

between the lobes, sheaths $\frac{1}{2}$ in, stem with the old ones

13 *S. lilacinus*, Par & Hc all f n t n n
stem very short,

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thet towards

Stem $\frac{1}{2}$ in Leaves 6-8 by 1 in, base closely imbricate, deeply channelled
Raceme as long as the leaves flowers about $\frac{1}{2}$ in long odors of v lous, lip twice
right blid,
lobose, sessile
the strap—

†† Spur of lip shorter than (rarely equalling) the sepals

in Gard Chron 1871, 938, stem scan
2 lobed, raceme simple or branched
broadly ovate much longer than the
lobes spreading rounded midlobe nar
in Journ Linn Soc in 36 (in note)
Wall Cat 7334, Gen & Sp Orchid

14 *Cymbidium catynum*, Herb Ham

longer than the small saccate or subglobose spur, petals linear 1 nerved, blade of lip oblong concave subtruncate, side lobes small rounded. *Taenio phyllum Jerdonianum*, *Wight Ic t 1756*

MALABAR, on branches of trees, *Jerdon*

Stem 1-3 in., tufted. *Leaves* 1-1½ by ½ in. *Racemes* much longer than the leaves, bracts ovate, acuminate. *Flowers* ¼ in long, column short, anther broad, pollinia with a short strap and large narrow gland—Described chiefly from *Wight*

19 *S. lanatum*, *Hook f.*, stem short, leaves linear oblong broadly 2 lobed peduncle very stout longer than the leaves, spikes dense sili tomentoso or woolly sepals ovate tips beaked, side lobes of lip triangular, midlobe ovate bicuspidate, spur short saccate traversed by a pubescent ridge from the base of the column to that of the midlobe *Oleisostoma lanatum*, *Lindl in Journ Hort Soc iv 204, Walp Ann 889*

TENASSERIM, at Moulmein *Parish Scott*

Stem very stout. *Leaves* 3-4 by 1-1½ in thickly coriaceous, keeled. *Scapes* with long appressed sheaths simple or branched. *Bracts* linear-lanceolate ovate, acuminate spreading or reflexed. *Flowers* green, petals obovate, white yellow inner margin, ciliate, midlobe with descending into the spur, mouth of border, column stout, recurved, pollinia globose, sulcate, strap long slender dilated and forked above, each arm spatulate and with the globose pollinia immersed in their concave tips gland small oblong—A remarkable plant put by *Lindley* into *Oleisostoma*, but I do not find the great gland in the spur under the column

Sect II CALCEOLARIA (See p 51)

The species of this section wants a thorough revision with much better material than is at my disposal

20 *S. calceolare*, *Lindl in Wall Cat 7302, Gen & Sp Orchid 1883, Misc 139, in Journ* equally 3 lobed or cleft, *Griff Notul iii 356, 334, Walp Ann vi 683, Ae leopardorum, Wall Sarcophilus nepalensis, Apr Dyst veg iii 121 Epidendrum calceolare, Ham mess*

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Garwhal to Bhotan, ASSAM, SILHET and the KHASTA HILLS *TENASSERIM*, *Parish PERAK*, *Carter*—*DISTRICT ? JAYA*

A very common plant and, if two species are not included, very variable

21. *S. nilagiricum*, *Hook f.*, leaves narrow deeply unequally 2 lobed sepals and petals each with two series of large blotches, limb of lip fimbriately erose disk smooth *Vanda pulchella*, *Wight Ic t 1671*

NILGIRI HILLS, on the banks of the Kattary river and at Quelin, *Wight*

Stem short. *Leaves* 5-10 by ½-¾ in, flexuous, lobes very unequal, obtuse, often

d varicose, the longer sometimes 1 in long. *Flowers* $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam., perianth strongly incurved. *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{3}{4}$ in.—Used with *S. calceolare* by Lindley (in Journ Linn Soc) but I think as different as any other of this section.

22 *S. acutifolium*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 223, Serot Orchid Frontisp No 2 in Journ Linn Soc in 33 stem elongate, leaves acute or acuminate, blade of lip erose disk naked or very sparingly tubercled. *Reichb f Oria Hamburg* 42, *Walp Ann* vi 583 *S. denticulatum*, *Past Mag Bot* vii t 145, *Reichb f l c*, ? *Bot Mag* t 4772 *Aerides umbellatum*, *Wall mss*

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 3-5000 ft. KHASIA Mts, Gibson

Usually a larger plant than the small states of *S. calceolare*, with longer stems (4-8 in) and larger leaves, 4-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ — $1\frac{1}{2}$ in broad never 2-fid, but very variable. *Perianth* whole-cold and yellowish red, or more yellow or greenish and mottled with brown. *Lip* white centre yellow often speckled with red. *Capsule* in Sikkim sp 3 in long.—*Parton's S. denticulatum* has greenish yellow flowers speckled with brown, and the lip is described as erose. Lindley refers it to *S. acutifolium*. The lip of the *Pot Mag* plant, apparently derived from the same source, is not erose, but with a broad thick white fringe of long papillae.

23 *S. intermedium*, Griff mss ex Lindl in Journ Linn Soc in 33, stem rather long, leaves very narrow acuminate or 2-toothed, blade of lip fimbriate, disk smooth. *Reichb f Oria Hamburg* 42 *S. calceolare*, *Past Mag Bot* vi 97.—*Saccolab*, *Griff Notul* iii 357, *In Plant Asiatic* t 333

BHUTAN HIMALAYA, Griffith: KHASIA HILLS, alt 3-5000 ft, Griffith, Gibson, J D H & T T

Perhaps a small form of *S. acutifolium*, but the stem is more slender, the leaves narrower, and the flowers and capsules ($\frac{1}{2}$ in) much smaller.

24 *S. bellinum*, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1844 t 174, 187, t 145, stem rather long, leaves deeply unequally cleft, bracts and flowers large, blade of lip erose disk echinate and with cushions of silica at the base. *Harnw Orchid Alb* t 156, *Bot Mag* t 7143

BURMA, Borell

This resembles a large state of *S. calceolare*, the flowers are 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam., bright yellow with large purple blotches.

25 *S. obliquum*, Lindl in *Wall Cat* 7304, Gen & Sp Orchid

BURMA, at Taingdong, Wallich: ? KHASIA HILLS J D H & T T.

Leaves 6-8 by 1-2 in; flowers 1 in diam., sepals and petals narrow, whole cold, all (in lc Wallich) pale yellow, with the lip white speckled with yellow. The Khasia specimens have the shorter leaves of *digibbum*.

26 *S. digibbum*, *Reichb f in Bot Mag* t 5766, *Oria Hamburg* 43, stem very short, leaves oblong or obovate oblong 2 fid, bracts small, blade of lip fimbriate, disk smooth with a large 2-lobed callus.

RANGOON, Benson, Gilbert PERAK Scortechian

Probably a small state of *S. obliquum*, but the leaves are shorter and broader, 3-4 by 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, and the large bracts seem to be wanting. *Flowers* whole-cold, pale straw color in a drawing by Mr Gilbert, bright yellow in *Bot Mag*.

27 *S. acaule*, *Hook f*, stem very short, leaves unequally 2 lobed, sepals obovate, limb of lip broadly ovate acute toothed and erose, disk

thickened *Cleisostoma acaulis*, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 227. *Vanda fimbriata*, *Gardn mss*

CEYLON, *Macrae*, at Hantani, *Gardner*

Leaves 5-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in. *Peduncle* and *pedicels* very short $\frac{1}{2}$ in, stout, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, apparently very fleshy—Possibly a form of *S. adagium* but the leaves and lip appear to be very different. The specimens are very scanty and poor

Sect III. ACAMPE (See p 54)

The species of this section are very difficult of discrimination in a dried state, and the following diagnoses and citation are not very reliable, owing to imperfection of specimens and vagueness of published descriptions (See two species at the end of the genus)

* *Peduncle* rather slender, flowers in large panicles. Spur of lip cylindric, midlobe ovate

28 *S. ochraceum*, *Lindl in Bot Reg* 1812 Misc 2 *S. lineolatum* *Thwaites Enum* 304 *Acampe dentata*, *Lindl Fol Orchid* 3, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1872, 1752 *Walp Ann* vi 894 *A. Wightiana* var *longepedunculata*, *Thwaites l c* 303

EASTERN TROPICAL HIMALAYA, Sikkim, *J D H* Bhotan, *Griffith (Kew Distrib* 5233) KHASIA Mts and TEVASSERIM, *Griffith, &c* MALABAR, *Is Jerdon* CEYLON, *Walker, &c*

Stem 1-2 ft. *Leaves* 7-9 by 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Panicle* longer or shorter than the leaves, branches distinct lax- $\frac{1}{2}$ in, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in diam, midlobe of lip ovate, crenate, 2 auricled and with fleshy teeth at the base, spur cylindric, as long as the limb, hairy within. *Capsule* 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, fusiform—Bentham in *Gen Plant* iii 581, misled by a mixture of specimens of different species, errs in referring *S. lineolatum* to *Cleisostoma maculosum*, it is clearly this plant

** *Peduncle* very stout, simple or very sparingly branched. Lip a hemispheric or conic sac, midlobe reniform

29 *S. longifolium*, *Hook f*, leaves 6-16 in, peduncle 6-7 in, internodes long, flowers subcorymbose, midlobe of lip ovate obtuse, sac broad conical with an erect dorsal hairy plate in the cavity. *Acampe longifolia* *Lindl Fol Orchid* 1 ? *A. multiflora*, *Lindl l c* *Vanda longifolia*, *Lindl in Hall Cat* 7322, *Gen & Sp Orchid* 215, in *Journ Hort. Soc* vii 267, *Walp Ann* vi 872 *V. multiflora*, *Lindl Collect t* 38

TROPICAL SIKKIM HIMALAYA (lc in Hort Calcutt) UPPER ASSAM, *Mann* TEVASSERIM, *Wallich, &c*—DISTRIB China?

Stem very stout. *Leaves* 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in broad. *Peduncle* with racemes 6-7 in, as thick as a swan's quill with often a few short lateral branches, bracts angular, flowers crowded, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, golden yellow bordered with red on both surfaces. The dorsal plate in the cavity of the lip recalls *Cleisostoma*

30 *S. Wightianum*, *Hook f*, leaves 4-6 in, peduncle 1-3 in, internodes very close, midlobe of lip ovate beveled, sac rounded papillose within. \square papillosum, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 261 (excl some syn) *Acampe Wightiana*, *Lindl Fol Orchid* 2 *Vanda Wightiana*, *Lindl mss l c* in *Wight l c* t 1670 *Thwaites Enum* 303, *Walp Ann* vi 873 *V. fasciata*, *Gardn mss*—*Kl cede Hort, Mal* xii t 1

WESTERN GHATA, from the Concan southward. CEYLON, *Gardner, &c*

Stem 12-18 in. *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad. *Scape* very stout, bracts very broadly ovate, acute, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in diam, subcorymbose, yellow barred with crimson, not papillose. *Capsule* 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, fusiform

31 *S. prammorsum*, *Hook f*, leaves 5-7 in narrow, scape 1-2 in.

very stout, internodes short, sheaths annular, bracts semicircular, flowers papillose, midlobe of lip broadly ovate or rounded, sac rounded tubercled and pubescent at the base within *Acampe excavata*, *Lindl Fol Orchid* 3, *Walp Ann* vi 874 *Cymbidium premorsum*, *Swartz in Not Act Upsal* vi 75, *Willd Sp Pl* iv 103 *Roxb Fl Ind* iii 465 *Epidendrum premorsum* *Roxb Corr Pl* i 31 || 43—*Rheede Hort Mal* xii t 4 *Aerides undulata* *Smith in Rees Cycl p* 221x

WESTERN PENINSULA, in the *Concan* *Roxb Gh* the *Concan*, *Lam*

Apparently near *S. Nightianum* but more slender leaves narrower lip deeply lobed, very complicate, flowers small papillose all over, $\frac{1}{4}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in

32 *S. papillosum*, *Lindl in Bot Reg* t 1552 (excl syn), *Gen & Sp Orchid* 222, stem elongate branched scandent, leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ in, scape 1-2 in, internodes close, bracts semicircular midlobe of lip ovate, spur conical pubescent within *S. carinatum* *Griff Notul* iii 304 *Acampe papillosa* *Lindl Fol Orchid* 2 *Walp Ann* vi 873 *Sarcocylus præmorsus*, *Spreng Syst Pl* iii 721 *fid Steudel*

BENGAL and the lower HIMALAYA Mts, from Sikkim eastwards, ASSAM, the GANGETIC DELTA, the *TRICARS* and *TENASERIM*

Stem 2-3 ft, as thick as a goose quill Leaves obliquely notched Scape closely scarred to the base, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, ovary very short *Capsule* $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, fusiform—The lip is broader in *Lindley* a figure than in *Sylhet* specimens, in which they are oblong ovate

33 *S. cephalotes*, *Hook f*, stem very short, leaves 3-5 in narrow with a unilateral semicircular sinus at the tip, peduncle 1 in, midlobe of lip broadly ovate crenulate sac conic hairy within *Acampe cephalotes* *Lindl Fol Orchid* 3, *Walp Ann* vi 873

SILHET *H f* } *T*

A small species of which there are very few specimens, it appears to differ from *S. papillosum* in the short stems, longer crowded leaves and small yellow green flowers barred with purple, lip pale rose with darker spots, disc flaberrate

34 *S. congestum*, *Hook f*, stem short very stout, leaves 6-8 in, scape $1\frac{1}{2}$ —2 in, internodes very short, bracts broadly ovate acute, flowers crowded, limb of lip rhomboid acute angled, spur shortly conical or saccate hairy within *S. papillosum* *Wight Ic* t 1672 (not of *Lindl*) *Acampe congesta*, *Lindl Fol Orchid* 3, *Walp Ann* vi 873 *Vanda congesta*, *Lindl in Bot Reg* 1839, *Misc* 61

Sect IV PLATYRHIZON (See p 54)

35 *S. viridiflorum*, *Lindl in Journ Trav* or iii 76, leaves 1-2 in, racemes shorter than the leaves subcorymbose spur acute glabrous within parallel to the blade of the lip *Dalz & Gals Bomb It* 263, *Walp Ann* vi 885 *Micropeia viridiflora*, *Dalz in Hook Journ Bot* iii (1851) 282

The SOUTHERN *CONCAN*, in the Western Ghats, *Lau*, *Dalzell* *CEYLON*, near *Kandy* (*lc in Herb Kew*)

Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ —1 in broad Raceme 3-5 fl, bracts short, broad, obtuse; flowers

$\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, greenish white lip clouded with rose colour blade situated at the mouth of the spur which it embraces broadly deflexed flabelliform membranous outer margins crenulate or trifid, side lobes free rounded, spur very short, conical, incurved

36 *S. maculatum*, Hook f
longer than the leaves lavly many
perianth maculate Dalz in Hook Jour
Bomb Fl 263, Lindl in Journ
latus, Benth in Gen Plant iii 575

The SOUTHERN CONCAN and CANARA on the Western Ghats, Dalzell Stocks,
Ritchie, &c

Leaves 1–2 in, broad, linear oblong to cuneately oblong 2-lobed Raceme
8–12 in very shortly peduncled bracts short, broad rachis stout, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in
white and
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and re-
distiform,

and not a *Sarcocylus*, to which Benthum has referred it

Sect V DISTICHA (See p 54)

37 *S. distichum*, Lindl in Journ Linn Soc iii 36, leaves 1 in

SIKKIM HIMALAYA alt 6–8000 ft Griffiths Collectors KHASIA HILLS,
alt 5–6000 ft, J D H & T T MUNNIFORE, alt 6900 ft, Watt

Stems 4–8 in, filiform Leaves very fleshy Peduncles rarely longer than the
leaves, flowers racemose, $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, bracts small; sepals and petals green or
yellowish spotted with purple, side lobes of lip 0, column very short Capsule
 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, fusiform

only, deeply grooved Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in broad, strict Flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, pale green,
sepals thin, nerves 3 faint, petals 1 nerved, column stout, midlobe of lip cymbi-
form smooth Column short, anther membranous, almost flat, acuminate, rostellum
projected, styliform, strap of small reniform pollinia broad, with a dilated subreni-
form apex, gland small

Sect VI SPECIOSAE (See p 54)

39 *S. ampullaceum*, Lindl in Wall Cat 7307, Sect Orchid t. 17,
in Journ Linn Soc iii 35 (excl syn), leaves suberect acutely 2 fid or
truncate and toothed, raceme subsessile, shorter than the leaves spur
straight Paxt Mag Bot iii t 49, Bot Mag t 5595, Warner Orchid
Alb t 191 *Ardis ampullaceum* Roxb Fl Ind iii 476

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, alt 1–3000 ft, from Nepal eastwards SILHET,
MUNNIFORE, BURMA, and TEVASSERIM

Stem short, stout Leaves 2–6 in, deeply channelled Racemes shorter than
the leaves, cylindric, bracts minute, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, rose red, sepals and
petals broadly obovate, widely spreading, spur longer than the blade of the lip.

Capsule 1 in, subclavate, angles acute, pedicel $\frac{1}{2}$ in.—Lindley in Journ Linn Soc by oversight probably, refers his *S. rubrum* to this instead of to *curvifolium*

40 *S. curvifolium*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 222, leaves strongly recurved very narrow, racemes much shorter than the leaves, spur straight Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 222, Ill Hortie xii t 493, Warner Orchid Alb. t 107, Puydt Orchid t 38 *S. rubrum*, Lindl in Wall Cat 7410, Gen & Sp Orchid 222 *S. minutum*, Hook Bot Mag t 5326 (not of Lindl)

ASAM, *lc in Hort Calcutt* BURMA, Wallich, Griffith &c—DISTRIB Java.

Very closely allied to *S. ampullaceum*, but the leaves are twice as long, much narrower and strongly recurved, the flowers more scarlet with a golden lip.—The strap of the pollen is figured in Bot Mag as broadly triangular, it should be very slender. Lindley's habitat of Ceylon is no doubt an error, or referable to a cultivated specimen, or an *Acridas* may have been intended.

41 *S. trichromum*, Reichb f in Hamb Gartenzeit, 1859 51, Xen Orchid 119, t 139 leaves spreading obtusely 2 lobed, racemes much shorter than the leaves, flowers subsecund, spur incurved *S. pallens*, Lindl (not Cathcart) in Journ Linn Soc iii 35

SIKKIM HIMALAYA (*lc Cathcart*) BHOTAN and ASSAM (*lc in Herb Calcutt*)

Stem 1-3 ft. *Leaves* $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in broad. *Racemes* 3-5 in, lax fld, shortly peduncled, pedicel with ovary $\frac{3}{4}$ in sigmoid, sepals linear-oblong, acute and broader shorter petals yellowish-white with a rose-cold midrib, lip yellowish or rose cold, speckled with pink, spur $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, horn-like, limb short, acute, with a flattened hooked callus at the throat

Sect VI UNCIFERA (See p 55)

42 *S. obtusifolium*, Hook f *lc Plant ined*, leaves broadly ovate 2 lobed, raceme elongate lip cymbiform subacute or bifid, spur incurved upon the side of the lip, tip thickened *Uncifera obtusifolia*, Lindl in Journ Linn Soc iii 40

SIKKIM HIMALAYA alt 5000 ft Clarke BHOTAN, in the Gheet Valley, Luster KHASIA HILLS, Churra, alt 4000 ft, J D H & T T

Stem 2-4 in, as thick as a goose-quill, roots very many and long. *Leaves* flat, 4-6 in $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, very thick, lobes obtuse. *Peduncle* with raceme very stout, 2-3 in; bracts rather large, ovate, persistent, at length reflexed, pedicel with ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, pale lemon coloured, at first greenish, limb of lip shorter than the obovate oblong obscurely nerved sepals, tip of lip thickened, side lobes truncate, column very short, rostellum beaked, anther long-beaked, pollinia small on the face of the reflexed end of the elongate spatulate strap, the margins of which are recurved, gland very long

43 *S. acuminatum*, Hook f, *lc Plant ined*, leaves linear- or oblong-lanceolate obliquely acuminate raceme short, lip cymbiform obtuse, spur arcuate, tip acute *Uncifera acuminata*, Lindl in Journ Linn Soc iii 40

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 6-7000 ft, Gamble KHASIA HILLS, Griffith (*Kew Distrib 5257*) &c

A much more slender plant than *S. obtusifolium*, with narrower shorter leaves and shorter racemes, a much less curved spur, flowers about the same size and colour,

THE DECCAN PENINSULA; on the Ghats from the Concan to Travancore
CERION; in the Saffragam district

Stem 10-12 in, as thick as a duck's quill, flexuous, pendulous. *Leaves* uniform, 6-8 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in, rigid, strict or curved, 3-5 nerved, acuminate, tip obtuse, sheaths ribbed. *Racemes* slender, bracts minute, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, greenish or yellow with pink margins and a violet lip, sepals and petals rather spreading; spur more or less perfectly 2 celled, dorsal callus small, column short, anther beaked, pollinia didymous, strap slender dilated upwards, gland small. *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in, deflexed, narrowly oblong

■ *S. insectifer*, Reichb f in *Bot Zeit* 1837, 159, leaves many $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ in oblong amplexicaul, spikes very short stout few fld, sepals ovate-oblong obtuse, petals oblong, side lobes of lip rounded, midlobe large triangular ovate fleshy, spur short broadly conical

BEHAR; at Barkutta, J D H CACHAR, Mann CHITTAGONG (In Hort Calcutt) TANASSARIM Parish

Stem a foot and upwards, robust, scandent, thicker than a goose quill. *Leaves* subimbricate, obliquely obtusely 2 lobed with sometimes an intermediate apiculus, thickly coriaceous. *Spikes* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sessile, bracts small, deciduous, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, greenish-yellow striped with red-brown; lip white and pink or purple, midlobe acute or acuminate, spur semiseptate mouth with a pubescent ridge, dorsal callus large, column very short stout, tip reclinate and with uncinate recurved arms; anther truncate, pollinia globose didymous, strap short very broad, gland transverse

7 *S. Scortechinii*, Hook f, leaves 3-5 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in subpetioled
qualling the leaves very stout
broad, side lobes of lip ob-
than the sepals conical obtuse

curved

PEHAK, *Scortechinii*, on rocks, Wray

Stem elongate, robust, as thick as a goose quill. *Leaves* very thick. *Spikes* 2-6 in, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, sepals and petals lurid purple with green midrib and margins, lip $\frac{1}{2}$ in, yellowish, spur 2 celled, dorsal callus large, column short, anther obtusely beaked, pollinia 4, broadly oblong, strap linear. *Capsules* 1 in, linear-oblong, deflexed.—Described from fruiting specimens and a drawing by *Scortechinii*.

8 *S. pallidus*, Lindl in *Bot Reg* 1840, Misc 78, in *Journ Linn Soc* iii 39, leaves 10-14 in lorate flat panicle very large copiously branched laxly many fld, sepals and smaller petals oblong obtuse, side
1 incurved ovate acute
et, Reichb f in *Wip*
Saccolabium racemi-
camiferum, Wall mss

EAST NEPAL, alt 4000 ft, J D H BHOTAN and the KHASIA HILLS, alt 4-6000 ft, Wallich, &c. BURMA, Berkeley.

Stem as thick as the thumb roots very stout. *Leaves* very coriaceous, 11 in broad, deeply obtusely 2 lobed. *Panicle* with the stout peduncle 2-3 ft, branches long, slender, bracts at the forks ovate lanceolate, floral subulate, persistent, pedicel with ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, sepals and petals dark purple edged with yellow, lip white, spur thick walled about as long as the ovary, longitudinal, dorsal callus
anther broad acute, pollin
 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ellipsoid or clavate.—I
capsule

†† *Stem short or 0*

9 *S. erinaceus*, *Reichb f in Bot Zeit* 1861 298 leaves linear oblong subacute channelled racemes longer than the leaves pendulous laxly many fld hirsute sepals and smaller petals oblong obovate white side lobes of lp broad midlobe ovate oblong obtuse spur shorter than the sepals saccate *Bot Mag t* 5630 *S Stowellianus Batem mss*

decurved base broad anther long beaked strap of pollina very slender gland minute
red
v th
the
beak

10 *S. laxus*, *Reichb f in Bot Zeit* 1886 378 in *Saunders Refug Bot t* 109 leaves very short broad fleshy raceme 6-8 in sepals broadly oblong obtuse petals obovate oblong side lobes of lp erect midlobes very short obtuse concave spur broadly conical obtuse

TERASSENIM at Moulne n *Gr fifth Par sh*

Stem 0 Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$: linear oblong obtusely 2 lobed clo ded w th purple beneath *Peduncle* slender br n hel at the base very lax fld bracts minute ped cel w th ovary 1 or so tall $\frac{1}{2}$ n lo . flowers yellow res p nate spur column slender
few,

than in the other and the raceme much longer A drawing of a flower of this species is in Herb J ncl marked Ind a G fig 1 fold g s The degree with the spur hardly amounts to a septum and the species is therefore intermediate between *Sarcanthus* and *Ctenostoma*

11 *S. Parishii*, *Hook Bot Mag t* 5217 leaves 4-6 in lorate keeled unequally obtusely 2 hd racemes or panicles elongate many and lax fld sepals ovate obtuse petals smaller narrower oblong side lobes of lp rounded midlobe broadly ovate straight or recurved spur longer than the sepals narrowly conical curved

TERASSENIM at Moulne n *Parish*

Stem 1 2 in

Racemes 6-10
sepals and petals large column ab below the tip of gland minute

12 *S. lorifolius*, *Par sh mss* leaves very thick curved linear channelled keeled obtusely notched scape flexuous and rachis of pan cled dense fld spikes stout bracts reflex lateral sepals broadly obovate petals more oblong obtuse side lobes of lp subulate midlobe ovate concave, spur longer than the sepals *Hook f Ic Plant used*

TERASSENIM at Moulne n *Par sh*

Stem 3 ft stout f v lea ed *Leaves* 4- by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ n sheath very short *Peduncle* 4 n green sheath obtuse spikes 3 in bracts obovate serrulate sepals and petals yellow w th red; spur white hat 2 elliptical nectaries dors l cal l us didymous column short; anther short broad pollina didymous strap not long

gland ovate—Described from an excellent drawing by Parish Habit, spike and bracts of *Cleisostoma spicatum*, but the flowers are smaller, yellow, and the spur distinctly septate within

13 *S. oxyphyllus*, Wall ex Lindl in Bot Reg 1840, Misc 58, leaves 6-12 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in rigid acuminate, racemes short dense fld, sepals oblong obtuse petals smaller obovate oblong, side lobes of lip acuminate, midlobe small ovate incurved spur much longer than the sepals sub-cylindric obtuse ? *Cleisostoma subulatum* Blume Byd 362 *Angræcum pugioniforme*, Klotzsch in Cat Sem Hort Berol

TENASSEHIM, at Moulmein, Parish

Stem 12

Raceme 4
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Wallich

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S. ARIETINUS, Reichb f in Gard Chron 1869, 416, stem 5 in leaves 3 in

leaves
paniculatus sepals green, lip purple spotted sepals ovate apiculate, petals spur
curved with a longitudinal septum, side lobes semi ovate involute auricled at the
isthmus and at the base midlobe sessile triangular—Burma, Hort Soc

■ *CHRYSONELAS* Reichb f in Gard Chron 1869 660

UEULY, Benson (JUNE 1850)

S. MIRABILIS Reichb f in Gard Chron 1878 n 300; leaves 5½ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in ligulate

Parishii, with even more remarkable pollinia [The strap of the stipitate pollinia must resemble that of *Saccolab* sect. *Uncifera*, J D H]

GLEISOSTOMA, Blume

Differs from *Sarcanthus* only in the spur not being septate, and from *Saccolabium* in having a dorsal scale or callus within the spur beneath the column—Species (known) probably 15 or 20

dried specimens that I hesitate to adopt it

* *Stem more or less elongate. Peduncle stout, usually longer than the leaves branched, erect, flowers in short spikes or racemes terminating the branches, (as in Sarcanthus pallidus)*

1 ■ *latifolium*, Lindl in Bot Reg 1840 Misc 60, stem very stout, leaves 2½–9 by 1½–2 in, from oblong to lorate peduncle very stout, side lobes of lip short truncate midlobe reniformly ovate caruncled towards the base, spur saccate Walp Ann vi 889 *C. fuscum*, Lindl in Journ Hort Soc 1850, 80 Walp l c

PERAK Fra 1, (Le Scortechini) SINGAPORE and MALACCA, Griffith (Kew Distrib 9235) Maingay (K d 1647)

Stem 6–10 in as thick as the middle finger *Leaves* thickly coriaceous flat obtusely broadly 2 lobed, base narrowed *Peduncle* 12–18 in rather flexuous, sheaths annular branches 1 2 in rachis of spikes very stout bracts minute broad flowers ½ in d spotted with red brown column very short pollinia linear, gland there is no specimen cultivated by Loddiges and agrees in characters with *C. fuscum* of which Lindley himself says it is probably only a form of *latifolium*

2 *C. andamanicum*, Hook f, leaves 4–6 by ½–¾ in lorate, peduncle equalling or exceeding the leaves, side lobes of lip short truncate, midlobe very short reniform, spur cylindric

SOUTH ANDAMAN ISLANDS Kuntz

■ *C. maculosum*, Lindl Gen 3 Sp Orchid 227 in Bot Reg 1840 Misc 37 leaves 6–7 by ¾–¾ in narrowly lorate peduncle stout shorter or about equalling the leaves, side lobes of lip short truncate, midlobe very short ovate papillose, spur saccate Walp Ann vi 889 *C. galeatum Thwaites Enum 305 Saccolabium galeatum Gardn mss*

CEYLON, in the Central Province, *Macrae &c*

Stem as thick as a swan's quill *Leaves* coriaceous, obtusely unequally 2 lobed

Peduncle with annular sheaths, bracts short, broad, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, yellow

4 *C. crassifolium*, *Lindl in Part Fl Gard* in 125 t 99, leaves

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TENASSARIM? (*Hort Vetch*).

Stem as thick as the thumb. *Leaves* recurved, very thick, channelled above.

*** *Stem* short *Peduncle* slender, flowers scattered on the slender branches of the panicle

5 *C. ramosum*, *Hook f*, stem short, leaves loriform obliquely

Wall mss

SIXKIN HIMALAYA, in hot valleys J D H LOWER BEYCAL and the Sunderbunds, *Wallich, Clarke* BURMA, on the Attran River *Wallich*, Moulmein, *Parish*

Stem 1-3 in *Leaves* 3-5 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in *Panicle* erect, bracts minute, flowers

Wallich's specimens from Barma have very narrow leaves

*** *Stem* usually elongate *Peduncle* slender or stout rarely branched, usually shorter than the leaves

6 *C. spicatum*, *Lindl in Bot Reg* 1847, under t 31, leaves 4-8 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, spike stout simple dense $\frac{1}{2}$ in, bracts ovate-subulate deflexed side lobes of lip broad above the inflated $\frac{1}{2}$

f in Trans Linn &

Cat 7311, *Gen &*

densiflorum Wall mss.

TENASSARIM; at Moulmein, *Parish* PENANG, *Wallich, Curtis* — DISTRIB

DORNO

Stem as thick as the middle finger in Penang, more slender in Moulmein *Leaves* oblong or linear oblong, broadly unequally 2 lobed *Spike* decurved or pendulous, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, glabrous or subfurfuraceous; sepals and petals broad,

dull red with a pale central band, lip yellowish flushed with red, midlobe incurved, spur sometimes transversely so, late towards the base, dorsal callus forked, column very short, rostellum short, anther beaked, strap of globose pollinia slender, dilated upwards, gland small.—The spur is like that of *Saccolab buccosum*

7. *C. tenerum*, Hook f., stem scandent, leaves 1-2 in oblong.

Oenonia Palata A Rich in Ann Sc Nat Ser 3, xv 67, t 7. Saccolabium P tenerum, Landl in Journ Linn Soc iii 36

NILGIRI HILLS, in woods near Neddubetta, Perrottet OXYLOX, in the Central Province, alt 3-5000 ft., Macrae &c

Stem 1-2 ft., as thick as a duck's quill. Leaves scattered, fleshy, tip rounded or notched. Peduncle $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, woolly, basal sheaths cupula, bracts cymbiform, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, fleshy, yellow or greenish, nerves red, sepals and petals oblanceolate obtuse, lateral sepals decurved, midlobe of lip white, dorsal callus fleshy, column rather long, anther short broad acute, strap of globose pollinia slender, gland small. Capsule 1 in, turgid, elliptic-oblong or peristome.—Dirac only referred to *Saccolab brevifolium* in Gen Plant (iii 579). I have seen no Nilgiri specimen.

8. *C. bipunctatum*, Hook f., stem slender scandent, leaves 4-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in subulate, peduncle very short, 1-2 fid side lobes of lip small subulate, midlobe large ovate-lanceolate, spur very small incurved obtuse, saccate. *Saccolabium bipunctatum, Par & Reichb f in Trans Linn Soc xxx 145*

TEVASSERIM, at Moulmein, Parish

Stem about as thick as a duck's quill. Leaves lorate, laterally notched towards the tip, costa stout beneath. Flowers about $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam yellow and purplish; bracts obscure, sepals oblong lanceolate, acute 3 nerved, and linear-oblong 1-nerved petals falcate, midlobe of lip longer than the sepals, white, 3-nerved with a basal callus, dorsal scale membranous toothed, column very short, anther short, very broad, strap of subglobose pollinia linear, gland small.—I have seen only a very small specimen Reichenbach, though describing the scale in the spur, places this in *Saccolabium*

9. *C. brevipes*, Hook f., stem elongate, leaves 4 in distichous sessile dense fid, rachis and petals subsimilar bands, lip pale yellow, with a membranous 2-awned tip, disk thickened, spur a short sac tip rounded

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, (Ic in Hort Calcutt), alt 5000 ft. Osmble. ASSAM, (Hort N. Campany)

Stems tuited, 8-12 in., as thick as a goose quill, internodes $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, rugulose. Leaves erecto-patent, sessile, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, flat, hard, tip mucronate. Spike 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, basal sheaths short, annular, and bracts brown, ovary $\frac{1}{4}$ in., green striped with dull purple, side of lip shining, thickened disk extending backward to meet the thick callus at the base of the column, thus closing the orifice of the sac; column short, stout, pollinia subquadrate, strap compressed, gland large 2-partite. Capsule 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, fusiform, terete, fleshy, striate.—Described from fresh cultivated specimens sent to Kew.

ASSAM, *Moss* SIKKIM? (*sc in Herb Calcutt*)

I have seen but one specimen; it is as small as *C undulatum*, from which it

long gland small

13 *C. decipiens*, *Lindl in Bot Reg* 1884 *Misc* 11, leaves 8-10 by 1 in thick purple dotted beneath, peduncle simple or branched, spike ovate, lip broader than long
losum, *Thwaites Enum* 304 (*O Trimen in Journ Bot* 1885,

resents the stem 1½ lobed sheath ½ in ing peduncle stout, speckled with purple, with the dense fld spike 2 in, lengthening to 6 in in fruit, bracts minute, subulate, flowers ½ in diam, yellowish more or less suffused with red Capsule sessile ½ in linear oblong—The specimen in Lindley's herbarium (from Hort Loddiges) consists of an imperfect leaf 4 by ½ in and a few inches of a apiculate tip—Trimmen rightly suspects his

15 *C. bicuspidatum*, *Hook f* leaves 3-4 by ½-1 in acutely 2 fld, raceme lax fld much shorter than the leaves, sepals orbicular obovate obtuse, petals oblong obovate, side lobes of lip plicate truncate, midlobe very stout ovate acute incurved, spur cylindric longer than the sepals obtuse

SIKKIM HIMALAYA near Darjeeling, *Anderson (in Herb Calcutt)* LHASIA HILLS, alt 2000 ft *Moss* TRAVASSERIN, *Parish (sc in Hort Calcutt)*

recurved, gland minute

SPECIES UNKNOWN TO ME

C. DISCOLOR, *Lindl in Bot Reg* 1845, *Misc* 59, leaves oblong channelled obliquely truncate sepals orbicular -
tuge, lip 3 fld, dorsal tooth un
India (*Hort Loddiges*) In Lindley's fragment the leaf is 3½ by nearly 1 in the

C. LORATUM, *Reichb f in Flora*, 1872, 273, stem short, leaves cuneately lorate obliquely acuminate, racemes stout strict, flowers small, bracts small triangular persistent, sepals and petals ligulate obtusely acute, side lobes of lip transverse retuse with a minute callus at each internal angle, spur short hemispheric, scale under column sharply 2-fid to the middle, limb ovate obtusely acute — Assam

ECHIOGLOSSUM STRIATUM, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1879 390, stem erect

67 ORNITHOCHILUS, Wall

Epiphytes. Stem very short, pseudobulb 0. Leaves few, broad, flat. Sepals spread. Lip much larger, clawed inflexed mouth of the short incurved spur, which is distant from the base. Column short, foot 0, rostellum forcipate, anther low 2 celled, pollinia 2, sublobose or oblong, grooved, strap obconate — Species 1 or 2, Indian and Chinese

O. fuscum, *W & A in Journ Linn Soc* 242 *O. cubilepharum*, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1865 698, *lip Ann vi* 899, *A Hystrix Lindl* 1)

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Garwhal? Falconer, to SIKKIM, and the KHASIA HILLS, alt 4 5000 ft. PUNJAB, at Mouline a, Parish — DISTRICT CHINA

Stem $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 in., 2–3 leaved. Leaves 3–7 by 1–1½ in. all acute, acute, many nerved, base narrowed. Racemes lax fil; bracts small, subulate, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ streaked with red, side lobes of lip striped with red, its lobules reflexed, the mid-one entire pedicelled

68 TENIOPHYLLUM, Blume

Small stemless epiphytes, leafless when flowering, roots flattened pseudobulbs 0. Leaves linear or few or 0. Peduncle very short filiform, simple, flowers very minute, spicate. Sepals and petals subequal, free or connate at the base. Lip sessile, saccate or spurred, side lobes short, broad, midlobe small fleshy. Column short, broad foot 0, anther 2 celled, pollinia 4, in superposed pairs, strap linear, gland small — Species about 6 Indian, Malayan, Australian and Pacific

There are several Perak plants in Scortechini collections that are probably *Teniphyllum*; but the species are obscure, minute, and very imperfectly known, and there are no doubt many to be discovered.

1 *T. Alwisii*, *Lindl in Journ Linn Soc* iii 42, peduncle glabrous, sepals and petals connate, lip cymbiform. *Thwaites Enum* 305 *Reichb f Xen. Orchid* 67, t. 116

CYLOX; in the Ambagamowa district, *De Alais*

Roots fleshy *Peduncle* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, bracts keeled, flowers most minute, pale green, sepals, petals and lip connate into an acutely 6-toothed perianth; margins of lip free, column short; anther square, sub 4-celled, pollinia 4, pyriform, sessile on the gland — Descript from Thwaites

2 **T. scaberulum**, *Hook f.* peduncle $\frac{1}{2}$ in scaberulous, sepals petals and lip connate at the base, lip deeply saccate with a minute incurved midlobe.

TRIANCORV, on teak branches, at Cottaram, *Johnson*

Roots about $\frac{1}{3}$ in diam, compressed *Peduncle* 2-3 fl, bracts broad, flowers sessile, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, sepals and petals oblong lanceolate obtuse, fleshy, sac or spur nearly as long as the limb of the lip, lvs rounded, column very short, anther truncate in front, pollinia pyriform *Capsule* (young), $\frac{1}{2}$ in, slender, curved, scaberulous.

■ **T. serrula**, *Hook f.* leafless, spike sessile many fld appearing serrulate from the number and regularity of the very minute subdistichous bracts, sepals and petals free or nearly so, lip cymbiform, side lobes low rounded, midlobe very short thick, spur scrotiform

PERAK, at Larut, *King's Collector*

Roots stout, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam *Spikes* $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 in, bracts concave, obtuse, flowers about $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, reddish yellow, sepals lanceolate obtuse and narrower petals with one thick nerve, side lobes of lip incurved, column very short, papillose *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in, trigonous

69 MICROBACCUS, Blume

Small densely tufted epiphytes, stems densely leafy. *Leaves* distichous, narrow or scalpelliform fleshy. *Flowers* minute, subsessile or very shortly racemose. *Sepals and petals* subequal widely spreading. *Lip* n base broadly saccate, side lobes Column very short, truncate, anther or globose, sessile on the slender *Capsule* small — Species 3 or 4,

Malayan

1 **M. javensis**, *Blume Bijdr* 367 leaves equitant scalpelliform, flowers subsolitary *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 219 *Saccolabium* *Griffiths, Par & Reichb f in Trans Linn Soc* xxx 145

TEXASSERIM, at Mergui, *Griffith (Kew Distrib* 5384) *Parisii PERAK, Scortechini* — *DISTRIB* Malay Islands, Camboja

Stems 2-4 in, curved, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam across the leaves. *Leaves* broadly ovate obtuse, somewhat recurved wrinkled when dry. *Bracts* broad, y ovate, concealed by the leaves, cellular, white, bracts petals rather narrower, lip obtusely 3-lobed. Description of flower from a drawing by no authentic Javan specimen, but the Indian plant agrees well with Blume's description

■ **M. virens**, *Hook f* leaves linear oblong trigonous flowers in very short racemes *Adenonecos virens* *Blume Bijdr* 381, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 235

PERAK, Scortechini — *DISTRIB* Java, Borneo

Stems 4-8 in, very stout, strongly incurved. *Leaves* 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, very thick and fleshy, subacute. *Racemes* much shorter than the leaves, 3-6 fld, bracts distichous, ovate, acute, very coriaceous and persistent, flowers coriaceous, about $\frac{1}{2}$ in

Indian

70 **DIPLOCENTRUM**, *Lindl*

Epiphytes, stems short leafy, pseudobulbs 0 *Leaves* distichous,
Peduncle lateral, often branched,
Sepals free, connivent sub
the dorsal sepal. *Lip* sessile,
joined on the base of the column spreading, entire, shortly 2 spurred,
disk fleshy *Column* very short, 2 auricled, truncate, anther 2 celled,
pollinia 2, ovoid, sulcate or 2 partite, attached by a broad strap to a
broad gland — Species 2-3, Indian

1 **D. recurvum**, *Lindl in Bot Beech t 1522*, in *Wall Cat*
7331, *Gen &* ar, panicle long pedun
cled branched *D longifolium*, *Wight*
t c t 1681

NILGHERY and **TRAVANCORE**, *Wight, &c* **Ceylon**, in the Central Province
Stem 2-6 in, densely leafy, *Leaves* linear, keeled $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad unequally
obtusely 2 fid, crowded toward
and petals deep
the petals, entire
lip conical, in
inconspicuous,
base upwards *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, clavate

2 **D. congestum**, *Wight Ic t 1682*, leaves 2-3 in broadly
oblong, spike very stout stoutly peduncled simple or shortly branched at
the base

TRAVANCORE, in the Iyamallay Hills, *Wight*
Stem very short *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in broad, deeply unequally 2 lobed, lobes obtuse
Peduncle with dense-fid spike 4-6 in, rachis very stout; bracts minute, acute,
flowers about $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, colour, lip, spurs, column, anther and pollen much like
D recurvum

70/2 **MYSTACIDIUM**, *Lindl*

Epiphytes, pseudobulbs 0 *Leaves* few distichous
Flowers in axillary racemes small
ing *Lip* adnate to the base of t
very short, foot 0, anther hinged c
globose attached by separate str
tropical African and one Cingalese

This genus should I think, be reduced to *Angraecum*

M. zeylanicum, *Trimen Cat Ceylon Pl 90* *Angraecum zey*
lanicum, *Lindl in Journ Linn Soc in 40*, *Thwaites Enum 306*

Ceylon, near Galle, *Champion*

Stem 3-4 in *Leaves* 6-10 by $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in, flat, narrowed to the acuminate apex,
rigid, many-nerved *Scapes* many, shorter than the leaves, very slender, rigid,

ed. Leaves 3-4 in linear, olive green
l., flowers yellow sparsely spotted with

72 *PODOCHILUS*, Blume

Stems tufted, erect or diffuse. *Leaves* many, uniform, distichous flat or equitant and laterally compressed. *Peduncles* terminal or leaf opposed, flowers minute racemed or spicate, bracts persistent. *Lateral sepals* adnate with the prolonged foot of the column and together at the base, forming a mentum. *Petals* broad or narrow. *Lip* clawed, jointed to the foot of the column, mobile (always?) erect with a basal appendage. *Column* very short. *rostellum* terminal triangular erect bifid or bipartite. *anther* erect, *pollinia* 4 each pair half enclosed in a calyptriform stipe fixed by a gland to the top of the rostellum. *Capsule* very small, ellipsoid.—Species 12 or more, Indian and Malayan

The flowers of all the species want careful examination on a living state. There are great differences in the columnar structure and pollinia that cannot be satisfactorily determined from dried specimens. These last are almost in all cases deficient in flowers which are easily detached and so minute as to escape the notice of collectors.

* Leaves equitant laterally compressed not articulate with the sheath. *Flowers* secund, on inclined or decurved lax sld racemes.

1 *P. cultratus*, Lindl in Wall Cat 7336, Gen & Sp Orchid 234, in Journ Inn Soc iii 37 leaves ensiform subfalcate acute, lip cuneately oblong truncate 5 nerved base saccate.

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, Nepal Wallck 884 km J D H ASSAM, Masters CACHAR Clarke TRAVANCORE, the Attian River, Parish.

Stem 3-7 in with the leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in broad. *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, many nerved. *Peduncle* short decurved, bracts ovate lanceolate; flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, dorsal sepal broad, 8 nerved lateral subacute, petals broadly obovate acute, 3 nerved. *mentum* saccate base of lip broad. *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in—the lip resembles that of an *Appendicula*, I doubt its being articulate and mobile.

2 *P. falcatus*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 234 leaves ensiform obtuse lip narrowly clawed oblanceolate 3 nerved, base with a short notched appendage. *Thwaites Enum* 306

Rostellum with an involute curved gland minute. In ly appressed to one another, a stem across the leaves in

only $\frac{1}{2}$ in

3 *P. malabaricus*, Wight Ic t. 1748, fig 2, leaves obtuse spike many sld much longer than the leaves, *mentum* very short, lip linear lanceolate obtuse contracted in the middle. Walp Ann vi 893

MALABAR, Jerdon, Wynand jungles DREW TRAVANCORE Johnston. *Stem* 2.5 in. *Sheath* $\frac{1}{2}$ in across the leaves. *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ in. straight. *Style*

4 *P. saxatilis*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 235, leaves short recurved obtuse, lip oblanceolate obtuse 3 nerved *Thwaites Enum* 207

CEYLON, Hantani and Ambigamowa districts, *Misrae*, *Thwaites*

Stems 3 in, fleshy *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Peduncle* terminal, $\frac{1}{2}$ in, drooping, few fls, bracts ovate, smaller than the yellow flowers, lip red in the middle, lateral sepals obtuse, petal obovate oblong, obtuse, mentum short —Description of flowers from a drawing by Lindl.

** Leaves flat, not equitant or laterally compressed

† Leaves broad *Scapes* lateral

5 *P. unciferus*, Hook f Ic Plant med, leaves $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong, lip rounded peduncles many very slender flowering at the tips, lip spatulate, basal appendage long slender uncinately recurved

PERAK, *Scortechini* —DISTRIB Borneo Philippines

Stem erect, 18-24 in *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ amplexicaul, sheathing tip minutely mucronately toothed *Peduncle* longer than the leaves, erecto-patent, flexuous with scattered acicular sheaths, raceme terminal capillary 1-2 fld bracts orbicular, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, dorsal sepal broad, 3 nerved, lateral acuminate mentum cylindric, petals broad, acute, 3-nerved, claw of lip slender jointed on the shortly free foot of the column, basal appendage grooved, truncate, column unarmed

†† Leaves very small, linear acicular or lanceolate *Scapes* terminal or nearly so

6 *P. microphyllus*, Lindl in Wall Cat 7335 A Gen & Sp Orchid 234 in part, stems filiform diffuse, leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in elliptic lanceolate awned spike as long as the leaves capillary flexuous 3-4 fld, bracts most minute, lip ovate oblong or lanceolate 3 nerved, basal appendage quadrate

TEVASERIM, at Mergui, *Paris* MALAY PENINSULA common —DISTRIB Borneo, Cambodia

Stems 6-8 in, flexuous rarely branched *Leaves* articulate on the sheath, 7-8 nerved *Flowers* $\frac{1}{16}$ in long, white and purplish, mentum very variable, dorsal sepal ovate, variable, obtuse or obovate or margins $\frac{1}{2}$ in elliptic — have not detected

7 *P. khasianus*, Hook f Ic Plant med stems suberect slender, leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in linear acute, spike very short few fld bracts as long as the flowers ovate lanceolate, lip narrowly oblong emarginate 3-nerved base cordate *P. microphyllus* Wall Cat 7335 B, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 234 in part, in Journ Linn Soc iii 37

SILHET, *Wallich* : KHASIA HILLS at Amree, J D H f T T

Stems 4-6 in, simple, suberect *Leaves* articulate on the sheath rigid often twisted *Peduncle* shorter than the leaves, bracts rigid strongly nerved, flowers $\frac{1}{4}$ in long, lateral sepals acute nerve strong, mentum globose petals obovate-

- 8 *P. lucescens*, Blume *Budr* 295, ¶ 12, *Rumphia* iv 43 (*in Obs*),
 liliatic- or linear oblong obtuse or apicu-
 acts spreading and incurved, lip obovate
Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 234, *Reichb f*
Hamb 45, *in Trans Linn Soc* xxx 145

TEVASSERIM, at Mergui *Helpf*, *Parish*—DISTRIB Sumatra, Java, Borneo

Stems 4-8 in, rigid Leaves black when dry, opaque, many nerved Spikes
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, flexuous, flowering to the base, bracts $\frac{1}{10}$ in, strongly nerved, flowers
 $\frac{1}{10}$ in diam

¶ *P. acicularis*, Hook f *Ic Plant ined*, stems densely tufted
 filiform, leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in acicular, spike very short 3-4 fld, lip broadly
 oblong or obovate 3 nerved, base cordate with an incurved horn on
 each side

PENANG Maingay (*Kew Distrib* 1653/2) PERAK, *Scorlechini*, &c

Stems 6-8 in, flexuous, diffuse Leaves suberect, finely acuminate Flowers
 $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, white, bracts very minute, sepals obtuse or acute petals linear, obtuse,
 columnar arms
 nate tip of the
 at length 2-fld,
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73 APPENDICULA, Blume

Stems tufted, leafy, often compressed Leaves numerous, distichous,
 uniform, vertical, jointed on their sheaths Peduncles terminal and leaf
 opposed, flowers minute, racemed spicate or capitate, bracts persistent
 Sepals connivent, lateral connate at the base and adnate to the produced
 foot of the column, forming a mentum Petals various Lip erect, in-
 serted on the foot of the column or with its sides adnate to it Column
 very short, rostellum erect 2 fld, anther dorsal, erect, pollinia 8, 4 often
 imperfect, clavate attached in fours to the tip of the rostellum by a point
 or gland Capsule very small—Species 20 or more, Tropical Asiatic,
 Australian, and Polynesian

* Lip adnate below by a broad saccate claw to the sides and face of
 the foot of the column

† Limb of lip with a large callus on the disk

1 *P. bifaria*, Lindl in Hook *Kew Journ* vii (1855) 35, leaves
 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong obtusely 2 toothed, racemes chiefly terminal very
 short, incutum saccate rounded, lip ovate oblong base calceolar, sides of
 column produced into ensiform processes as long as the rostellum
Benth Hl Hongk 3-8, *Walp Rep* vi 893 A reduplicata, *Reichb f* in
O' Bot Hamb 17

CACHAN, Keenan TEVASSERIM, *Helpf* SINGAPORE, *Pidley*—DISTRIB China.

having many racemes, but differ in having a more 3-lobed lip, a broader margin to

Scortechinii

†† *Lip without a median callus on the disk*

• 2. *A. callosa*, Blume Bydr 303, leaves 1-1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong strongly 2-rid, sheaths 2-cuspidate, flowers in terminal bracteate heads, lip very shortly ovate with a large transverse basal appendage Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 230, Griff in Cale Journ Nat Hist v 362, t 62, Saunders Refug Bot t 43, Reichb f Oria Bot Hamb 45 A stipulata, Griff Notul m. 308, Ic Plant Asiat t 335, f 3

—TENASSERIM, Griffith, Parish PEANG, Walker, &c PERAK, Scortechinii, &c —DISTRIB Java, Borneo

Stem 6-18 in, simple Leaves close together, coriaceous, base truncate, tip not contracted Heads of flowers sessile, bracts lanceolate, scarious, obtuse, many-

curiously pitted

3 *A. Lewisii*, Griff in Cale Journ Nat Hist iv 378, t 19, Notul m. 300, Ic Plant Asiat t 337, leaves 1-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in linear- or oblong lanceolate 2 dentate, racemes very short leaf opposed, mentum subglobose, lip ovate many-nerved base calceolar Walp Ann vi 893 A cyathifera, Reichb f mss Metachilum cyathiferum Lindl in Wall Cat 2022, Gen & Sp Orchid 74 Dendrobium vaginatum, Wall mss

PEANG, Maingay (Kew Distrib 1616) Curtis PERAK, Scortechinii, Wray SINGAPORE, Wallich

Stem 6-18 in, unbranched, flattened, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad Leaves rather distant and membranous, sheaths 1 in long Racemes axillary and terminal, 1-1 in, many-rid, bracts small, ovate lanceolate, reflexed, flowers about $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, yellow green, sepals acute, petals elliptic, 1-nerved, claw of lip white throughout its length to the foot of the column, column without arms Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in, subcylindric

** Lip attached by a short free claw to the apex only of the foot of the column.

4 *A. cordata*, Hook f Ic Plant med, leaves 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong obtusely bidentate, spikes very short incurved few rid, mentum obscure, foot of column very short, lip ovate cordate 3-nerved with a semilunar ridge towards the base

PERAK, Scortechinii.

Stem (of the only specimen) 7 in, unbranched Leaves rather membranous,

apiculate between the teeth, sheaths $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in. Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in, 3-4 fld, bracts sheathing the rachis, erect during flowering, then reflexed, strongly nerved, flowers about $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, dotted; sepals ovate, obtuse, 1 nerved, base of lateral gibbous, petals large obovate, 1-nerved, column unarmed, rustellum very large, ovate. The curious incurved spikes and spreading nearly symmetrical lateral sepals, and short foot of the column, are all unlike other species of the genus. The solitary specimen may not represent the plant fully.

5 **A. Koenigii**, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, leaves $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong-lanceolate obtuse and minutely obtusely 2 fld, racemes minute leaf-opposed 2-3 fld, flowers most minute, mentum globose lip ovate or oblong 5 nerved base calceolar. *Epidendrum hexandrum*, *Koenig in Ritz Ol* vi 15

INDIA, Herb Rottler (1779)

Stem densely tufted, 16 in, very slender. Leaves close set, membranous, base rounded, sheaths $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Racemes $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, decurved, rachis slender, flexuous, bracts lanceolate, reflexed after flowering, flowers $\frac{1}{4}$ in long, sepals ovate, acute, and elliptic petals 1-nerved, lip saccate at the base, column unarmed. — Of this very distinct species I have seen only one specimen in Rottler's Herbarium, now at Kew. In its slender tufted habit (upwards of twenty stems on a tuft) and minute racemes and flowers it is like no other, no locality is attached, to the specimen or to Koenig's description, and as Rottler received (through Heyne) plants of both Indian Peninsulas, none can be assumed.

6 **A. torta**, *Blume Bydr* 303, leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong tip rounded emarginate, bracts of terminal sessile spike as long as the leaves densely equitantly imbricate acute salcately recurved complicate and enclosing the solitary flowers, mentum cylindric, lip narrowly panduriform twisted, margins incurved waved, narrow base calceolar suddenly dilated into a broad transversely oblong retuse serrulate concave terminal lobe. *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 230, *Reichb f. Jen Orchid* ii 117, t 138

PEPAH, *Scortechin* — DISTRIB Java, Borneo

Stem 6-18 in, simple or branched compressed, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad. Leaves close-set, shining, glim, base rounded, sheaths $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in. Bracts of spike membranous, forming a terminal flattened collar erect as broad as the rest of the branch, and coterminous. Is erect, aristately acuminate, 3 nerved, column unarmed, very magre, but I cannot find specimen in Herb Kew,

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PEPAH, *Scortechin* —
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$\frac{1}{2}$ amplexicaul

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obtus 3 nerved, lip concave, yellow and purple; column unarmed, anther short

Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in, slender

8 **A. lancifolia**, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, tall, leaves 3-4 by $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in lanceolate obtuse 2-dentate, racemes elongate simple or branched stout many- and dense fld, mentum cylindric, lip obovate oblong 3-lobed, side lobes small rounded, midlobe broadly ovate acute, base narrowly calceolar.

PERAK; on G - - - - -

Stem 12-24 in.,

 $\frac{1}{2}$ in Racemes 3stout; bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, bright

obovate-oblong, 3-nerved, column unarmed, anther is broad as long Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in, fusiform, strongly ribbed, chest-coloured—Very like *A. cristata*, Blume, of Java, but the limb of the lip is not 'rounded emarginate and crested on either side'

9 *A. Maingayi*, Hook f *Is Plant ined*, leaves 2-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in linear-lanceolate tip dilated apiculate, racemes terminal many and dense fld, bracts spreading and incurved, mentum sub cylindric or shorter, lip elliptic or ovate-oblong 5 nerved, base calceolar, tip rounded

PERAK, *Scortechini*. PENANG, *Maingay*, (*New Distrib* 1617)

Stems 6-16 in., rather slender or stout, unbranched Leaves suberect, narrowed at the base, tip minutely 2-fid or rounded Racemes 1-2 in., simple or branched at the base, suberect, flexuous, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in., deflexed, then incurved, coriaceous, subacute, 5-ribbed, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, lateral sepals broad, obtuse, nerve slender, petals linear or ovate-oblong, 3 nerved, lip concave, column unarmed, rostellum short, triangular, anther ovate, acuminate Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in, fusiform—the Perak specimens are more slender than the Penang, the mentum = longer and more cylindric, the petals narrower, 1 nerved The species should be compared with *A. graminifolia*, Teym and Binnend

IMPERFECTLY KNOWN SPECIES

10 *A. echinocarpa*, Hook f *Is Plant ined*, leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in close set orbicular-oblong coriaceous margin thickened upper base reflexed, spike short terminal few fld, bracts orbicular concave, capsule ellipsoid, 4 lvs densely clothed with soft bristles

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very simple, pale, imbricate teeth, upper base and—A very remarkable

species

A. LONGIFOLIA, Blume *Bjdr* 301, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 230 f *Thwaites Enum* 506 CEYLON Ambagomawa distinct, rare, *Thwaites* (C P 3-08) Of the plant thus doubtfully referred by Thwaites to the Javan *A. longifolia*, this author says that the flowers are not in a sufficiently perfect state for analysis Blume thus describes *longifolia*, "Stems simple compressed, leaves linear-lanceolate retuse, flowers densely capitate" Thwaites adds, 'leaves 3-5 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., retuse, mucronate' Can the Ceylon plant be an *Agrostophyllum* or *Phreatia*?

A. TERES, Griff *Notul in* 309, *Is Plant Anat* t 332 = *Ceratostylis teres*, R. f see v v p 825

A. sp., Griff *Notul* 359, *Is Plant Anat* 333, fig 1 analysis only, from Afghanistan, cannot (as Lindley in Hook *New Journ* vii 36 observes) be an *Appendicula*

74 THELASIS, Blume

Epiphytes, with either small 1-2-leaved pseudobulbs, or with short compressed stems clothed with equitant leaf sheaths Leaves oblong or linear-oblong flat, or linear and jointed on the sheath Scap from the base of the pseudobulb, or lateral on the stem, with 1-3 small sheaths, flowers very minute, spicate, cellular Sepals connivent, dorsal flat, lateral concave keeled or winged Petals narrow, membranous Lip sessile at the

base of the column, erect, ovate or oblong. Column very short, sessile, foot 0. rostellum terminal, large, erect, 2-4 celled, pollinia very minute, at tip of the rostellum, gland small
—Species about 10, tropical Asiatic and Pacific

I am not well satisfied as to the character of lateral sepals in this genus, as to their being winged or not, the sepals are very soft, and their exact structure not very clear in specimens that have been dried, and again moistened

Sect I EUTHELASIS. *Pseudobulbs* 1-2 leaved

* *Lateral sepals distinctly strongly keeled or winged*

1 **T. pygmaea**, *Landl in Journ Linn Soc* iii 63, scape 1-2 in longer than the solitary linear leaf spike very short lax fld, lip ovate acute contracted towards the tip. *Par y Reichb f in Trans Linn Soc* xxx 145, *Walp Ann* vi 923, *Euproboscus pygmaea Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 371 t 72, *Wight Ic* t 1732

NEPAL (Cult in Hort Bot Calc fid Griffith) MALABAR *Jerdan* TENASSERIM, at Moulmein *Parish*

Pseudobulbs $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam. Scape very slender, curved, spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, bracts ovate, acuminate. flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, dorsal sepal ovate lanceolate acute lateral linear oblong, lip 3-nerved, with rounded sides from the middle to the base. rostellum 2 fld.—The Malabar plant seems the same as the Tenasserim, but = in a Peloria state, triandrous with the petals and lip similar, ovate lanceolate, 1 nerved, ovary with imperfect ovules

Var. *multiflora*, leaf larger 3-4 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, scape stouter 4-5 in, spike 1½-2 in
—Sikkim Himalaya, alt 1000 ft, *Treutler*

2 **T. ? capitata**, *Blume Bijdr* 386 scape 4-6 in stout longer than the solitary linear leaf, spike cylindric dense fld, rachis pitted, lip oblong ovate obtuse

PRINAK, *Scortechini*—DISTRIB Sumatra, Java

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3 **T. elongata**, *Blume Orchid Archip Ind* 23, t 7, f 2, and t 5, fig C scape 4-6 in longer or shorter than the solitary linear leaf, spike cylindric dense fld, lip ovate acute or acuminate

SINGAPORE, at Jolore, &c, *Pidley* LANGKAWI, *Curtis*

Pseudobulb very various in form. Leaves and spike as in *T. capitata*, from which it differs in the form of the bulb.

** *Lateral sepals not strongly keel'd or winged*

4 **T. bifolia**, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, scape 8 in much longer than the two opposite elliptic lanceolate acuminate leaves, spike very lax fld, lip broadly elliptic obtuse

KHASIA Mts., Lobb

Pseudobulb $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam. *Leaves* $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $1\frac{1}{4}$ in, spreading, base contracted. *Spike* 2 in, bracts broadly ovate, obtuse, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, sepals broad, obtuse, petals obovate-oblong, 1 nerved, lip obscurely 3 nerved, broadest in the middle; rostellum very long, acuminate, entire

♂ **T. khasiana**, Hook f *Is Plant ined*, scape with spike 3-5 in about equalling the solitary petioled linear leaf, spike elongate lax-fld, lip elliptic-ovate subacute **T. pygmaea**, Lindl in *Journ Linn Soc* iii 62 (in part)

KHASIA Mts, alt 3-1000 ft, Lobb, J D H & T T

Pseudobulbs $\frac{1}{2}$ in, depressed-globose *Leaves* 2-4 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in *Scape* and spike rather stout, bracts ovate lanceolate, sepals ovate lanceolate, obtuse, petals lanceolate, obtuse, lip 3 nerved, broadest rather nearer the base than tip, rostellum large, acute—Very like *T. pygmaea*, but a much larger plant, without keel or wing on the sepals

♂ **T. longifolia**, Hook f *Is Plant ined*, scape stout with the spike 6-9 in about equalling the solitary leaf, spike elongate lax-fld, lip elliptic ovate acute

KHASIA Mts J D H & T T

Differs from *T. khasiana* in being very much larger, and in the acute lip *Pseudobulb* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in diam, depressed globose *Leaf* sometimes falcate, $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in broad, *flowers* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long

Sect II **OXYANTHERA**, Brongn (Gen) *Pseudobulb* ♂, stem short, clothed with the equitant sheaths of the linear leaves which are jointed at the sheath (Oxyanthera is a very natural group)

7 **T. elata**, Hook f *Is Plant ined*, leaves 10-14 by 1-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in tip rounded, scape equalling or exceeding the leaves, raceme long slender lax-fld

PERAK, on decayed wood, King's Collector

Rootstock as thick as the little finger *Leaves* few, sheaths 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, complicate, coriaceous *Scape* very slender, flexuous, sheaths 3 $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, membranous, lanceolate, bracts ovate, acuminate spreading and reflexed, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in, narrow, shortly pedicelled, sepals linear oblong, acute 1-nerved, venation distinct, petals lanceolate, acute, lip erect, claw short broad, limb linear subacute, margins wavy, base broadly 2-aucled, auricles revolute, rostellum 3 partite, segments obtuse, pollinia 8, shortly obovate—Near *T. carinata*, Bl of which I have seen no flower, but the leaves are very much longer the scape very slender, raceme longer, and bracts acuminate

8 **T. decurva**, Hook f *Is Plant ined*, leaves 4-6 in, tip narrow or rounded and obtusely notched or subacute scape very slender, raceme very short decurved, bracts reflexed, lip dagger-shaped from a concave cuneate base terete and fleshy beyond the middle with the crisped margins inflexed and close to the mesial line

SINGAPORE, at Kranji, Ridley PENANG, or Government Hill, Maingay

Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in broad *Scape* shorter than the leaves, *hiltoria* flexuous, sheaths 1-2 lanceolate, raceme $\frac{1}{2}$ in, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in, longer than the oblong bracts, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, pale fawn colour, sepals ovate-lanceolate acute and narrowly oblong obtuse petals 1 nerved—This much resembles the figure of *O. ceriantha* Brongn, which is figured as having a stout broadly ovate obtuse lip and into a broad short claw, base concave The leaves of some specimens are narrow at the tip, others have 3 rounded lobes

DOUBTFUL SPECIES

T. carinata, Reichb. f. in *Trans. Linn. Soc.* xxx 137, ? of *Blume Bijdr.* 385 & *Lindl. Gen. & Sp. Orchid.* 253. In the absence of flowers it is impossible to say exactly from the figure of Blume's *T. carinata* apex, short decurved raceme, and bracts, in all *T. decurva*, and is nearer to the Moluccan *y. Bot.* 198, t. 37 B) than to *T. carinata*.

Tribe III **NEOTTIEÆ**. (See vol. v, p. 608)75 **GALEOLA**, Lour.

Leafless, rarely leafy, yellow or brown climbing or erect herbs, stem or branches terminating in loosely paniced often drooping racemes or panicles, flowers rather large. *Sepals* subequal, concave, connivent or

* Stem simple, erect

1. **G. Lindleyana**, *Reichb. f. in Trans. Linn. Soc.* xxx 137, very robust, sepals broadly ovate; anther recurved; clothed with long papillose hairs. *Thoms. in Ill. Himal. Plant.* t. 22. *Bonpland*, v. 37.

SIAMIM HIMALAYA, alt. 4-7000 ft., J. D. H., &c. ? KHANIA HILLS, alt. 4000 ft., J. D. H. & T. T. NAGA HILLS, Prasin.

paniced rounded limb erose-ly fimbriate, glabrous without almost bearded within. *Capsule* 5-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., fusiform, subacute, obtusely trigonous, red brown, tardily dehiscing.

2. **G. Falconeri**, *Hook. f.* tall, very robust, sepals broadly ovate dorsally nearly smooth, anther glabrous. *Pogochilus*, *Falc.* in *Hook. Journ. Bot.* iv (1812), 73.

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3. **G. javanica**, *Benth.* in *Gen. Plant.* iii 590, dwarf, stem very stout glabrous below furfuraceous above, sepals oblong membranous, anther subhemispheric. *Cyrtosia javanica*, *Blume Bijdr.* 396, t. 6, *Rumph.* i 191, t. 69, *Lindl. Gen. & Sp. Orchid.* 138, *Reichb. f. Xen. Orchid.* ii 76 t. 12.

ASAM, Masters (f. in *Hort. Calcutt.*) — DISTRIBUTION JAVA

Mr Cathcart's drawing represents a portion of a stem as thick as the little finger, bearing a branched panicle a foot long which, as well as the flowers, is dull yellow and furfuraceous, the flowers are 1-1½ in diam, the lip not nearly as concave as in *G. Hydra*, yellow with red veins—A remarkable plant, very unlike its congeners, but the drawing of the habit, column, anther, and pollen leave no doubt as to its genus.

76 *VANILLA* Swartz

Climbing rooting branched, leafy or leafless shrubs, stems terete or angled. *Leaves* subsessile, coriaceous or fleshy. *Peduncles* short axillary, flowers large. *Sepals* and petals subequal spreading. *Lip* with the claw adnate to the column, which is embraced by its broad concave limb. *Column* elongate, anther incumbent, cells separate, pollen granular. *Capitulum* long fleshy, 1 celled, loculicidally 3 valved without septa—Species about 20, tropical.

The Indian species of this genus are most scantily represented in Herbaria, and imperfectly by drawings or descriptions.

* *Stem leafless*

1 *V. Walkeriæ*, *Wight Ic t 932*, stem very stout, flowers 2 in long, sepals oblanceolate, petals broader spathulately obovate acute margins undulate, epichile of lip ovate acute margins undulate, disk with two ridges below the middle. *Thurber Enum 311*

TRAVANCORE and TRIVANDRUM, *Wight Ceylon, Walker*

Stem as thick as the thumb. *Lacemes 5-6 in*, many fl., flowers white, bracts ovate.

2 *V. Wightiana*, *Lindl in Wight Cat 2091*, flowers 1 in long, sepals linear oblong petals lanceolate, epichile of lip ovate, its disk fringed with long hairs. *V. aphylla*, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 430*, in part (not of Blume).

THE DECCAN PENINSULA, *Wight*

The specimens are very imperfect and the description of the flowers is taken from a rude sketch by Lindley. The flowers are not half the size of those of *V. Walkeriæ*.

3 *V. Parishii*, *Reichb f Otia Bot Hamb 39*, flowers 1-1½ in long, sepals broadly oblanceolate, petals broadly oblanceolate, epichile or rounded crisped, disk with a dense brush at the apex.

TRAVANCORE, *Parish*

This may prove the same as *V. Wightiana*, *Lindl*. It is very near the Javanese *V. aphylla* Blume.

** *Stem leafy*

4 *V. Moonii*, *Thwaites J sum 312*, leaves elliptic- or linear oblong often falcate obtusely acuminate lip with a broad crenulate undulate apex, a thick pencil of excessively fine hairs on the disk, and beyond it towards the apex some loose flexuous bristles.

Leaves 5-7 in many nerved, subsessile. *Spikes 1-3 in*, very stout many-fl., bracts ovate, ½ in, obtuse; sepals about 1 in long, pencil of hairs on the disk terminating below in a stout stipe, hairs of equal length forming a truncate brush.

5 *V. albid*, Blume *Bydr* 422, t 34, *Rumph* 1 197, t 67, leaves long sub a large bilately lob f in

Bonpland n. (1854), 88 *Vanilla*, sp *Griff Notul* iii 207, *Is Plant Asiatic* t 281 *Vanilla*, *Wall Cat* 7401

PANAGO, Wallach, Curtis PERAK, SINGAPORE and MALACCA, Griffith, &c —
DISTRIB Java

Climbing to 50 ft Leaves very variable, 3 7 by 1½ 4 in, sessile or shortly petioled Spikes 2 3 in, very many and small bracts waxy white, sepals ½ in long, but thinner and many nerved w below the apex, column rather l

DOUBTFUL SPECIES

V APHYLLA, Blume? ex Night Is t 931 leafless, stem angular, peduncle elongate as thick as a swans quill racemes 3 4 in very stout many fld bracts ovate acute, pedicel with ovary 2 in sepals as long oblanceolate oblong acute petals

hypocheile

77 CORYMBIS, Thouars

Tall, terrestrial rigid, leafy herbs roots fibrous Leaves broad plaited Flowers in short axillary stiff sessile spreading panicles Sepals and petals very narrow linear at first cohering in a tube with spreading tips persistent Lip erect from the base of the column linear channelled tip dilated and recurved Column usually as long as the petals erect terete, tip clavate and 2 lobed or auricled rostellum at length 2 bd stigma erect, transverse saccate anther narrow erect acuminate 2 celled pollinia clavate attached by a subulate caudicle to a peltate gland Capsule linear or fusiform — Species 6 7, tropical

1 *C. veratrifolia*, Blume *Orchid Archip Ind* 125 t 42 E, 43 f 1 (*Corymborchis*), leaves elliptic lanceolate caudate acuminate flowers 1-1½ in long sepals and petals subsimilar narrowly oblanceolate blade of lip lanceolate acuminate, ribs of capsule smooth (disticha *Roll Isl Orchid* 1 (in part) *Macrostylis disticha* *Bell Gen & Sp Orchid Japan* t 2 *Hysteria veratrifolia* *Rein* in *Bot Zeit* 1829 ii 5 *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 439 *Rhyncantheri paniculata* *Blume Bydr* t 78 *Corymborchis assamica*, *Blume Orchid Archip Ind* 126 t 43, f 2 A

SIKKIM HIMALAYA in tropical ravines, J D H ASSAM *Griffith Jenkins CHITTAGONG* J D H & T T ANDAMAN ISLANDS *King* Collector MALAY PENINSULA *Maingay &c* MALABAR *Wall Cat* 7401 and Courtiam *H Griffith* CEYLON, Maturratte Moon — DISTRIB Java Sumatra Lorneo

Stem 4 ft high as thick as a swans quill Leaves 1½ 18 in sessile on the sheaths, nerves very many and strong Petioles 4 6 in long at broad bracts ½ ½ in ovate lanceolate flowers greenish white column long Capsule in *Is Blume* 2 in long — I am not sure that the plants from the above localities are all of one species The Sikkim and Assam ones are in a young state only, the Perak and

Nilghiri in flower only. The ripe fruit of the Andaman species is 1 in long. The Ceylon one has much shorter points to the leaves but the fruit is as large as in Blume's figure. Blume distinguishes *C. acuminata* by the column being as long as the capsule, while they are in typical *teratryfolia*.

2 *C. longiflora*, Hook. f., leaves elliptic lanceolate acuminate, flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in long, sepals very slender with very narrow blades, petals oblanceolate blade of lip orbicular cuspidate.

PERAK, *Scortechini*, King's Collector MALACCA, *Maingay* (Kew Distrib 1661)

Stem 8-10 ft. high, as thick as the little finger, leaves much broader than in *C. teratryfolia* and flowers twice as large, white. Column long. Fruit not seen.

3 *C. rhytidocarpa*, Hook. f., leaves lanceolate acuminate, flowers 1 in long, sepals narrowly oblanceolate, petals oblanceolate crenate, blade of lip triangular ovate acuminate ribs of fruit strong wrinkled.

which the broader petals, long with wrinkled ribs

4 *C. brevistylis*, Hook. f., leaves 5-6 in elliptic acuminate sub petioled, column $\frac{1}{2}$ in long.

PERAK, on limestone rocks, King's Collector

Stem 1-2 ft., slender. Leaves 7 nerved, 2-3 in broad. Panicles few fid. Young fruit 1 in long.—A very distinct species, probably the same as an undescribed Javan one.

78 TROPIDIA, Lindl.

Terrestrial, glabrous, leafy herbs. Stem often branched roots rigid. Leaves sessile membranous sulphurated, petiole sheathing. Flowers small, in axillary and terminal sessile or peduncled spikes, bracts coriaceous, often imbricate, strongly nerved. Sepals connivent lateral more or less

Chinese.

sect I CAEMIDIA Lip spurred. Spike terminal, peduncled.

1 *T. angulosa*, Blume Orchid Archip. Ind 122, leaves elliptic

NIEKKIM HIMALAYA alt 1070 ft., Clarke, Aug. NILHET, Wallich. TENASSERIM, IARISH. UPPER BLUMA, (right) MALABAR and TRAVANCORE, Wright, &c.

Stem 8-12 in. Leaves 3-5 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 in, base rounded or cordate. Peduncle short; spike 1-2 in, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in, as long as the flowers; sepals 3-5-nerved, lateral lanceolate acuminate, connate nearly to the apex dorsal linear lanceolate acute; petals rather narrower, ovate lanceolate, obtuse, 3-5-nerved, midnerve very

stout l₁ nearly as long as the pet₁ la obt se lateral nerves narrowly lamellate below the middle column the al₁ la ob se lateral nerves narrowly lanceolate pollin₁ clavate gran₁ s₁ la cell for a little longer than the gran₁ s₁ la cell — I have examined I shall say of *T. seibei* and find that the error supposes that the late l₁ s₁ la are false to be the middle l₁ do not differ from *T. aglossa*.

Sect II TROPIDIA PROPER *I* p cymbiform not spurred

* *Flores sessile stam₁ axillary or x₁lla j d₁ tr₁ n al s₁ les*

2 *T. curculigoides*, L₁ H₁ : Hall t t 396 A Ge & S₁ Orel₁ 197 bracts ovate acuminate lip with a reflexed tip a thickened midnerve and intramarginal ridges from beyond the middle to the base of the reflexed tip l₁ as an ca Bl₁ s₁ Ocl₁ d₁ Ir₁ l₁ Inl₁ 191 t 11 f 2

SIKKIM HIMALAYA h g SIKKIM ASSAM and BURMA Hall ch & c PERAK Hra

Stem 12 ft. L₁ res 6 10 b 11 elliptic o l₁ ea lanceolate and acuminate 3 nerved Sp₁ les n cret or d₁ c el b₁ eta n brete l₁ n o ate la ceolate upper narrow sep₁ al₁ s₁ in long strongly 5 nerved dorsal linear lanceolate lateral strongly recurved la ceolate 10 ovate base taper pointed petals rather shorter obliquely ovate o l₁ n obt 5 cr el l₁ p much shorter than the sep₁ la Capsule l₁ n Bent₁ u n Flo₁ a of Hong Kong has referred Clauer's *Ptychochilus septem* s₁ of China to this but a cord to Clauer's figure differs in the small flowers the ovate acute sep₁ and al₁ p the smaller fl₁ cell p W l₁ l₁ s₁ 386 B from Burma different species but a too imperfect a state for a *sp*.

3 *T. graminea*, Bl₁ n Ocl₁ d₁ Acl₁ p I d₁ l₁ t 11 leaves lanceolate strongly 3 5 nerved spikes very small and few fl₁ l₁ p obtuse with short intramarginal lamella towards the middle t₁ l₁ shortly recurved W g et al Inl₁ Bat 47

MALAY PENINSULA on Mount Ophir C₁ flit Lobb — D₁ str n Jav

Stem 18 m sl₁ n r Lea₁ c 6 8 by 11 ac te s C₁ cre l₁ go des S₁ les 1/2 n lo 1 fl₁ b₁ t₁ s₁ n abo te l₁ l₁ g₁ t₁ l₁ ov₁ ry flo₁ ers s long strongly 5 n e s l₁ ceol te a u te 3 m d₁ j t l₁ f c toly gibbously lanceolate l₁ n l₁ l₁ p o ate s ut g s n l₁ te tow rds t₁ o apex t₁ l₁ re curved — De cr d₁ f o m a s p l e s₁ n Bla₁ s figure represents the leaves shorter and broader and the spikes s t tier no flowers in term l only

** *Flowers: petals elliptic*

4 *T. Maingayi*, Hook f spikes terminal and axillary bracts subulate l₁ with a median and intramarginal lamellæ extending from the base nearly to the acute tip

MALAY PENINSULA on Mount Ophir M₁ Jay

Stem 18 m. L₁ res 4 6 by 11 elliptic lanceolate acuminate 3 nerved Peduncle 1 1/2 m fl₁ xuo s sl₁ t l₁ d₁ l₁ k s ort bracts very ar l₁ l₁ w r l₁ 1/2 n u j s s m al r flo₁ ers n lo g sep₁ l₁ obl₁ n m e sub l₁ l₁ l₁ r l₁ 5 nerved dorsal l₁ rro p abo bl₁ uely o long 3 4 n r el l₁ p t₁ l₁ s₁ f t p — Very like *T. pedunculata* Blun of S₁ n a b t flowers ar l₁ t f r furaceous the sepals are 5 nerved and the intramarginal lamellæ of the fl₁ s₁ n cont₁uous

5 *T. Thwaitesii*, Hook f spike terminal subcapitate fl₁ s₁ n

subulate, lip ovate intramarginal lamellæ continuous to the base of the reflexed apex *Cnemidia circulioides*, *Thwaites Enum* 315 (not of Lindl.)

CEYLON, in hot dry places *Macrae*, *Thwaites*

Stem 6-12 in, slender. Leaves 3-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, narrowly linear-lanceolate, acuminate, 5 nerved. Peduncle 1 in, naked, spike $\frac{1}{2}$ in, bracts rather longer than the smooth ovaries, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, sepals with very thick midnerves, dorsal oblong 3 nerved, lateral ovate lanceolate acuminate 5 nerved, petals oblong, obtuse, 3 nerved, lip rather thick.

IMPERFECTLY KNOWN SPECIES.

CNEMIDIA BAMBUSIFOLIA, *Thwaites Enum* 314, stem 2-3 ft, leaves few 6-8 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ in elliptic-lanceolate cordate acuminate 5 nerved spike terminal sessile $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, bracts croned lanceolate lower narrower $\frac{1}{2}$ in long.

CEYLON, Saffragin district, *Thwaites*—Descript from *Thwaites*

TROPIDIA sp (*T. circulioides*, Kurz from the Andaman Islands), a small slender species, with lanceolate subacute 3 nerved leaves 2-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

TROPIDIA sp, from Sikkim alt 1000 ft (*King in Herb Calcutt*)—Resembles *T. circulioides*, but much larger, with 7-9 nerved leaves 7-11 in long by 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ broad, and small fruit $\frac{1}{2}$ in long.

70 PHYSURUS, Richard

Terrestrial, leafy herbs, stem below creeping, roots fibrous. Leaves small, spicate. Sepals petals. Lip erect from the spur exerted beyond the bases of the sepals. Column very short, not appendaged in front, rostellum 2 fid, stigma anticonic, prominent, anther erect, 2 celled, pollinia 2 clavate.—Species about 20, Asiatic and American.

1 *P. Blumei*, Lindl in *Wall Cat* 7397, *Gen & Sp Orchid* 504, in *Journ Linn Soc* 1 181, bracts equalling the ovary, lip short, terminal lobe transversely oblong entire spur much shorter than the ovary 2 lobed. *Thwaites Enum* 314. *P. humilis*, *Blume Orchid Archip* t 27, f 2.

SILHET, *Wallich* CEYLON, in the Central Province, *Macrae*, &c.—DISTRIB JAV.

Stem 1-2 ft slender, glabrous below. Leaves scattered 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 in, petioled, obliquely ovate or subcordate, acute, 3 nerved. Spike pubescent, sheaths distant, finely acuminate, spike 2-5 in, villous, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long brownish red obtuse, 1 nerved; petals spatulate, 1 nerved, lip white, contracted at the base of the terminal lobe, spur subcylindric or inflated, nerves strong hooked.

2 *P. hirsutus*, Lindl in *Journ Linn Soc* 1 180, tall, stout, villously hirsute, leaves ovate acuminate 7-nerved subglaucous beneath, base acute. *Goodyera hirsuta*, *Griff Notul* in 393, *Sc Plant. Austral* t 347.

the Sepals, petals and
the known plant, of

80 ANÆCTOCHILUS, Blume

Terrestrial herbs, stem below creeping. Leaves petioled, ovate or lanceolate. Flowers in glandular-pubescent spikes. Sepals free, dorsal

smaller and forming a hood with the narrow acuminate petals lateral

stigmatic lobes lateral: anther 2 celled pollinia narrowed into short or long caudicles.—Species ■ Indian and Malayan

* *Cl. of l₁ deeply fimbriate*

1 **A. regalis**, Bl m *Orchid* *Archip* *Ind* 46 t 17 D spur as long as the sepals terminal lobes of the lip short quadrate much shorter than the claw *A. setaceus* *Ind* *Bot* *Reg* t 2010 *Ge* *Sp* *Orch* l 499 *B* *t* *Mag* t 103 *Fl* *les* *S* *r* *es* 1 t 10 *Satyrium repens* Linn *Sp* *Pl* 1339

Ceylon ascending to 3000 ft

Stem 6-10 ■ *Leaves* 1-1½ n ovate coriaceous acute usually dark velvety green and netted with golden nerves *Scape* stout or slender *leaves* 2 *spike*

■ **A. Roxburghii**, *Ind* *n* *Wall* *Cat* 7387 *Ge* & *Sp* *Orch* l 499 spur as long as the sepals terminal lobes of lip cuneately obovate ■ long as the claw *Pl* *e* *Orch* *Archip* *Ind* 100 t 1 *B* *f* 2 *Chrysobaphus* Roxburgh *W* *fl* *Ind* *Fl* *v* *p* t 27

TROPICAL HIMALAYA from Sikkim to Bhotan ASSAM & LIET and MUNNIPORE—D STRIEB *Ch* n

Ve *ner* *A* *r* *gal* *s* and *le* *ss* *m* *r* *ly* *netted* *w* *th* *golden* *nerves* and *has* *a* *var* *ety* (*ar* *β* *L* *bl* *ana* *B* *un* *el* *e*) *th* *nearly* *whole* *coloured* *leaves* *h* *ch* *have* *a* *rosy* *d* *sh* *pa* *ng* *to* *yellow* *h* *h* *te*

3 **A. elatior**, *Ind* *n* *Jo* *r* *Ind* *Soc* 118 very tall spur of lip as long as the sepals base of claw hastate terminal lobes of lip oblong shorter than the claw fringes very long

NILGIRI HILLS near W. Macleod *M* *I* *or*

Leaves 1½ ■ *lam* *ob* *ula* *ate* *shortly* *ptote* *l* *Scape* 1½ in *spike* ■ *4* *fid* *bracts* ½ *broadly* *ob* *ate* *lanceolate* *flowers* *n* *cl* *lar* *er* *than* *n* *d* *for* *R* *urgh* *lip* ¾ in *long* *f* *b* *ae* *l* *g* *pur* *fil* *tel* *tip* *s* *b* *cute* *emarg* *nate* *column* *larger* *w* *!* *a* *ddy* *on* *larg* *l* *tel* *hapel* *pend* *ne* *fo* *t* *roste* *un* *long* *anther* *large* *l* *ce* *ate* *cum* *t* *ile* *o* *m* *l* *ies* *a* *good* *d* *at* *from* *that* *of* *r* *gal* *s* *and* *Roxburgh* *Only* *o* *spec* *ne* *sen*

4 **A. Reinwardtii**, *Bl* *e* *O* *l* *l* *Archip* *Ind* 18 t 1 f 2 spur of lip nearly as long as the sepals terminal lobes of lip falcately oblong base of claw cordate fringes very long

PENANG on Government Hill *C* *ut* PERAK *Sc* *rted* on Maxwell's Hill *W* *ray*—D STRIEB *Sumat* ■

Leaves 1½ ■ *n* *orb* *cular* *or* *ell* *ipt* *ovate* *netted* *w* *th* *golde* *nerves* *or* *no* *Scape* 4-6 ■ *oten* *very* *stout* *flowers* *as* *n* *d* *el* *or* *column* *th* *a* *long* *process* *descend* *ing* *into* *the* *spur*

5 **A. brevibras**, *L* *idl* *Ge* *Sp* *Orch* *d* 499 spur of lip saccate

much shorter than the sepals terminal lobes obtusely hatchet-shaped, claw of lip very short fringes few *A. albolineatus* Par & Reichb f in *Trans Inn Soc* xxx 141 *Dossinia marmorata*, Lindl in *Journ Inn Soc* 1 180 (not of Morren)

SIKKIM HIMALAYA (*Ice Culcart* } J D H) KHASIA HILLS alt 4 5000 ft, Mack & C TRASSERIM Parish

Leaves ovate green with a white mesial band and golden nerves red beneath. Spike 75 in *A. Reinwardti*, sepals and petals green tinged with pink, lip white, column very large with a forcipate upper lobe projecting from the base

** *Claw of lip entire or nearly so*

6 **A. Griffithii**, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, claw of lip entire or with a membranous toothed margin and a trapeziform base, terminal lobes hatchet-shaped lobulate or toothed

EASTERN HIMALAYA *Griffith* Naga Hills, in UPPER ASSAM, *Prairie*

Leaves 1½-1¾ in, orbiculate ovate apiculate Scape 4-6 in, spike 10-20 fld, a broad folded
its 2 fld spur,
toothed in the

7 **A. tetrapterus**, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, claw of lip quite entire terminal lobes each 2 partite

Scape 2 in, and few fld
arched, narrow, lobules
oad auricles in front that

terminate in a 2 fld membrane overhanging the mouth of the very short conical obtus. spur, anther lanceolate, acuminate

81 **VRIDAGZYNEA**, *Blume*

Terrestrial, leafy herbs, stem below creeping roots fibrous. Leaves petioled, ovate. Flowers small, apiculate suberect. Sepals subequal free, dorsal smaller forming a hood with the petals. Lip included, sessile at the base of the column, membranous, concave, entire, spur large inflated, exerted beyond the base of the sepals with 2 stipitate calli within. Column short, inappendiculate stigmatic lobes lateral rostellum short, anther short, cells distant pollinia 2 sessile on a large gland—Species 8-10, Indian, Malayan and Pacific

This genus is described as having two stipitate calli descending from the base of the column into the spur of the lip, the stipites appear to me to be always more or less adnate to the walls of the sac, and represent two vascular bundles or nerves—The name is variously spelled All the species want revision and description from living plants

LOWER BEVOAL, Luckempore, on the Megun *Clarke*—DISTRIB ? Java

A span h. h. Leaves 1½-2 in, ovate to ovate lanceolate acute, membranous, shortly petioled Scape 1-1½ in, spike few-fld, rachis pubescent, bracts ½ in and

sheaths membranous, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, pale yellow and pink, blade of lip as long as the oblong inflated spur, margins incurved—Only one specimen seen

2 **V. albida**, *Blume Orchid Archip Ind* 75, t 19, f 2, 3, bracts oblong subacute, lip oblong retuse with a short obtuse tooth disk with a low hispidulous ridge from the base to beyond the middle *Etaria albida*, *Blume Bijdr* 410, *Lindl. Gen & Sp Orchid* 491

lg, ovate or elliptic,
membranous, spike
owers, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in
ule $\frac{1}{2}$ in long—The
A drawing appa-

rently of this by Scortechini represents the leaves as more lanceolate with waved margins

3 **V. gracilis**, *Blume Orchid Archip Ind* 72, t 17, and t 20, f 1, bracts lanceolate acuminate, lip oblong tip rounded apiculate, disk with a slender ridge from base to apex

PERAK, at Horum, Scortechini—DISTRIB Sumatra

Whole plant 3-8 in high, simple or branched glabrous *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, petioled, ovate or ovate-cordate, subacute *Scape* very short *spike* few fld papillose, *sepals* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long acute, agglutinate to the narrow petals, *spur* obtuse, nearly as long as the blade of the lip, *anther* with a membranous tip

82 CYSTORCHIS, *Blume*

Characters of *Trydagzynea*, but lip clawed as in *Zeuxine*, and with a large exposed didymous sac—Species 3 or 4, Malayan

Etheria fusca Lindl referred here by Bentham is a true *Goodyera*, with the shallow sac of the lip partially exposed It must be by oversight that its habit is described as altogether that of *Cystorchis* from which it differs in its tufted roots, radical leaves robust habit, and alpine habitat Amongst Scortechini's drawings of Perak Orchids there are several probably referable to *Cystorchis*, but unaccompanied with specimens

1 **C. javanica**, *Blume Orchid Archip Ind* 87, t 24, f 1 leaves dark green with crenate pinkish margins, lip with a long straight claw and dilated tip *Etaria javanica*, *Blume Bijdr* 410, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 491 (*Etheria*)

PERAK, Scortechini—DISTRIB Java

or subacute,
slanceolate,
sepals ovate
sic of lip
illum ovate,
—Specimen
e described

II **C. variegata**, *Blume Orchid Archip Ind* 89, t 24, f 3 and 36 C, leaves pale green with dark transverse bands, scape slender, raceme puberulous, beak of lip with incurved sides and a small dilated tip

SINGAPORE, Ridley—DISTRIB Java

Leaves 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovate-oblong or lanceolate acute, *petiole* $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Scape* with

raceme 4-6 in, glandular-pubescent, flowers about $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, lateral sepals very gibbous at the base—Named by Mr Ridley The flowers in the specimen he has kindly sent are far too young for analysis

83 *HERPYSMA*, Lindl

A terrestrial leafy herb, stem stout, erect *Leaves* ovate-lanceolate, petioled, membranous, sheaths very large, hyaline *Flowers* in a dense short sessile spike *Sepals* subequal free, dorsal forming a hood with the oblong petals *Lip* adnate to the sides of the column, spreading,

***H. longicaulis*, Lindl in Wall Cat. 7389, in Bot Reg under t 1018, Gen & Sp Orchid 506, in Journ Linn Soc 1 178, 190**

EASTERN HIMALAYA, Nepal, Wallich. Sikkim, alt 3-4000 ft, J D H, &c KHASIA Mts, alt 4500 ft, Clarke

Stem 6-12 in, elongate and creeping below, then ascending, as thick as a swan's quill or less, clothed below with the white, truncate leaf sheaths $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 in long *Leaves* 2-3 in, membranous, shortly petioled *Spike* 1-2 in, pubescent, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, ovate lanceolate, flowers with ovary rather longer, suberect, pale pink, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, 5-nerved, and shorter petals obtuse, lip shorter than the sepals, subpanduriform, reflexed from the middle, strongly 5-nerved disk with 2 fittish calli about the middle, and a thick lamella extending to the rounded tip, spur longer than the blade, strongly nerved, base of white column contracted below the broad pulvinate stigma—I do not find the two lamellæ in the spur, which is longitudinally grooved or infolded at the back

84 *ODONTOCHILUS*, Blume

Habit and character of *Anactochilus*, but sac or small spur of the lip hidden between the more or less connate bases of the lateral sepals—Species about 12, Indian, Malayan and Pacific

The pollen varies greatly in structure in this genus The species are most difficult of analysis and definition from dried specimens *Myrmecis* Blume, is only distinguishable by the fewer often erect flowers and stem with numerous small leaves

• *Stem stout, leafy Flowers solitary or very few (MYRMECHIS, Bl)*

1. ***O. macranthus*, Hook f Ic Pl ined**, leaves ovate acuminate, flowers very large solitary erect, claw of lip entire, margins involute, limb small orbicular

PEKAE, *Scortechius*, on Maxwell's Hill, Wray

Stem 2-3 in, from a nodose procumbent base *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, shortly petioled. *Flower* white, nearly 1 in long, with a sheathing bract on the very short peduncle; sepals erect, lateral 1 near-oval long from a gibbous base, 1-nerved, dorsal ovate lanceolate, long-acuminate; petals distinctly minute-ovate, long-pointed, sac of lip suboblong, enclosed calli small; limb shortly exserted, column very short, frontal appendages erect lanceolate, rostellar arms very long, slender; anther linear-lanceolate, pollinia clavate, united caudicles long slender, gland elongate—Resembles *Myrmecis glabra*, Blume of Java, but the narrower flowers, long anther, pollen and rostellar arms at once distinguish it

2 *O. calcaratus*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, leaves very small ovate acuminate, flowers 1-3, claw of lip crenate, lobes small quadrate or rounded column with a linear process descending into the cylindric or incurved spur

PERAK *Scortechium*, alt 3000 ft, *Wray*

Stem 5 in, slender, flexuous, leafy *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in, sessile or petioled, aristately acuminate *Peduncle* very short, and bracts lanceolate, quite glabrous, flowers white, sepals linear, 1-nerved, lateral with the outer bases connate and enclosing the spur, petals linear-lanceolate, 1 nerved, lip $\frac{1}{2}$ in long spur half as long as the sepals, with a columnar caruncle enclosed, tip straight or incurved, lanceolate, pollinia short, *Wray* describes the leaves as red with red, the flowers pale carnation, lip white

3 *O. pumilus*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in scattered petioled ovate, scape 1-3 fld bracts oblong ciliate, lateral sepals ovate subacute, claw of lip crenulate terminal lobes subquadrate *Cheirostylis pusilla*, in part, *Lindl in Journ Linn Soc* 1 188 (not of *Gen & Sp Orchid*)

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 8-10 000 ft, *J D H, Thomson King*

Stem with scape 2-3 in, ascending from a prostrate base stout for the size of the plant *Leaves* acute, rather thick, nerves obscure, sheaths very short *Scape* with one membranous ciliate sheath, flowers subglobose $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam white, dorsal sepal broadly ovate with an obtuse recurved tip 1 nerved lateral triangular-ovate, very oblique at the base, 1 nerved, sac of lip simple, internal calli very large, terminal lobes shortly exerted, thick — So like *Cheirostylis pusilla* that it was confounded with it by *Lindley*. The specimens I have seen are very few, and the flowers very difficult of analysis

** *Stem elongate Leaves 1 in or more long Spikes few or many fld* (*ODONTOCHILUS, Bl*)

4 *O. crispus*, *Hook f*, leaves few ovate acute, bracts shorter than the glabrous ovary, claw of 2 winged lip quite entire, wings toothed much larger than the sepals *Anoctochilus crispus*, *Lindl in Journ Linn Soc* 1 180

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 5-6000 ft, *Je Cathcart Clarke* KHASIA HILLS; at Sarucrem, alt 5000 ft, *Clarke*

Stem slender, elongate below the 2-4 leaves *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ in petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in by 4 8-fld, rachis and ovate lanceolate bracts pubescent lateral sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in 1 nerved dorsal much smaller petals dimidiate-ovate filicte acuminate claw of lip enclosing the sepals slender, 2 winged limb $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam white, sac minut, dily enclosed caruncles large, column and rostellar arms very short indeed, as the short, tip recurved, pollinia globose, sessile at the truncate end of the fleshy ? cuneiform caudicle, gland minute — A Sikkim specimen of *Clarke's* this has pubescent sepals, and a few minute tubercles on the claw of the lip

5 *O. pectinatus*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined* stem leafy, leaves acute, spike few fld bracts villous, bracts as long as the ovary, pectinate, limb linear or broadly 2 winged, sac globose, long

PERAK, alt 3-1000 ft, *King's Collector*, Maxwell's Hill *Wray*

Stem 6-12 in *Leaves* 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, light green, thick, fleshy, peti-
H 2

shorter than their broad thick coherent caudicles

|| **O. brevistyllis**, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, leaves towards the top of the stem obliquely ovate lanceolate acute spike few-fl'd pubescent, bracts as long as the ovary, claw of lip slender with few curved spinous teeth, sac globose, limb bipartite, segments semicircular, rostellar arms very short

PEKAL, on Gonoog Batu Pateh, alt 3400 ft, *Wray*

A span high Leaves 1½-2 in pale green, petiole ½ in Spike short, flowers white, ovary glabrous, sepals ½ in long lateral broadly obliquely ovate, acute, hairy dorsal much smaller, petals semicircular with long points, sac of lip with 3 large caruncles, claw narrow, limb larger than the sepals, column exceedingly short, frontal appendages obscure, rostellar arms triangular, subacute, rather short, ovate, obtuse, pollinia subglobose, sessile on the truncate base of the united caudicles which form a large fleshy triangular plate acute at the top, gland minute—The pollinia and their caudicle are a good deal like those of *O. crispus*

7 **O. Elwesii**, *Clarke mss*, stem above and few fl'd spike hirsute, ovary, sepals lobes of limb
Hook f Ic

2 in 1 in

SIKKIM HIMALAYA alt 46000 ft, *Clarke, King* KHASIA HILLS, on Shillong, alt 6100 ft *Clarke* MENCIFORE, on Koluma Plain

Stem stout below 6-8 in high Leaves 1½-2 in, rather crowded, dark green with 3 red nerves Spike 2 ½ fl'd lateral sepals ovate acuminate 1 nerved green purpl tipped or white dorsal much smaller, petals semicircular, with long or short points, sac of lip 2 l bel, claw dark purple centre and subquilate lobes white, column very short frontal appendages triangular rather short, apiculate, connective very thick pollinia broadly clavate grains flat, caudicles 0 gland linear—This and *O. grandiflorus* have lamellate caudiculate pollen

8 **O. grandiflorus**, *Benth in Gen Plant in 503*, tall, leafy, leaves 3-5 in obliquely elliptic acute, spike stout many fl'd, rachis pubescent bracts about equalling the glabrous ovary, sepals glabrous, spur of lip decurrent on the ovary claw with 5-6 pair of long recurved spines, wings large cuneate, antifer lanceolate pollinia clavate grains lamellate *Anaceto-chilus grandiflorus*, *Finl in Journ Linn Soc* 1 179

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 40000 ft, *J D H* KHASIA HILLS, alt 4000 ft *J D H* T T

Stem with spike 12-15 in as thick as a goose-quill below Leaves 2 2½ in dist 1½ in acute or rounded, petiole 1½-2 in Spike 4-6 in bracts ½ in, pink, lanceolate, subacute, connate petals mottled with pinkish lip rather long calli within 1 an in its margins, with 2 ascending frontal lobes; rostellum very broad 2-cuspidate, pollinia lamellate, without caudicles narrowed upwards, the narrowed portion lamellate down to the small gland

9 **O. Clarkei**, *Hook f Ic Plant ined* tall leaves 2-2½ in obliquely elliptic acute spike subtomentose many fl'd, bracts longer than the

pubescent ovary, sepals glabrous lateral free at the base, sac of lip small globose didymous claw with broad round auricles at the base and 2-3 pair of spines, wings hatchet shaped anther elongate, pollinia subglobose with a long flexuous thick caudicle grains cuneiform

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, Mongpo alt 3000 ft, *Clarke*

A foot high including the spike *Leaves* as in *grandiflorus*, but much smaller *Spike* 5 in, very many fld, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in, pink, pubescent, lateral sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in, broadly ovate-oblong, pink, 1 nerved, dorsal and petals coherent in a small deeply cordate pink cuspidate hood, sac of lip with 2 caruncles, claw expanding just beyond the sac into an orbicular or obcordate plate, wings as large as the sepals; column with 2 ascending frontal appendages, rostellum broad, bifid, long caudicle of the pollinia rather stout golden, gland small — The only species with a dilated base of the claw of the lip The specimen is a solitary one

10 **O. lanceolatus**, Benth in *Gen Plant* iii 598, leaves 2-3 in

luteus, *Landl in Journ Linn Soc* l c

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 5-6000 ft, *Griffith's Collectors* (*Kew Distrib* 5315, 5354), &c ARABIA MIS, *Mack, Griffith* (*Kew Distrib* 5352) &c

Stem with the spike 6-8 in, few or many leaved *Leaves* green *Spike* 2-3 in, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in, usually broader and whiter than in other species, nearly glabrous,

flowers

85 HAEMARIA, *Landl*

Terrestrial herbs, caudex creeping *Leaves* petioled *Flowers* racemed
 hood with the petals, lateral
 e and sides of the column,
 aled by the sepals, sides
 , sac with 2 large internal
 ticous, anther large, sub-
 ulcate, granular, attached
 Species 4, Malayan and

Chinese

H. discolor, *Landl Gen & Sp Orchid* 490, *Miq Choix Pl* t 16
Ludisia discolor, *A Rich in Dict Class Hist Nat* vii 457, *Blume*
Orchid Archip Ind 113, 114, t 34, f 2, 3, and t 42 *Goodyera discolor*,
Aer in Bot Soc t 271, *Bot Mag* t 2055, *Lodd Bot Cab* t 143
Myoda rufescens, *Landl in Wall Cat* 7390, *Gen & Sp Orchid* 489

MALAY PENINSULA, at Johore, *Pidley* PENANG, *Wallack* — BISTRIE, Hong Kong, Cochinchina.

Can dex very short *Stem* ascending from the base, 6-10 in, stout or slender
 ulate,
 bracts
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Dawsoniana from Moulmein (Trans Linn Soc xxi 142) consists of leaves only and is probably an *Anæctochilus*, it may or may not be his var *Dawsonianus*, Gard Chron 1872 331 (*Anæctochilus Dawsonianus*, Low in Gard Chron 1868, 1038) with red reticulations on the leaves

86 DOSSINIA, Morr

A Bornean genus, not hitherto found in British India The plant referred to it by Lindley is *Anæctochilus brevibractis* (see p 95)

87 SPIRANTHES, Rich

Terrestrial herbs roots fibrous or tuberous, stem leafy, or the flowering leafless *Leaves* various *Flowers* small, secund, in often twisted spikes *Sepals* subequal free, or more or less joining with the petals in an erect hood, lateral gibbous at the base *Lip* sessile or clawed erect, entire or 3 lobed base concave disk callous or lamellate *Column* short, terete, base often decurrent on the ovary, stigma antecous broad, rostellum erect obtuse or elongate and 2-fid, anther erect, 2 celled, pollinia pendulous from the gland of the rostellum—Species about 80, temperate and tropical

1 f. 2 n. f. 3 f. 4 f. 5 f. 6 f. 7 f. 8 f. 9 f. 10 f. 11 f. 12 f. 13 f. 14 f. 15 f. 16 f. 17 f. 18 f. 19 f. 20 f. 21 f. 22 f. 23 f. 24 f. 25 f. 26 f. 27 f. 28 f. 29 f. 30 f. 31 f. 32 f. 33 f. 34 f. 35 f. 36 f. 37 f. 38 f. 39 f. 40 f. 41 f. 42 f. 43 f. 44 f. 45 f. 46 f. 47 f. 48 f. 49 f. 50 f. 51 f. 52 f. 53 f. 54 f. 55 f. 56 f. 57 f. 58 f. 59 f. 60 f. 61 f. 62 f. 63 f. 64 f. 65 f. 66 f. 67 f. 68 f. 69 f. 70 f. 71 f. 72 f. 73 f. 74 f. 75 f. 76 f. 77 f. 78 f. 79 f. 80 f. 81 f. 82 f. 83 f. 84 f. 85 f. 86 f. 87 f. 88 f. 89 f. 90 f. 91 f. 92 f. 93 f. 94 f. 95 f. 96 f. 97 f. 98 f. 99 f. 100 f. 101 f. 102 f. 103 f. 104 f. 105 f. 106 f. 107 f. 108 f. 109 f. 110 f. 111 f. 112 f. 113 f. 114 f. 115 f. 116 f. 117 f. 118 f. 119 f. 120 f. 121 f. 122 f. 123 f. 124 f. 125 f. 126 f. 127 f. 128 f. 129 f. 130 f. 131 f. 132 f. 133 f. 134 f. 135 f. 136 f. 137 f. 138 f. 139 f. 140 f. 141 f. 142 f. 143 f. 144 f. 145 f. 146 f. 147 f. 148 f. 149 f. 150 f. 151 f. 152 f. 153 f. 154 f. 155 f. 156 f. 157 f. 158 f. 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Cane in bud *Cyrtolichys australis* Dume et Jac 101, t 31, 32—
Spiranthes Griff Notul in 384 *Is Plant Anat* t 318

W TIBET to UPPER ASSAM and south-
 ing to 7500 ft in the Sikkim Himalaya,
 ianistan, N Asia, China, Java, Australia,

Plant 6-18 in high stout or slender, sometimes almost tuberous *Leaves*
 1-5 in, very variable rarely oblong and sessile often scattered and lower long
 petioled, sheaths rather
 flowers secund close set,
 sepals obtuse, tips (and of
 the size of the flowers of
 the same areas

VAR *Himaliana*, Landl Gen & Sp 465; very stout, sheaths many almost

imbrication, flowers in a dense cylindric spike. *S. Wightiana*, Lindl in Wall Cat. 7378. *S. densa*, A. Rich in Ann Sc Nat Ser 2, xv 79. *S. australis*, Wight Ic t. 1724 (left-hand fig.) — Nulghur Mts

oblong panduriform glaucous, base 4 glandular. *Linnæi* var. a sp. Orchid 469, in Journ Linn Soc 1 277, Boiss Fl Orient v 90, Reichb Fl t 47

WESTERN HIMALAYA, at Lohoo Ghat, Thomson (Fl May) — DISTRIB Afghanistan, Caucasus to the Atlantic

Root of 2 fleshy fusiform or subcylindric tubers $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in long. Leaves 1- $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, on a very short lateral stem that flowers in the following year. Scape with the rather stout raceme 4-6 in, spike twisted, flowers second greenish white, variable in size, usually larger than in *S. australis*. — This common European species has not been recorded from any locality between the Caucasus and Afghanistan. Boissier errs in describing the tubers as napiform. In Europe it flowers in October to December, in India and Afghanistan in April and May.

88 NEOTTIA, Linn

Terrestrial erect brown leafless herbs, rootstock with fibres, stem simple laxly sheathed. Flowers racemose. Sepals subequal, free, lanceolate, concave at length spreading, lateral falcate. Petals narrow, Lip pendulous from concave erect or in masses, perianth Europe and Asia

NEOTTIA STRATEUMATICA, Br Prodr 319 (in note). In a note under *Neottia australis*, Brown refers the *Orchis strateumatica* of Linnæus (Flor Zeylan n 319, Sp Plant 1: 943) to *Spiranthes*, on the faith of a specimen in Hermann's Herbarium, but Linnæus' character of "spur slender as long as the ovary" is quite opposed to this determination. I do not know what it is.

N. listeroides, Lindl in Royle Ill 368. Gen & Sp Orchid 458, in Journ Linn Soc 1 176. *N. Lindleyana*, Dene in Jacquem Voy, Bot 163, t 163

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Kashmir eastwards to Sikkim alt 5-10,000 ft

exsiccous, sheaths 3-4,
in sheathing mem-
brane, apices trunc-
2-3 times as long as
parallel lobes from
pubescent. Capsule

1 in long, ampullaceous, erect

89 LISTERA, Br

Terrestrial erect 2 leaved herbs, with fibrous roots from a short rootstock. Leaves broad, subopposite. Flowers rather small, racemed. Sepals and petals subequal, free, spreading or reflexed. Lip pendulous from the base of the column, usually longer than the sepals narrow, entire or 2-fid

Column stout rostellum terminal, anther inclined forwards cells 2 contiguous, pollinia 2, usually 2 partite, pendulous from the gland of the rostellum—Species 10, N temperate regions

1 *L. ovata*, Br in Hort Kew, v 201, leaves ovate, lip linear 2 fid Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 155, Bois Fl Orient iv 92, Ledeb Fl Ross iv 80, Reichb. Ic Fl Germ xiii t 479

NORTH WEST HIMALAYA?, Falconer—DISTRIB Europe to the Ural and the Caucasus

Whole plant 12-18 in high Root of fleshy fibres Stem 2-4 in naked Leaves 2-4 in sessile subacute Scape with raceme 6-10 in, with 1-2 small sheaths, ra $\frac{1}{4}$ in, fl as the sepal is the only been found been inadvertently listed by him in his Indian ALBUQUERQUE

2 *L. tenuis*, Lindl in Journ Linn Soc 1 176, leaves ovate acute, lip cuneately obcordate

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3 *L. pinetorum*, Lindl in Journ Linn Soc 1 175, leaves orbicular cordate acute, lip cuneately broadly obcordate from a narrow base, lobes broad

SIKKIM HIMALAYA in pine woods of the Lachen valley, alt 10 11 000 ft, J D H, Chumbi King's Collector

Whole plant 4-8 in high slender Leaves 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, much nearer the raceme than the root about as broad as long very shallowly cordate 5-7 nerved Scape rather stout, very short and few fl raceme pubescent, bracts appressed to the scape, ovate, acuminate herbaceous flowers decurved $\frac{1}{2}$ in long greenish brown, lip twice or thrice as long as the sepals, deeply 2 lobed, sinus obtuse, column long, incurved

4 *L. micrantha*, Lindl in Journ Linn Soc 1 176, leaves sub radical broadly ovate, lip 3 lobed short

90 CHEIROSTYLIS, Blume

Terrestrial herbs Leaves membranous Flowers small, racemed Sepals connate in a gibbous based tube to the middle Petals narrow, Lip inserted at the base of the column erect, narrow, base saccate, limb shortly clawed broadly dilated entire toothed or crenate Column short with 2 appendages in front rostellum 2 cleft, stigmatic lobes lateral, anther erect cells short, pollinia 2, caudicle short, gland oblong—Species about 8, Indian and Malayan

appendages of column subspathulate, *Landl in Journ Linn Soc* 1 187, *Thwaites Enum* 313 (excl in both *Syn Zeuxine*), *Dalz in Hook Journ Bot* iv (1852) 112 *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 271 *Monochilus flabellatus*, *Wight Ic* t 1727 *Goodyera flabellata* *A Rich in Ann Sc Nat Ser* 2, xv 79, t 12

BHUTAN HIMALAYA *Griffith* TENASSERIM *Parish* The CONCAN, *Dalzel*
NILGIRI HILLS alt 6000 ft, *Wight &c* CEYLON, Ambagamowa district,
Thwaites Beckett

column very short, appendages subterminal and rostellar arms both subspathulate, anther with a dilated membranous tip pollinia pyriform, subsessile on the elongate lanceolate gland

♂ *C. pubescens*, *Parish & Reichb f in Trans Linn Soc* xxx 141, scape pubescent limb of lip 2 lobed lobes subquadrate crenate appendages of the column cuneately obovate much shorter than the subspathulate arms of the rostellum

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Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in pyriform pedicelled

91 ZEUXINE, *Landl*

analysis in dried specimens, that much allowance must be made for my description of it

Sect 1 EZEUXINE, *Landl* Leaves sessile, linear lanceolate

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in *Journ Linn Soc* l c, *Blume Orchid Archip Ind* 68 *Z Tripleura*,
Landl in Journ Linn Soc l c *Z integerrima*, *Landl Gen & Sp* 486,

Blume Fl Jar. 55, t 19 and 23 C, *Orchid Archip. Ind* 67, *Miquel l c*
Z procumbens, *Blume Fl Jar* 56,
Ind 68 *Triplenra pallida*, *Lindl.*
lenostylis emarginata & integerrima,
sulcatum, *Rorb Fl Ind* in 452

CORYMBIT HUMIE, AERO AERUM

Throughout INDIA, in the plains and lower hills, from the Panjab and Scinde to ASSAM, CHITTAGOON, and southward to CEYLON — DISTRIB Affghanistan, Java, China, Philippines

Stem 2-16 in., erect, glabrous, leafy to the top. *Leaves* few or many, 1-2 in., erect, acuminate, margins usually recurved. *Spike* $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 in., dense fld., nearly glabrous, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 in., erect, lanceolate, acuminate, hyaline, 1 nerved, flowers white, yellow, or very pale rose, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long oblong, obtuse, membranous, petals oblong, obtuse, hyaline, lip yellow equalling the sepals, cymbiform, contracted into a short pubescent claw bearing a hammer-headed terminal lobe or 2 small lobes, column short, rostellum short, anther short, ovate, pollinia pyriform, attached within the tip of a linear appendage of the gland. *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, ellipsoid — The commonest Indian Orchid, very variable in size. The tall form, *Z membranacea*, has large flowers, and may prove distinct, but there appears to be many intermediate forms

SECT 2 *MONOCHILUS*, Wall (Gen) *Leaves* ovate — All scapigerous

* Claw of terminal lobes short with involute margins

† Terminal lobe of lip very small, entire or subentire

■ *Z. goodyeroides*, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 486, leaves ovate green with a median pale stripe, spike nearly glabrous, lip cymbiform terminal lobe orbicular or oblong concave membranous. *Monochilus galeatus*, *Lindl in Journ Linn Soc* 1 187

EASTERN HIMALAYA, from Sukhim, alt 6-8000 ft., to Mishmi, *Griffith, &c PROV, Kurz in Herb Calcutt*

Stem 2-4 in. *Leaves* 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., sessile or shortly petioled obtuse acute or acuminate, sheaths short. *Scape* 3-6 in., slender, spike lax fld., bracts equalling the glabrous ovary, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, dorsal ovate, acute, lateral lanceolate 1 nerved, petals falcate, very obtuse, lip wholly included coriaceous, with 2 short spurs within, rostellar arms small, stigmatic lobes distant, pollinia pyriform, attached by a slender caudicle to the oblong gland

3 *Z. reniformis*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, leaves approximate ovate lanceolate acuminate, scape short pubescent, bracts longer than the pubescent ovary, sepals ovate 3 nerved subacute glabrous, lip included, sac hemispheric with 2 toothed calli within terminal lobe reniform crenate

PEBAK, *Scortechini*

Stem 6-10 in below the leaves. *Leaves* 2-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in membranous base rounded, petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ in, slender, sheath short inflated. *Scape* 2 in., spike about as long, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in, lanceolate, hyaline, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, membranous ovate obtuse, 3 nerved, petals $\frac{1}{2}$ in, orbicular long-beaked 3 nerved, limb of lip with 2 small appendages at the base, column 2 winged in front, rostellar arms long, fleshy, trumpet shaped, anther lanceolate pollinia pyriform attached separately to the face of a large cuneately quadrate horny appendage which is contiguous with the triangular gland, margin of gland and appendage recurved

†† Terminal lobe of lip 2 winged

4 *Z. longilabris*, *Benth in Gen Plant* in 600, spike pubescent,

lip much longer than the sepals, wings of terminal lobe elongate toothed
Monochilus longilabre, *Landl Gen & Sp Orchid* 487, in *Journ Linn Soc.* 1 186. *M. affinis*, *Wight Ic t* 1728 (not of *Landl*)

ASSAM LOWER BENGAL and CHITTAGONG, *Clarke* WESTERN GHATS, in the
 S. Concan, *Storks*, and Travancore, *Wight* CEYLON, in the drier parts of the
 island, *Macrae*, *Thwaites*

Leaves 1 1½ in. near the base of the short stem, shortly petioled Scape very

of the gland

5 *Z. regia*, *Benth in Gen Plant* in 600, leaves ovate lanceolate
 with a median pale stripe acute, spike pubescent, sepals and petals with
 recurved tips, lip rather longer than the sepals, wings suborbicular or
 cuneiform *Monochilus regium*, *Linll Gen & Sp Orchid* 487

CEYLON, damp woods in the Central Province, ascending to 4000 ft,
Macrae, &c

Stem slender, elongate Leaves 1½ 2½ in dark green variable in breadth,
 petiole and sheath short Scape 3 5 in spike few fld, bracts as long as the
 ovary, sepals ½ in long, very obtuse, lip with a short saccate base, anther broadly
 ovate, beaked, pollinia clavate, pendulous from the small oblong gland, append-
 ages 0

6 *Z. nervosa*, *Benth in Gen Plant* in 600, leaves broadly ovate
 , lip rather longer
 in, *Wall in Landl*
Etæria nervosa,

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 2-4000 ft, *J D H. SILHET*, *Wallich* CAHAR,
Keenan BENGAL, at Comilla, &c, *Clarke*

Stem rather stout Leaves 1-2 in Scape 2-5 in, stout or slender, spike
 1-8 in, lax or dense-fld, bracts equalling the ovary; sepals ½ in or less, green or
 purplish, anther didymous, apiculate, pollinia and their appendages = in *Z. reni-*
formis —The Ceylon habitat cited by *Thwaites* is an error

7. *Z. flava*, *Benth in Gen Plant* in 600, leaves ovate acute, spike
 glabrous or pubescent, flowers very small, lip shorter than the sepals,
 wings broadly obovate or hatchet-shaped *Monochilus flavum*, *Wall in*
Landl Gen & Sp Orchid 487, in *Journ Linn Soc* 1 187 *Etæria flava*,
Landl in Wall Cat 7380 A, B

NEPAL, *Wallich* ASSAM, *Griffith*, on the Naga hills, *Prairie* TENASSERIM,
Helper, *Griffith* CEYLON, Central Province, alt 3000 ft, *Thwaites* —DISTRIB
 JAVA, Borneo

Stem usually elongate, 1½-2 in Scape 2-5 in, stout or slender, spike
 not, sheath usually much
 1-1½ in, lax fld, bracts
 included, sac with 2 l
 subglobose, attached by a
 fld species A drawing
 a red lip

8 *Z. affinis*, *Benth in Gen Plant* in 600, leaves ovate or ovate-
 lanceolate, spike and ovaries pubescent, lip longer than the sepals, wings

obovate-oblong or subcuneate *Monochilus affine*, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 487 (*excl hab Courtallum*) *Etæria affinis*, *Lindl in Wall Cat.* 7383 *E flava* *Wall Cat* 7380 *C Ætheria mollis*, *Lindl. in Journ Linn Soc* 1 181

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, in the Terai, *Gamble*. KHASIA HILLS, alt 5000 ft, *Griffith*, &c. BURMA, at Tanong Dong, *Wallich* TENASSERIM, at Moulmein, *Lobb*, *Paris* PEYANG, *Maingay*

Very like *Z flava*, but the flowers are much larger, and much more numerous, the sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, and the pollinia are pyriform, attached by an elastic caudicle to the oblong gland

9 *Z. abbreviata*, *Hook f*, leaves lanceolate acuminate, bracts ovate lanceolate shorter than the slender erect glabrous ovaries, sac of lip with 2 lamellæ on the midrib and 2 large calli on each side, wings of terminal lobe obliquely ovate subacute entire *Etæria abbreviata*, *Lindl in Wall Cat* 7385, *Gen & Sp Orchid* 491 (*Ætheria*) Π lanceolata, *Reichb f in Trans Linn Soc* xxx 142 *Dossinia lanceolata*, *Lindl in Journ Linn Soc* iii 186

NEPAL, *Wallich* KHASIA HILLS, alt 4-5000 ft, *J D H & T T*

Whole plant 1 ft *Leaves* $2\frac{1}{2}$ in, many nerved, petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Spike* puberulous, sepals pink, broadly ovate, acuminate, petals semi orbicular or lunate, column with 2 membranous wings on the face, rostellum very short 2 fid, anther ovate, obtuse, pollinia elongate, clavate, lamellate down to the large gland

** Claw of terminal lobe of lip slender, not margined

10 *Z. moulmeinensis*, *Hook f*, slender, leaves elliptic, spike glandular-pubescent few fid bracts ovate lanceolate shorter than the

TENASSERIM at Moulmein *Lobb Paris*

Stem slender with the spike 12-18 in *Leaves* 2-3 in, elliptic, acute or acuminate, membranous, petiole 1 in slender *Spike* 2-3 in, few fid, flowers not secund, spreading, ovary slender $\frac{1}{2}$ in long sepals membranous, 1 nerved, dorsal ovate, lateral much broader petals broadly dimidiate ovate with recurved points, sac of lip with caruncled callous sides sub-4 celled by imperfect transverse and longitudinal septa claw slender pubescent, lobes divaricate as long as the rest of the lip, column very short and stout with projecting cheeks on the anterior face, rostellum short, 2-fid, anther short ovate obtuse, pollinia pyriform, attached to the gland by very short caudicles — Possibly a *Cystorchis*

11 *Z. longifolia*, *Hook f*, tall, very robust, leaves large lanceolate acuminate, spike elongate laxly many fid, rachis puberulous bracts

Lindl in Journ Linn Soc 1 181

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, in lower valleys, *J D H*

Stem procumbent at the base, as thick as a swan's quill, branched *Leaves* 6-8 by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, many-nerved, midrib stout, petiole 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sheaths short. *Spike* 7 in, flowers very obliquely gibbous, not secund, bracts ovate-lanceolate, ovary

very singular plant

92 **HYLOPHILA**, *Lindl*

Terrestrial herbs stem elongate, creeping *Leaves* petioled, obliquely ovate-lanceolate *Flowers* small, spicate subglobose, perianth horizontal, connivent *Sepals* acuminate dorsal with the petals forming a hood, lateral very broadly ovate, concave *Petals* falcate or subspithulate *Lip* a subglobose sac contracted at the mouth with a very small linear blade and 2 glands within near the base *Column* very short appendages 0 or minute, stigma prominent, frontal under the very long forked rostellum, anther elongate, cells short, pollinia shortly caudicled —Species 2, Malayan

1 **H. mollis**, *Lindl in Wall Cat* 7306 *Gen & Sp Orchid* 490, leaves flat acuminate bracts subulate sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long pubescent *Blume Orchid Archip Ind* 115, t 35, 36 F

SINGAPORE, *Wallich* MALACCA, *Griffith (Kew Distrib* 5337) PERAK, *Scortechini* —DISTRIB Sumatra.

Caudex flexuous, roots very thick *Leaves* 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, black when dry, biseunequal, acute *Scapes* 8–12 in, very slender, sheaths $\frac{1}{2}$ in, scattered, subulate, spike 4–6 in, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in, equalling the flowers sepals 3 nerved; petals falcately lanceolate, acute

2 **H. lanceolata**, *Hook f*, leaves caudate acuminate, margins waved bracts lanceolate, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long nearly glabrous *Dicerostylis lanceolata*, *Blume Orchid Archip Ind* 116, t 38, f 1

PERAK, *Scortechini* —DISTRIB Java

A much stouter plant than *H. mollis*, leaves larger, 4–5 in, petiole 1 in, red brown when dry, scape in the only specimen seen much shorter and stouter, bracts broader and more concave, flowers twice as large, ovary twisted, sepals 5 nerved, petals dimidiately obovate, 3 nerved *Column* with a minute subulate process on each side below the stigma

93 **GOODYERA**, *Br.*

Terrestrial leafy herbs, stem short, or elongate and creeping below *Leaves* subradical, petioled *Flowers* small, in often twisted spikes *Sepals* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, lanceolate, dorsal with the petals forming a hood with the narrow *lip* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, subulate, acute

Mascarene Islands

* *Stem* tall, stout, 18 in–2 ft *Leaves* large, suberect, petioled, lanceolate or elliptic lanceolate acuminate —The species of this group are not allied *inter se*, agreeing only in stature

1 *G. procera*, *Hook Exot Flor* t 39, spike dense fld, flowers minute lip saccate softly setose within and with 2 large calli within the obtuse recurved tip, column very short, anther obtuse *Landl Gen & Sp Orchid* 493, in *Journ Linn Soc* 1 183, *Don Prodr* 28, *Wight Ic* t 1729 *G. carnea* *A Rich in Ann Sc Nat Ser* 2, xv 80 *Cionisaccus lanceolatus*, *Breda Orch Kuhl et Hassl* 1 *Cordylestylis foliosa*, *Falconer in Hook Journ Bot* iv (1812) 75 *Neottia procera*, *Ker in Bot Reg* t 639 — *Leucostachys Hoffman Preister Orch* 1842, ex *Lancea*, xvi, *Littlb* 234

TROPICAL HIMALAYA alt 1 3000 ft from Garwhal to Upper Assam, the KHASIA and NAGA HILLS, and PEGU NILGIRI HILLS and MALABAR GHATS, *Wight CEYLON*, ascending to 4000 ft — *DISTRIB* JAVA CHINA

Root of thick tufted fibres *Stem* 10-30 in usually many leaved *Leaves* 4-8 by 1-2 in, thick, petiole very stout *Spike* 3-8 in, rachis glabrous or pubescent, bracts equalling the sublobose whitish fragrant flowers which are $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, sepals broadly ovate, obtuse 1 nerved petals spathulate, lip not longer than the column, pollinia broadly pyriform, sessile on the gland *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in fusiform

2 *G. rubens*, *Blume Orchid Archip Ind* t 9 C, D spike rather lax fld, lip saccate beaked densely clothed within with soft tubercles or short setae column long slender, anther lanceolate, pollinia powdery narrowed into one slender caudicle

PERAK upper part of the Lintang Padang Valley alt 2000 ft *Wray* —

v not covering the sac of the in front rostellar arms large, dicles of pollinia as long as the arc of the lip of *Cystorchis*,

but all other characters of *Goodyera* except the very long column

3 *G. fumata*, *Thunberg Enum* 314, spike rather lax fld, lip concave rhomboidly orbicular caudate acuminate glandular within column clavate, anther ovate subacute

CEYLON, in the Central Province rare *Thunberg*
Three feet high and very stout *Leaves* many 6-10 by 3-4 in obliquely elliptic lanceolate, petiole 2-4 in stout *Scapes* stout and spike glandular pubescent, sometimes elongate, eolate acuminate, ed into a revolute

** *Stem* 1-8 in, rarely more *Leaves* 1-2 in, usually rosulate, ovate-cordate or lanceolate

† Lip smooth channelled or lamellate within but with no hairs or soft setae

4 *G. repens*, *Brown in* " " "

v 90 *G. marginata*, *Landl in Wall Cat 7394, Gen & Sp Orchid 493, in Journ. Linn Soc l c* *Satyrium repens*, *Linn Sp Pl 1339*

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, alt 8-11,000 ft, from Simla eastwards to Sikkim —
DISTRIB Europe, N Asia N America

Stem 4-8 in *Leaves* dark grey or mottled with paler, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in *Spike* 1-4 in, often twisted, sometimes almost glabrous, flowers whitish, lateral sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovate, acuminate, 1 nerved, dorsal narrow, petals linear, falcate, rostellar arms short, pollinia small, pyriform, sessile on the small gland

■ *G. fusca*, *Hook f Ic Pl ined*, ovate, spike secund pubescent bracts ciliate with a decurved beak strongly anther very small stipitate didymous *Atneria fusca*, *Linn in Journ Linn Soc i 184* *Cystorchis fusca*, *Benth in Gen Plant iii 599*

SUBALPINE HIMALAYA, Harong Munro, Garwhal, alt 13 000 ft, *Duthie*, Sikkim, in the inner ranges, alt 12-14,000 ft, *J D H*

Pools densely tufted *Stem* 6-12 in often as thick as a swan's quill *Leaves* revolute, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in, subacute coriaceous, petiole very short and broad *Spike* very sac of lip protruding beyond the lateral rostellar arms subulate, anther much larger Besides differing in *Cystorchis*, under which genus see observation

6 *G. recurva*, *Landl in Journ Linn Soc i 283*, leaves linear lanceolate acute, spike secund sharply deflexed glandular pubescent, bracts filiform exceeding the small flowers, lip deeply saccate, beak nearly straight ridged within, column with long slender rostellar arms, anther acuminate

KHASIA HILLS *Lobb*, at Moflong, alt 6000 ft on mossy trunks, *J D H & T T*

Stem 4-6 in, sheathed by the leaves suddenly decurved at the top, so that the spike is pendulous *Leaves* 2-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, thick, acute, nerveless not reticulate, narrowed into the broad petiole *Spike* 3 in long, flowers completely secund, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long 1 nerved, acuminate, dorsal ovate lanceolate, lateral broader, falcate; petals obliquely linear lanceolate, lip rather longer than the column, tip obtuse *Capsule* pedicelled, ellipsoid $\frac{1}{2}$ in long

7 *G. Prainii*, *Hook f Ic Pl ined*, leaves ovate acute, spike secund recurved glandular-pubescent, bracts lanceolate equalling the flowers, lip cymbiform obtuse lamellate within, column with long rostellar arms, anther acuminate

■ *G. gracilis*, *Hook f Ic Pl ined*, leaves few petioled elliptic ovate, stem very slender nearly naked, spike short puberulous bracts shorter than the flowers, lip straight oblong concave beaked below the emarginate tip, with two large calli at the base within, and a very thick channelled lamella on the disk, column short, rostellar arms slender

PEAK, *Scortechian*.

Whole plant 8-10 in high, stem slender, with 2-3 distant lanceolate sheaths

drawing of this by Scortechini corresponding to his specimens the leaves are represented as more ovate, acute and strongly crenate

†† *Lip within setose and tubercled*

9 *G. foliosa*, Benth in *Herb Kew*, stem with an elongate decumbent base leafy to the tip, leaves petioled ovate lanceolate, spike glandular-pubescent, bracts much exceeding the flowers, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in 3-nerved, lip saccate, beak rather dilated, base within copiously setose, column short, rostellar arms very long slender, anther lanceolate *Goodyera foliosa*, Lindl *Gen & Sp Orchid* 496 *G. secundiflora* Griff *Notul* iii 393 (excl Plate) — *Goodyera* sp Griff *It Notes*, 3o, No 591, *Notul* iii 396, No 11, *Is Pl Asiat* 346, f. 1

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 6-6000 ft, J D H, &c ASSAM, the KHASIA and NAGA hills, ascending to 5000 ft, common BURMA, Griffith PERAK, alt. 7000 ft, Wray

Stem 6-12 in. rather slender *Leaves* $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in oblique acute, green, 3-5-nerved, not reticulate, petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, sheath short *Spike* 2-3 in, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, nearly glabrous, flowers pink, sepals ovate lanceolate, obtuse 1 nerved, petals dimidiate-oblong, as broad as the dorsal sepal, 1 nerved pollinia with slender united caudicles — Distinguished from all others of this section by the elongate and leafy stem, except *G. vittata*, which has a glabrous spike

10 *G. secundiflora*, Lindl in *Journ Linn Soc* i 182 (excl cit
mottled with
orter than the
in, beak short
anther ovate
Plant Asiat,

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KHASIA HILLS, alt 4-5000 ft Griffith, &c MCKAYPORE, alt 9000 ft, Wall
—DISTRIB China (*Herb Lindl*)

Stem strict, with spike 6-10 in subtomentosely glandular above *Leaves* $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in rarely elliptic, acute petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Spike* 2-3 in, flowers all second, pubescent, white; sepals 1-nerved lateral $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in long ovate, acute, dorsal much narrower, petals subfalcate crenate on the outer edge, 1 nerved, lip setose on the 5-7 nerves within

11 *G. robusta*, Hook f *Is Plant ined* a very robust, leaves sub-radical ovate lanceolate acute, spike glandular tomentose lax fld., bracts shorter than the second flowers, petals spatulate, lip saccate sparsely setose within beak short lamellate in the disk, rostellar arms slender, anther lanceolate

KHASIA HILLS, alt 4000 ft J D H & T T

different

12 *G. vittata*, Benth in *Herb Kew*, quite glabrous, leaves sub-radical ovate acute dark green with white nerves, bracts about equalling

the flowers, lip saccate long beaked setose within, beak 2-lamellate on the disk *Hook f Ic Plant ined* *Georchis vittata, Lindl. in Journ Linn Soc* 181

1, fleshy, dark
puls 3-nerved,
petals oblan-
elongate, sub
long gland —

13 *G. hispida, Lindl in Journ Linn Soc* 183, leaves subsessile ovate-lanceolate acuminate, spike and flowers hispidly glandular, bracts shorter than the small flowers, lip saccate shortly obtusely beaked sparsely setose within *Hook f Ic Plant ined*

KHASIA HILLS, at Churra, alt 4000 ft, *J D H & T T*

Described from a solitary specimen, by Lindley, who observes its similarity to *G. virens* except in the larger leaves but who does not appear to have examined the
It is nearer *G. secundiflora*

14 *G. cordata, Benth in Herb Kew.* leaves subradical ovate-
than or equalling
many nerved setose
Georchis cordata,
f in Gard Okron

KHASIA HILLS alt 3-4000 ft *J D H & T T* UPPER ASSAM, in the NAGA
HILLS, *Frain ? PEXAK Scortechini*

Rather slender, 6-12 in high Leaves $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, variable in depth of basal sinus,
acute, petiole $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, slender. *Sy*

15. *G. biflora, Hook f. Ic Plant ined.* stem short stout leafy, leaves

TEMPERATE WESTERN HIMALAYA, alt 4-6000 ft Nepal, *Wallich; Garwhal,*
Edgeworth, Simla, Gamble

Stem 2-3 in, leafy *Leaves* 1-2 in, obtuse or subacute, petiole $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Raceme*
hardly exceeding the leaves, rachis stout, bracts 1 in, sepals 1 in, dorsal narrowly
lanceolate recurved, lateral nearly straight, petals linear, falcate, 3 nerved, lip
with a setosely 5 nerved lobe, beak twice as long as the sac, margins membranous
waved; column concave in front, rostellar arms and anther very long and slender.
Capsule nearly 1 in long

91 HETERIA, Blume (ETHERIA)

ETHERIA, *Endl*

Characters of *Goodyera*, but lip usually superior, and adnate to the

sides of the column, and stigma with 2 lateral lobes—Species about 13, Indian

1 **H. Gardneri**, Benth in *Gen Plant* iii 604, tall, slender, leaves elliptic acute, spike very long glandular pubescent bracts equalling the very small flowers, petals linear spatulate, lip saccate membranous with a few small calli on the nerves within *Rhamphidia Gardneri*, *Thuaites*, *Enum* 313

CEYLON, in the Central Province, Walker, &c

Stem 12-20 in, stout and leafy below *Leaves* 2-4 by 1½-2 in, often oblique, 3 nerved, membranous, petiole ½-1 in, sheath large short *Spike* 4-10 in, very many fld, flowers hardly second, bracts ½ in, sepals ½ in long obtuse, dorsal ovate 1 nerved lateral oblong 3 nerved petals linear spatulate 1 nerved, lip cymbiform, column very short, stigmatic lobes large, lateral, rostellar arms and anther short pollinia subglobose each caudicled—*Thuaites* describes the lip as with a very few short hairs within

2 **H. ovalifolia**, Benth in *Gen Plant* iii 164, slender, leaves bracts exceeding the ovate tip obtusely 3-
Goodyera ovalifolia,
Journ Linn Soc 1

MALABAR, at Courtallam, Wight

Very near to *H. Gardneri* but smaller, 10-14 in long leaves the same, bracts rather longer *Flowers* tinged with pink, dorsal sepal broadly ovate obtuse,

describes the lip as 3 lobed

3 **H. rubens**, Benth in *Gen Plant* iii 164, tall, leaves elliptic acute spike puberulous bracts equalling or exceeding the flowers petals hammer shaped lip subhemispheric with a small transverse terminal lobe and a jagged callus on each side towards the base within *Hook f Ic Plant ined* *Rhamphidia rubens* Lindl in *Journ Linn Soc* 1 182 *Crocchilus rubens*, Lindl in *Gard Chron* 1854 87 Goodyera No 4 *Griff Notul* iii 390

SIKKIM HIMALAYA alt 1500-3000 ft, J D H Clarke ASSAM, Mann UPPER BURMA, Griffith (*Kew Distrib*, 5341 and 5342)

Rather stout, 10-18 in high *Leaves* 4-5 by 1½-2 in, as in *ovalifolia* reticulately nerved in the Sikkim 3
1-nerved, broadly ovate
lobe sometimes 2 fld, co
anther ovate cordate, pc
large, rostellar arms very short

4 **H. Helferi**, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, slender, leaves elliptic spike puberulous twisted bracts shorter than the flowers, petals linear falcate, lip membranous cymbiform acuminate with a few fleshy cilia on each side towards the base within

TENASSEE MOUNTAINS LIDER ISLANDS Helfer

Stem 6-10 in with the raceme *Leaves* 3-4 in, acute many nerved, mem
long, subequal,
h 2 membranous

5 *H. elongata*, *Lindl in Wall Cat* 7381 (*Etaria*), *Gen & Sp Orchid* 494 tall slender leaves petioled oblong subacute scape and elongate lax fld raceme and flowers laxly tomentose bracts shorter than the erect ovary sepals oblong obtuse petals broadly obliquely obovate apiculate lip cymbiform acute 5 nerved nerves with 1-2 soft spines towards the base *Hook f Ic Plant used* *Goodyera? elongata Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 494

MALAY PENINSULA, *Herb Finlayson*

Stem with scape and racemes 18 in lower half leafy *Leaves* 2-3 in membranous lower obtuse, petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ in slender, lower sheaths hyaline inflated *Scape* with distant luccolate sheaths raceme 4 in, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in lanceolate, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long lip superior membranous adnate to the sides of the column column short flat, without wings or membranes in front, as long as the sepals, stigmatic lobes lateral 10-tellar arms subulate, anther ovate cordate, pollinia subglobose, caudicles as long slender gland rather large, oblong

H. elongata *Hook f Ic Plant used* *Goodyera? elongata Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 494

obtuse

PERAK *Scortechini* or Batang Padong alt 4900 ft *Wray*

Habit of *Goodyera procera* but petioles more slender, flowers rather smaller,

DOUBTFUL SPECIES

H. elongata *Hook f Ic Plant used* *Goodyera? elongata Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 494

95 APHYLLORCHIS, Blume

Terrestrial leafless herbs caudex tuberous (or of fascicle 1 fibres?), stem simple sheathed *Flowers* small racemed or subspicate *Sepals* subequal, free, erect or spreading *Petals* narrower *Lip* sessile or shortly clawed, at the base of the column oblong, with 2 auricled or not, stigma short ovate, pollinia reniform —

• *Flower buds* straight

1 *A. montana*, *Reichb f in Linnaea* xl 57, sepals and petals linear-oblong obtuse, lip narrowly obovate oblong contracted beyond the

middle, and side lobes rounded at the base, claw short broad with 2 linear-calli tip obtuse thickened *Apatania montana*, *Thwaites Enum* 301 (not of Lindl.)

? KHASIA Mts, alt 3500 ft, and SIKKIM HIMALAYA, Griffith CEYLON, Am bigamowa district, rare, *Thwaites*

Stem 2 ft, with 8-10 loose stout basal sheaths, and a few distant higher up, yellowish tinged with purple *Raceme* 4-8 in, lax fld, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, lanceolate, acuminate, pedicel with ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, and petals straw coloured, backs and tips purple, lip broader than the sepals, base contracted into the sub-saccate short claw, nerves with diverging nervules, column very slender—I find no sufficient character whereby to separate the Sikkim and Khasia specimens, but these latter are quite insufficient for identification

2 *A. Prainii*, Hook f *Is Plant ined*, sepals and petals linear oblong obtuse, lip ovate, claw saccate with two falcately ovate acute wing-like auricles

NAOA HILLS, Prain

Very like *A. montana* in size, habit, and inflorescence, distinguished by the winged claw of the lip I have seen but one specimen

3 *A. ? vaginata*, Hook f *Is Plant ined*, stem stout clothed with lax obtuse sheaths, lip sessile lanceolate acuminate

KHASIA HILLS, at Mamloo, in woods alt 5000 ft, J D H & T T

Stem 6 in, stout, sheaths $\frac{1}{2}$ in, loose, membranous obtuse *Raceme* few fld, bracts large sheathing, flowers subsessile, erect about $\frac{1}{2}$ in across, dingy red, sepals broadly ovate, obtuse, 3 nerved, petals lanceolate acuminate 1-nerved, lip broader than the sepals as long, with no vestige of claw or caruncle column shorter than in the other species of the genus acuminate—I have seen but one specimen of this curious plant which differs from its congeners in the sessile lip and shorter column The flowers are young, and too much confidence must not be placed in the diagnosis

** *Flower buds decurved*

4 *A. pallida*, Blume Byd. t 77, *Orchid Archip Ind* 52 t 17 f 1 & 17 D, sepals and petals falcate, claw of lip with large oblique auricles limb 3 lobed, base cordate, side lobes oblong, midlobe oblong obtuse caruncled

PERAK, *Scortechini*, in rocky places alt 800-1000 ft King's Collector, alt 3000 ft, Wray—DISTRIC Java

Root of long tomentose fibres *Stem* 12-18 in rather decumbent slender, spotted with brown pink, sheaths few, obtuse *Racemes* 2-6 in lax fld, bracts oblong upper ovate, pedicel erecto patent with the ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in long decurved pale brownish-pink, spotted with dark brown, sepals linear oblong obtuse concave, petals strongly falcate, 1 nerved lip recurved, column subclavate anther didymous, pollinia (*Is Scortechini*) pyriform (in *Is Blume reniform*)

96 CRYPTOSTYLIS, B.

Terrestrial herbs, caudex short, stout *Leaves* basal long petioled membranous *Scape* leafless *Flowers* loosely racemed or subspicate *Sepals* subequal, and petals very narrow, widely spreading *Lip* superior, erect, lanceolate from a broad base which embraces the column contracted above it, entire *Column* very short *stigma* small, rotellum broad, thick, erect, acuminate, anther obtuse or acuminate pollinia

pyriform, free, or fixed to the rostellum—Species 7, Indian, Malayan, and Australian

C. Arachnites, *Blume Orchid Archip Ind* 132, t 45 *Zosterostylis* *Arachnites*, *Blume Bydr* 419, t 32 *Z. zeylanica* *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 446, *Thwaites Enum* 312 *W Walkeræ*, *Wight Ic* t 1748 f 4

KHASIA HILLS *Griffith* at Churri alt 4500 ft, *Clarke PERAK Scortechini*, & PENANG, *Hullett CAYLON*, *Walker*, ascending to 4000 ft, *Thwaites*—DISTRIB Java

Root of long fleshy tomentose fibres. Leaves 1-3 all radical, 3-6 in, elliptic or elliptic lanceolate, acute, many nerved and trabeculate, primary nerves 3 in. distinct, petiole rather longer, embraced at the base by membranous sheaths. Scape

97 CORYSANTHES, Br

Very small, terrestrial, 1 leaved, 1-fl'd herbs. Leaf suborbicular. Flowers large red-purple. Dorsal sepal falcate, laterals and petals bilobed, or petals 0. Lip large, erect, base tubular, dilating into a broad reflexed toothed or fimbriate limb. Column short, erect, 2 winged at the tip, stigma broad, anther erect, pollinia oblong free or sessile on the rostellum. Capsule erect on an elongate pedicel—Species about 15, Australian and Malayan

1 **C. picta**, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid*, 394, lateral sepals and petals much longer than the dorsal sepal, limb of lip broadly obovate erose puberulous within. *Blume Orchid Archip Ind* 174, t 64 f 1 *Calcearia picta*, *Blume Bydr* 417, t 33 right hand figure

PERAK, near the top of Tambak Bitak, *Scortechini*—DISTRIB Java

Stem 1-2 in, base margins waved. Flower a long claw, margined lip strongly recurved limb reflexed deep violet

C. frutescens, *T. H. G. & S. G. 12204* *12204* *12204* *12204* *12204* *12204* *12204* *12204* *12204* *12204*

PERAK, Gunung Enar and Tambok Balak, *Scortechini*—DISTRIB Java

Stem 1-2 in. Leaf 1-3 in, ovate cordate, margin not waved. Flower sessile,

98 POGONIA, Griff, Sect NERVILIA

Terrestrial tuberous 1-leaved herbs, leafing after flowering. Leaf very

broadly cordate or orbicular, strongly plicate. *Flowers* solitary, few, or many, racemed, horizontal or pendulous connivent or widely spreading. *Lip* 1 column sessile or sub clawed, usually spur a very short sac. *Column* elong broader, rostellum short, anther subs erect or pendulous—Species about 30, &

The above characters apply exclusively to the section *Nervita*, (genus of Gaudichaud), to which all the Old World species of *Pogonia* belong, and which all flower before leafing. All the other species except one Japanese are New World, and their flowering stems bear leaves—The species are very difficult of analysis from Herbarium specimens, but I have been greatly aided by the drawings in Herb Kew, and those of Herb Calcutt, kindly lent by Dr King. All want revision.

* *Stem* 1-3 fld

1 *P. plicata*, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 415, leaf orbicular cordate hairy, stem 1-3 fld, lip embracing the column, tip dilated 2 lobed. *Epipactis plicata*, *Rorb Fl Ind* iii 451 *Arethusa plicata*, *Andr Bot. Rep.* t 321

2 *P. biflora*, *Wight Ic* 7399 leaf unknown stem 2 fld, lip obovate obtusely 3 lobed about the middle, embracing the column

MALABAR, in the Wynad jungles *Jerdon*

Tuber globose. *Flowering stem* 2-4 in, bracts slender, flowers 1½ in diam,

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ASAM (*Ic* in *Herb Calcutt*) SILHET, *Clarke* LOWER BENGAL, *Portburgh Clarke* CEXLOW, in the Doonbera district, *Thwaites*

Tuber globose. *Leaf* 2-3 in 5-7-nerved green or purple beneath; petiole

4 *P. volutina*, *Par & Reichb f in Trans Linn Soc* xxx 112 leaf orbicular cordate velvety on both surfaces, stem 2 fld lip shorter than the sepals embracing the column oblong ovate obtuse

TENASSERIM, at Moulmein, *Parish*

5 *P. macroglossa*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, leaf unknown, stem 1 fld, lip longer than the sepals embracing the column strap shaped obtuse

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, in hot valleys, *J D H* at Tumlong, alt 6500 ft, *Clarke*
Flowering stem 3-6 in, bracts small, slender sepals 1-1½ in, linear lanceolate, acuminate, white flushed with pink, lip 1½ by ½ in, of the same breadth from the rounded base to the rounded apex except across the very small side lobes that project beyond the middle nerves very slender, there is an appearance of lines of roughness on each side of the midrib opposite the side lobes *Column* very slender, tip clavate —Near *velutina*, but very distinct in the rather broader sepals, and shape of the remarkable lip which exceeds the sepals

6 *P. maculata*, *Pa & Reichb f in Trans Linn Soc xxx 143*, leaf orbicular cordate glabrous stem 2 fld lip shortly spurred at the base embracing the column ovate lanceolate 3 lobed about the middle woolly within *Hook f Ic Plant ined*

TENASSERIM at Mouhmem, Parish

Leaf about 11 in diam about 13 nerved green with a black purple spot at the base of each fold beyond the middle, petiole 2-3 in *Flowering stem* 5-6 in, slender, bracts minute sepals and petals ¾ in narrowly oblanceolate green, lip equalling the sepals, yellow green with dark green veins column rather slender; anther purple

** *Flowers racemose Bracts elongate linear-lanceolate, reflexed*

7 *P. Gammiens*, *Hook f Bot Mag t C671*, leaf orbicular- or ovate-cordate acuminate glabrous, margin waved, sepals and connivent petals spatulately oblanceolate acute, lip saccate at the base, hypochile narrow much longer than the orbicular waved hairy epichile

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8 *P. Scottii*, *Reichb f in Flora, 1872, 276*, leaf large reniform

at Seetakoond

petiole 12 in,
¾ in, reflexed,

drawing

9 **P. carinata**, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 414, in *Journ Linn Soc* iii. 45 (excl syn *Griff*), leaf orbicular or cordate 7-9 nerved glabrous, sepals and petals narrowly oblanceolate acuminate lip 3 lobed about the middle pubescent, side lobes very short midlobe broadly ovate acute crenate, nerves rectangular ? *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 270 *Epipactis carinata Roxb Fl Ind* iii 452

PLAINS OF INDIA, from Rohilcund to Lower Bengal and the DECCAN PENINSULA
Pegu, Kurr

Leaf 1½-2½ in diam, cusp date, not waved petiole 1 2 in Flowering stem with raceme 6-12 in, green, bracts 1 in, sepals and petals 1 in, green lip not sacculate at the base, white with red or purple veins—I am unable to discriminate satisfactorily in Herbarium specimens of the flower (carefully moistened and laid out) between this and *flabelliformis*

10 **P. flabelliformis**, *Lindl in Wall Cat* 7400, *Gen & Sp Orchid* 415 in *Journ Linn Soc* iii 45 leaf large orbicular cordate many-nerved lip 4 lobed about the middle side lobes obtuse, midlobe ovate acute crisped and hairy ? *Dal. & Gibs Bomb Fl* 270 *P. Nervilia*, *Blume Mus Bot* i 32 *P. carinata Wight Ic* t 1720 *Nervilia Aragoana Gaud* in *Freye Voy Bot* 122 t 35

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Garwhal alt 4-5000 ft *Falconer*, &c eastwards
? TRASSERIM *Parish*—DISTRIB Malacca Islands Timor

Leaf 4-10 in diam cusp date margin waved petiole 4 8 in Flowering stem stout, 6-12 in, raceme lax fld flowers pale green, sepals ½ in long 1 near lanceolate sepals like that the many nerved In a drawing at the apex with three green midrib nerves meeting in the apex and many red side nerves In his specimen the tip of the lip varies to rounded the side lobes are rounded, not acute as in *carinata* and its nerves are not rectangular but ascending

DOUBTFUL SPECIES

POGONIA No 1 *Griff Aotul* iii 376 stem 4 in 1 fld, flower 1 in long,

of violets

99 DIDYMOPLEXIS, *Griff*

(*LEUCORCHIS* *Blume*)

Slender (parasitic?) leafless tuberous herbs *Scapes* simple flexuous flowers few, small, racemed pedicels greatly elongate in fruit *Sepals* dorsal and petals connate forming a 4 fld upper lip lateral connate into an entire or 2 fld lower lip forming a small mentum with the foot of the

thickened towards the tip, I find nothing to distinguish this from the Japan plant; the column and anther are identical, I failed to find pollen. The flowers, black when dry, are so fragile that I had great difficulty in making out their structure

101 EPIPOGUM, Gmelin

Terrestrial leafless brownish herbs, root tuberous or coralloid, stem erect, sheathed. *Flowers* laxly racemed. *Sepals* and *petals* subequal, free narrow, erect or spreading. *Lip* sessile at the base of the column, superior or inferior, ovate entire or 3 lobed, spurred, base broad, disk with rows of thickened, strap to a

1 *E. aphyllum*, *Suartz Summ Veg Scand* 1814 root branching, column cylindric, spur very large as long as the superior 3 lobed lip
Fl Orient v 93,
Monocot iii No 23
Gen & Sp Orchid
tyrium Epipogium,

Linn Syst Veg 676, *Jacq Fl Austr* t 81

WESTERN TEMPERATE HIMALAYA alt 6-8500 ft, Kashmir, *Clarke*, *Smith Thomson*, Garwhal *Duthie*—DISTRIB Europe, N Asia
Stem 4-8 in, often very stout and swollen at the base sheaths 1-2, short,

2 *E. nutans*, *Reichb f in Bonpland* 1857, 36, root an oblong tuber, spur straight shorter than the inferior entire lip *Lindl in Journ Linn Soc* 1 177, *Benth Fl Austral* - 202 *W. & A. Bot Beechey* *Fl & F. Calcutta* *nutans*, *Blume Bijdr* 115, t 3, *Mus* 139, t 52 & 51 E, *G rosea Blume A* 139, *Podanthera pallida Wight Ic* t & *Sp Orchid* 383 *Limodorum roseum, Don Proli* 30

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, Nepal, *Wallich*, Sikkim, in hot valleys, *J D H*, *Clarke*, *Smith Thomson*, *Duthie*, *W. & A. Bot Beechey*, *Fl & F. Calcutta*

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102 CEPHALANTHERA, Richard

Terrestrial herbs, leafless and tuberous rooted, or with leafy stem and fibrous roots. *Leaves* sessile, plicate. *Flowers* suberect, spiked or racemed. *Sepals* and *petals* sub-umilar, free, continuing. *Lip* included
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C. ensifolia, *Richard Orchid Annot* 29, leaves ovate or lanceolate, bracts of the upper flowers much smaller than the almost glabrous ovaries, epichile triangular obtuse 5 ridged *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 412, in *Journ Linn Soc* 1 172, 175, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 85 C Xyphophyllum, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* xiii t 470 C acuminata *Lindl in Wall Cat* 7405, *Gen & Sp Orchid* l c, *Wight Ic* t 1721, *Dene in Jacquem Voy Bot* 164, t 161

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, alt 6-12 000 ft, from Kashmir to Bhutan — DISTRIB

SPECIES UNKNOWN TO ME

■ THOMSONI, *Reichb f in Linnaea* xl 54 a span high leaves (of *C grandiflora*) oblong acute, upper linear lanceolate bracts linear lanceolate lower much longer

from Reichenbach I have examined no *Cephalanthera* answering to the description, nor, as I am informed by King is there any in the Calcutta Herbarium whence Reichenbach's specimens must have been sent to him)

103 EPIPACTIS, Br

Terrestrial leafy erect herbs *Leaves* sessile platted *Flowers* racemose, pendulous bracts long leafy *Sepals* and *petals* broad acuminate, strongly-nerved *Lip* sessile on the base of the column hypochile concave or saccate epichile contracted at the base entire *Column* short stigma anticoncave, rostellum broad prominent anther erect obtuse, cells contiguous, pollinia 2 2 partite gland globose — Species 8 or 10 of the temperate N hemisphere

Lindley (in *Journ Linn Soc* 1 172) is disposed to refer all the Himalayan species to states of *E latifolia* in which I do not concur

■ *E. latifolia* *Reichb f in Linnaea* xl 54 *et Holm* 1800 232 flowers subsacund hypochile subglobose epichile as long or calli *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 461, c *Fl Germ* xiii t 134-136 *E macro* 104 *E consimilis* *Don Prodr* 28 *E*

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA from Kashmir alt 6000-10 000 ft to Suklim alt 10-11 000 ft — DISTRIB Europe N Africa N Asia to Japan

Stem 1 3 ft, stout puberulous above *Leaves* 3 or by 2 3 in usually from orbicular to ovate lanceolate rarely lanceolate often with serrulate margins, flowers 1-3 in diam in often crowded bracteate racemes green variegated with yellow white or purple *Column* very short

Var *herbacea*, smaller, leaves elliptic acute, raceme dense fld, flowers 1 in diam glabrous pale greenish white *E herbacea*, *Lindl in Royle Ill* 368; *Gen & Sp Orchid* 462 — Western Him 1 3

ALPINE HIMALAYA, alt 11-13 000 ft, Kumaon and Garwhal, *Poyle, Duthie, Sikkim, J D H*

Stem very short, sheathed, root elongate, stout, branching into thick fibres
Leaf 1-3 in, sessile or petioled, obtuse fleshy, base narrowed *Scape* 2-5 in very stout, flexuous, flowers 2-4, dark purple, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, bracts $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in, ovate, obtuse, dorsal sepal ovate, obtuse, lateral oblong, subacute, petals ascending, elliptic, obtuse, lip variable in breadth, from elliptic to cuneate obovate, crenulate, spur variable in length, stout, obtuse, anther cells parallel

4 *O. Stracheyi*, *Hook f Ic Pl ined*, leaf solitary radical elliptic or obovate spike few-fl'd, bracts longer than the flowers leafy, sepals subequal lateral suberect, lip longer than the sepals broadly cuneate 3 lobed to the middle, lobes obtuse, spur as long as the ovary stout incurved obtuse

WESTERN HIMALAYA, Garwhal, near Rogile, alt 11,000 ft, *Strachey and Winterbottom* (No 35 *Oymnrad puberula*)

This has the solitary leaf of *O spatulata*, and the flowers of *O Chusua*, can it be a hybrid?

105 HERMINIUM, Linn

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* Lip 3 lobed

alt 10-13 000 ft, from Kashmir to

Leaves 1-3 in *Scape* naked, rarely 2-
 ers subsecund, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, yellow-green;

musky at night, sepals and petals subconnivent; sepals oblong, obtuse, petals unequal-sided towards the base, tips fleshy, lobes and lip narrow, base concave, rostellum prominent between the base of the anther-cells

H. elongate linear, spike
 very or shorter, flowers
 linear equalling the
 the middle, side lobes
Lindl in Wall Cat
 1525, in *Journ Linn*
longicruris, Wright in
n Lindl Veg Kingd
 183, c (name only)

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from 4-8000 ft in the North West, and 6-15 000 ft (Clarke) in Sikkim KHASIA HILLS, alt 5-6000 ft UPPER ASSAM, in the Naga Hills, alt 7000 ft, Clarke, PRINCE OF WALES MOUNTAINS, alt 10000 ft, Clarke, DISTRICT CHINA, Manchuria, Japan

3 H. fallax, Hook f Ic Plant ined, slender, leaves 1-2 towards the middle of stem linear or linear lanceolate, spikes many-fl'd subsecund, bracts longer than the short decurved ovaries, sepals spreading oblong- or ovate lanceolate broader than the erect narrow falcate petals lip shorter than the sepals obtusely 3 lobed, sac incurved subdidymous subglobose or clavellate with an inflated tip Peristylus fallax, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 298 *Herminium fallax Lindl in Wall Cat* 7412 *Cybele, Falc in Lindl Veg Kingd* 193, c *C alpina Filc mss*

ALPINE and SUB-ALPINE HIMALAYA, alt 7-12,000 ft, from Garwhal to Sikkim Very variable in height, from 4-18 in, stem with long tubular sheaths at the base, and one or two lanceolate sheaths above the leaf Leaves usually solitary about the middle of the stem 2-5 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, acute sometimes two subopposite towards the base of the stem Scape naked, spike 2-5 in lax or dense fl'd, lower bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in or less, lanceolate, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, shortly beaked, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in, 1 nerved, and

** Lip entire Bracts short in all but *H. gramineum*

H. (1873) etc plant leaves 2

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 11-14 000 ft J D H

Plant, 5-12 in high Leaves 3-5 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, obtuse acute or acuminate Spike 1-1 in, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, not secund, bracts much shorter than the gibbous ovary, sepals 3 nerved, lateral falcately ovate, base rounded, petals as long ovate, tips narrowed thickened obtuse, lip larger than the sepals, flat, with a thickened

5 *H. Duthiei*, Hook. f. *Is. Plant. ined.*, leaves 2 towards the middle or base of the stem linear or oblanceolate, spike many fld sub-ovaries, sepals obtuse dorsal petals ovate lanceolate fleshy, ntiore subacute or obtuse, sac globose

WESTERN HIMALAYA; Garwhal, near the Khasi Pass, alt 11-12,000 ft., *Duthie*
Whole plant, with the spike 4-6 in. Leaves shorter than the scape acuminate
Scape stout, curved, naked, spike 2-4 in., ovaries $\frac{1}{2}$ in., turgid, curved almost

6 *H. congestum*, Lindl. in *Wall. Cat.* 7068, *Gen. & Sp. Orchid.* 305, in *Journ. Linn. Soc.* iii. 43, leaves 1-3 oblanceolate, scape elongate, spike many fld, bracts minute, flowers minute decurved, sepals obtuse, petals rather longer acute, lip ovate saccate *H. unalaschcense*, *Reichb.*
benaria Schischmareffiana Chamisso
hischmareffiana, Lindl. Gen. et Sp.
Orchid. 286 *Neottia macrophylla, Don Prodr.* 27 *Spiranthes macrophylla & unalaschcensis, Spreng. Syst.* iii. 708

ALPINE HIMALAYA, NEPAL, Wallich, Sikkim alt 11 16 000 ft., J. D. H.
DISTRIB. Aleutian Islands
Stem 6-18 in., leafy towards the base or upwards. Leaves 3-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Scape

7 *H. pugioniforme*, Lindl. *ms.*, leaf solitary elongate spatulate obtus., spike few fld, bracts minute orbicular, flowers minute suberect, petals oblong ovate, lip dagger-shaped, base dilated

Garwhal, alt 14-15 000

l in broad. Scape rather lateral very broad obtuse, petals smaller, lip hardly longer than the sepals. — Very near *congestum*, but I think different, the flowers appear to be nearly erect dorsal sepal orbicular

8 *H. orbiculare*, Hook. f. *Is. Plant. ined.*, stem very slender 1-2-leaved and with minute subulate sheaths, bracts minute, flowers very minute secund sepals orbicular oblong obtuse dorsal smaller, petals broadly oblong, lip orbicular fleshy with a pit towards the centre and gibbous beneath

SIKKIM HIMALAYA; Rangboe in the Chumbi Valley, *Livingstone* Collector

difficult to say whether the lateral sepals are reflexed naturally or accidentally, or

KEY TO THE SECTIONS

A *Lateral sepals spreading deflexed or reflexed*

In some small-flowered species of Sect *v Peristylus*, the lateral sepals appear to be spreading or deflexed during or after flowering and might hence be placed in Sect III

Sect I *ATZ* *Petals* truncate 2 fid or 2 partite *Lip* 3 lobed or partite (Sp 1-14)

Sect II *PLATYGLOSSA* *Petals* entire *Lip* 3 lobed or -partite, side lobes broad (narrow in *H platyphylla*) petaloid, mid lobe narrow (Sp 15-34)

Sect III *TRIMEROGLOSSA* *Petals* entire *Lip* 3 partite, side lobes very narrow, entire usually filiform (*lip* entire in *Peloria* forms of *H Manderian* and *reniformis*) (Sp 35-66)

Sect IV *HOLOGLOSSA* *Petals* entire *Lip* entire, linear (Sp 37-66)

B *Lateral sepals erect, or ascending parallel to the dorsal and petals, or forming a hood with these, rarely at length spreading or deflexed*

Sect V *PERISTYLUS* *Petals* entire *Lip* usually 3 fid or 3 partite (entire in *H breviloba*) — *Flowers* usually very small, and *petals* broader than the lateral sepals and often fleshy, spur rarely exceeding the ovary, usually very short or saccate (Sp 67-99)

Lip broad, entire, petaloid,
the axils of sheathing leaves,
See also 32 *H triflora*) (Sp

100-102)

ABERRANT SPECIES (OR GENERA?) OF GROUP B

VII *PLECTOGLOSSA* *Flowers* large, in the axils of imbricating leaves *Lip* coriaceous, clawed, 3-fid, longitudinally 3 plicate in bud, spur long slender *Stigmatic processes* large, rhomboid, *rostellum* broad, triangular (Sp 103)

VIII. *DIPHYLAX* Flowers small, secund, lip entire, spur short, fusiform. *Anther* with a setiform staminode on each side as long as itself. (Sp 104)

IX. *DIPHYLAX* Flowers small, secund Lip 3 fid, spur inflated. *Pollinia* sessile on a single large obcordate gland seated in a sinus of the broad 2 lobed rostellum. *Stigmatic processes* small (Sp 105)

X. *DIPHYLAX* Flowers small, secund, tubular, sepals petals and lip coherent at the base Lip oblong, 3-fid, base saccate. *Staminodes* 2, filiform, capitate, inserted on the back of the anther. *Stigma* a transverse cushion, rostellum a transverse plate below the anther (Sp 106)

Sect 1. *ARE* See p 132.

* Petals truncate or 2 fid

1. *H. lucida*, Wall in Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 314, leaves fascicled towards the base of the tall scape, sepals sacciform, petals subpanduriform truncate. *Platanthera lucida*, Lindl in Wall Cat 7047

PROV, at Rangoon, Wallich TEVASSERIM, at Moulmein, Parish — DISTRICT Siam

Leaves 4-8 by 2½ in, petioled, obovate or oblanceolate. Scape with the very lax-fid raceme 12-20 in, bracts broadly ovate, half as long as the slender pedicelled beaked ovary, or longer, tips subulate, flowers ½ in diam, greenish, lateral sepals reflexed, obtuse, petals smaller and narrower, contracted below the truncate end, lip subequally 3 partite, midlobe narrow 3 nerved thick, rather longer than the sepals, lateral long spreading and incurved, spur slender, curved, nearly as long as the ovary or longer, mouth with a short ligule, anther-cells short, erect, approximate, tubes short upcurved, pollinia pyriform, gland long narrow, stigmatic processes short, clavate, rostellum minute

2. *H. barbata*, Wight in Wall Cat 7034, stem leafy, petals 2 fid pubescent. *Ate virens*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 327, Wight Ic t 928, *Thwaites Enum* 309

TRAVANCORE, in the Pulney and Dindygall Mts, Wight CEYLON, in the Maturatti district

Stem 10-12 in Leaves 3-5 in, erect, lanceolate, acuminate. Racemes few fid, bracts large, sheathing, as long as the flowers, or longer, flowers ½ in diam, green, lateral sepals narrowly falcate, acuminate, petals much broader, base rounded, upper lobe much the longest, tips filiform lower broad acuminate, sinus rounded; lip longer than the sepals, scabrid, limb linear, trifurcate at the end, the segments subulate, spur as long as the ovary mouth with a very long recurved ligule, anther-cells parallel, tubes as long as the cells upcurved, pollinia clavate, caudicles very long, glands small stigmatic processes very long spreading, rostellum minute. Capsule ½ in long linear-oblong

3. *H. acuminata*, Thwaites in Trim Cat Ceyl Pl 91, stem leafy, petals 2 fid glabrous. *Ate acuminata*, Thwaites Enum 309

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½ in

slender exceeding the dorsal sepal and about twice as long as the subulate lower,

** Petals 2 partite

† Stem leafy upwards Racemes many fld

§ *Sepals with filiform tips*

4 *H. stenopetala*, *Landl Gen & Sp Orchid* 319 (not 324), tall, simplexicaul, bracts slender, spur long

small

5 *H. macrostachya*, *Landl Gen & Sp Orchid* 307, leaves large

TRAVANCORE on the Anamallay hills *Peddams* (in *Herb Calcutt*) : Ceylon, *Macrae*, alt 4000 ft *Thwaites*

Stem 2 ft Leaves 5-7 in, obovate or oblanceolate, acute, broadly petioled

tellum small — the spur is stoutest in the Travancore specimen

6 *H. andamanica*, *Hook f Ic Plant Ind*, leaves crowded towards the middle of the stout stem, raceme lax fld, bracts rather shorter than the ovary, upper segment of petal very slender, lower broader divided above the middle into 3 filiform lacinae, side lobes of lip palmately multifid, midlobe linear 3 fld, spur shorter than the ovary

ANDAMAN ISLANDS, *Parish*

Stem 12-18 in Leaves 3-4 in ovate lanceolate, acute Raceme 6-8 in, bracts lanceolate; ovary 1½ in very slender; sepals ½ in long, lacinae of midlobe of lip filiform, anther-cells parallel, tubes rather shorter than the cells, glands of pollinia minute, stigmatic processes subvertical, elongate, rostellum erect

§§ *Sepals with ut filiform tips*

7 *H. digitata*, *Landl Gen & Sp Orchid* 307, leaves ovate or ovate oblong raceme laxly many fld, lateral sepals ovate acute, dorsal suborbicular, petals bipartite, segments subequal or the upper broader, lip tripartite segments linear, spur equalling the ovary *Dalz & Gibs Bomb*

Fl 267. • *H. trinervia*, *Wight Ic t.* 1701. *Bonatea punduana*, *Lindl in Wall. Cat.* 7063 *B benghalensis*, *Griff. in Calc Journ Nat Hist* iv 382. *B herbacea*, *Wall mss.*

KASHMIR, *Falconer* ASSAM, *Simmons* SILHET, *Wallich* BENGAL, *Griffith* TENASSERIM, *Parish* THE WESTERN GHATS, from the Concan southwards

Stem 1-2 ft, leafy *Leaves* 2-5 in, very variable, acute or acuminate, rarely narrowed into a petiole, from orbicular to lanceolate *Raceme* 3-5 in, bracts large, lanceolate, often almost foliaceous and exceeding the flowers, pedicels very short;

ribs thick

Var *foliosa*, sm

dense-fl, bracts short

Nat Ser 2 xv. 71,

Dalzell in Hook Jour

7038 II *Orchis mysorensis*, *Herb Heyne*—Nilgiri Mts, alt 6-8000 ft Bombay, at Salsette, *Dalzell*—I have not seen the Salsette plant (*H laciniata*) of Dalzell, which he describes as having the posticous segment of the petals spirally twisted, and the mid segment of the lip broader than the others, he refers it to *H foliosa* quoting Wight's plate, and adds that it is allied to *H lanceifolia*, A. Rich

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(not of Steudel)

TRAVANCORE, on the Pulney Hills, *Wight*

Stem slender, 12-18 in *Leaves* 1-2 in *Raceme* 3-5 in, bracts as long as the beaked ovary or longer, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, dorsal sepal orbicular lip longer than the sepals—The pubescent sepals (not observed by Wight) and habit distinguish this from all forms of *H digitata*, of which however it may prove to be a variety The leaves and flowers are much smaller, and the ligule at the mouth of the spur very short

9 *H. Gibsoni*, *Hook f Ic Plant ined*, very stout, leafy, leaves linear oblong, raceme few-fl, bracts equalling or exceeding the ovary, flowers 1 in diam, petals bipartite, segments narrow subequal, lip tripartite segments linear-subulate subequal fleshy, mouth of clavate spur broad without a ligule

The CONCAN, near Kyeswar and at Kandalla, *Gibson*

Stem 8-12 in *Leaves* 4-6 in base sheathing *Raceme* short, 6-8 fl, bracts 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, membranous, broadly lanceolate the lower exceeding the flowers flowers white as in *H digitata*, but twice as large, in per segment of petals broadest, fleshy, and rather broad, stigmatic processes adnate to the back of the broad mouth of the spur, rostellum small, triangular, exposed—Much like a gigantic state of *H digitata*, but very robust with much longer leaves, narrower for their length, and few very large flowers, and no ligule at the very broad mouth of the spur

10 *H. dolichostachya*, *Thwaites Enum* 309, stem leafy upwards leaves oblong lanceolate amplexicaul, raceme lax fl, bracts as long as the flowers, lateral sepals ovate lanceolate acute, petals bipartite, lower segment short subulate, lip tripartite, segments filiform the middle longest, spur as long as the ovary slender

CEYLON, in the Central Province alt 5000 ft, *Gardner, Thwaites*

Stem 2-3 ft leafless below slender *Leaves* 2-3 in *Raceme* 1 ft, flowers subsessile about $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad dorsal sepal orbicular mucronate, lip longer than the sepals, side segments spreading spur as long as the hardly beaked ovary mouth with a short ligule anther broad cells parallel tubes long upcurved glands of pollinia small, stigmatic processes clavate incurved round the mouth of the spur, rostellum short, triangular—Nearly allied to *H. digitata* but the flowers are smaller and the base of the leaves amplexicaul

11 *H. corymbosa*, *Parish & Reichb f in Trans Linn Soc xxx*

TESSASSERIM at Moulmein *Parish*

Stem 2-3 ft leafy upwards but naked below and with only sheaths for the upper half *Leaves* 3-6 in base contracted *Raceme* 3-4 in very dense fid, sepals 3 nerved, clavate, anther cells glands minute, stig

12 *H. dichopetala*, *Thwaites Enum 309*, leaves crowded about the middle of the stem ovate or ovate lanceolate lateral sepals ovate acute, dorsal orbicular, petals bipartite, segments divaricate elongate lowest narrowest and longest lip tripartite segments equal elongate setaceous spur as long as the ovary slender pendulous

†† Stem leafy at or near the base only

13 *H. grandiflora*, *Smith in Wall Cat 7032*, leaf solitary

14 *H. rariflora*, *A Rich in Ann Sc Nat Ser 2 xv 70, t 2*, leaves radical or subradical linear oblong or lanceolate acute, flowers few long pedicelled upper segment of petals ovate acuminate lower usually much longer filiform, lip tripartite, lateral segments filiform, median

linear, spur very long and stout *Wight Ic t 921, Dal & Gibs Bomb Fl 269* II uniflora, *Dalzell in Hook Journ Bot in (1857) 314*

The DECCAN PENINSULA on the Ghat ascending to 6000 ft from Canara to Travancore

Leaves very variable, in small specimens 2-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in and linear, in others 3-4 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in or ovate complicate and bracts shorter than the stff erect 1 2 in, flowers very variable in a broad lateral 5 nerved upper curved, anther large, apiculate cells lina orbicular stigmatic processes clavate rostellum erect slender — In Dalzell's *H uniflora* the segments of the petals are described as subequal

Sect II PLATYGLOSSA (See p 132)

* Side lobes of the lip lacerate to the middle or inner margin midlobe linear

15 *H. Susannæ*, *Br Prodr 312* tall robust, leaves ovate oblong upper sheathing flowers few very large lateral sepals subquadrately oblong ascending petals linear acute lip not longer than the sepals side lobes very *Blume Bydr 402 H* *ah Cat Bomb Pl 201* *id 290 Wight andl in Wall* *q Sp Orchid* *itca Sm Erot*
Bot t 100 O altissima *Herb Ham*

TROPICAL HIMALAYA from Garohal eastwards the KHASIA, NAGA and MUNIPORE HILLS BURMA and the DECCAN PENINSULA to TRAVANCORE — DISTRICT China Malay Islands

Stem 2-4 ft tubers 3 4 in long Leaves 2-6 in imbricating up to the

Platanthera in want of the pro lured stigmatic processes and the obscure rostellum which is marked by a triangular line only

16 *H. pectinata*, *Don Prodr 24* leaves ovate lanceolate, spike

11 *Ceratophyllum* *Herb Cat 1031* 11 *Cuscuta* *Lindl Gen q Sp Orchid* 321 *Orchis pectinata* *Smith Erot Bot t 99*

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA from Simla alt 5-8000 ft eastwards ascending to 9000 ft in Sikkim KHASIA HILLS

Stem 1 2 ft robust very leafy Leaves 4-6 in strongly 3 nerved upper or all

cells rather divergent tubes short, glands of pollinia small, stigmatic processes elongate, tips often falcate dilated and upcurved, rostellum obscure Capsule $\frac{3}{4}$ in, sessile, fusiform, ribs thick —Black when dry

17 *H. arietina*, Hook. f habit and foliage of *H. pectinata*, but petals pubescent broader than the dorsal sepals gibbously dilated on the outer (lower) margin, spur rather longer than the ovary *H. pectinata*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 341, Wall Cat 7029 II in part and (

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Simla eastwards, alt 5-8000 ft and to 10,000 ft in Sikkim KHASIA HILLS, alt 5-6000 ft

So similar in a dried state to *H. pectinata* as to be with difficulty distinguishable, and though separated by Lindley perhaps only a variety Unfortunately Lindley in describing both species gave Don a name to the wrong plant, as I have proved by examining Smith's original specimen of *O. pectinata* in his Herbarium at the Innean Society, which is of a very small state —Black when dry

18 *H. intermedia*, Don Prodr 24, leaves ovate or oblong acuminate, flowers few very large, dorsal sepal recurved lateral reflexed narrower than the dimidiate obovate falcate glabrous petals lip longer than the sepals spur twice as long as the ovary Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 322, Wall Cat 7030, Reichb f in Gard Chron 1879, 136

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Kashmir to Sikkim alt 5 7000 ft

Stem 8-10 in Leaves 2-4 in scattered 5-7 nerved base rounded or cordate Racemes few fld, bracts broad squalling the ovary, flowers 2 in diam white or greenish, lateral sepals falcately lanceolate acuminate, reflexed 5 nerved, petals strongly 5 nerved, spur very stout, anther-cells with long erect filiform tubes, glands of pollinia small, stigmatic processes long, slender incurved, rostellum adnate to the face of the column between the anther-cells Capsule $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, pedicelled, fusiform, beaked, terete

19 *H. trichosanthes*, Wall Cat 7028, leaves ovate oblong or lanceolate the long decurved narrow ovary, the sepals, side lobes capillaceous

BRUMA, at Taongdong Wallich, Mouleins, Parish, Attran, Brandis (in Herb Culcutt)

Stems 8-18 in Leaves few, 3-6 in, 5-7 nerved Raceme 4-10 fld; ovary 1 in, sessile; lateral sepals $\frac{3}{4}$ in, deflexed petals dilated upwards, entire or serrulate 1 nerved; spur $1\frac{1}{2}$ in; anther-cells short, with short free tubes, pollinia much shorter than their exoducts, glands small, stigmatic processes short, globose, rostellum an obscure plate between the anther-cells Capsule 1 in, fusiform, shortly beaked, deeply channelled

•• Side lobes of lip petaloid, outer margins entire, toothed, or fimbriate, midlobe narrow

† Lip deeply 3-lobed or -partite, not or hardly longer than the lateral sepals

20 *H. geniculata*, Don Prodr 25, stem tall leafy with many slender sheaths above, lateral sepals acute petals linear oblong, lip sub-orbicular, side lobes cuneate or rounded fimbriate or crenate, spur longer than the beaked ovary geniculate *Platanthera geniculata*, Lindl in Wall Cat 7012 —*Habenaria*, Griff Notul in. 106, Itin notes, 31, No 494, Ic Plant Asiat t. 340

SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Nepal eastwards KHASIA and NAGA HILLS,
alt. 2-5000 ft. BURMA, Wallich

beaked, deeply grooved and thickly ribbed.

21 *H. Richardiana*, *Wight Ic t 1713*, stem rather slender sheathed above, leaves oblong lanceolate, spike few- and lax fld, sepals ovate acuminate glabrous, petals gibbously triangular subacute, lip cuneate strongly nerved, side lobes narrow deeply toothed, spur stout twice as long as the beaked ovary

NILGIRI and TRAVANCORE HILLS, alt 6-8000 ft, *Wight, &c*

Stem 6-8 in *Leaves* often subradical, 4-6 in, cauline much smaller, or reduced to sheaths *Spike* 8-10 fld, bracts large, lanceolate, shorter than the curved

22 *H. cephalotes*, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 322*, stem short stout closely sheathed above, leaves short broad, spike dense fld, lateral sepals obliquely ovate and shorter broad gibbous petals and lip scurfily pubescent within, lip cuneately obovate, side lobes fimbriate, spur shorter than the beaked ovary *Wight Ic t 1711*

NILGIRI and TRAVANCORE HILLS alt 7-8000 ft, *Wight*

Habit and foliage of *H. Richardiana*, but stouter, stem more densely sheathed,

short broad

23 *H. polyodon*, *Hook f*, stem short stout sheathed above, leaves ovate-lanceolate, spike many-fld, bracts sheathing as long as the ovary, sepals obtuse glabrous, petals triangular-ovate obtuse, lip broadly obovate, side lobes erose or pectinately fimbriate, spur very stout exceeding the stout curved ovary *H. fimbriata*, *Wight Ic t 1712*

NILGIRI HILLS, *Wight, &c*

Stem 8-10 in, leafy to the top, tubers large *Leaves* 2-3 in, sheathing, upper cymbiform *Spike* 3 in, lax- or dense-fld, flowers $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, bracts cymbiform, sepals broadly ovate obtuse, dorsal smallest, petals smaller, triangular, fleshy, midlobe of lip short or long spur clavate, anther broad, cells subparallel, tubes short ascending, pollinia longer than their caudicles, gland minute, stigmatic processes very large, short, stout, rostellum very short, broad

24 *H. longicornu*, *Lindl in Wall Cat 7027, Gen & Sp Orchid 322* (*longicornis*), leaves subradical linear oblong or lanceolate acuminate, spike lax fld, bracts shorter than the ovary, lateral sepals ovate acute glabrous, petals lanceolate or linear oblong, lip tripartite, side lobes recurved cuneate fimbriate or crenate, spur stout twice as long as the very long-beaked ovary *H. montana*, *f Rich in Ann Sc Nat Ser II xv. 73*, *Wight Ic t 925* and *t 1714*, centre figure and lower right hand flower *Orchis longicornu*, *Herb Heyne*

near oblong rarely (as figured by
 upper half of ovary almost filiform;
 than the linear midlobe, mouth of
 lobes rather long spreading pollinia
 as long as their caudicles, stigmatic processes short, clavate, rostellum low, broad

25 *H. platyphylla*, Spreng *Syst Veg* in 690 scapigerous leaves
 sessile orbicular or elliptic, spike short dense fld, bracts shorter than the
 long beaked ovary, sepals broadly oblong obtuse petals linear narrow, lip
 3 lobed, side lobes small rounded midlobe lanceolate, spur longer than the
 ovary slender *Landl Gen & Sp Orchid* 323, *Grah Cat Bomb Pl* 201,
Wight Ic t 1709 *Orchis platyphylla* Willd *Sp Pl* iv 10, O plantaginea,
Roxb Cor Pl 32, t 37, *Fl Ind* in 450 O Roxburghu, *Pers Syn* ii
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subglobose, rostellum short triangular

26 *H. Lindleyana*, Steud *Nomencl El* 2 716, leaves subradical

shorter and narrower than the linear oblong obtuse midlobe spur filiform
 longer than the ovary *H latifolia*, *Landl Gen & Sp Orchid* 323

MALAY PENINSULA (*See Finlayson in Herb Kew*)

Leaves 5-6 by 2-2½ in, membranous, almost petioled, many nerved *Scaps*

27 *H. suaveolens*, D. Don *Hort* 1, 7 — *D. Don* 1820 200,
 subradical linear or lir
 flowers secund bracts
 nate, sepals subequal
 side lobes broad, midlobe
 ovary, tip subclavate

The CONCAV, between Vignoria and Malwan rare *Dal ell*

Leaves 1-6 by ½-1 in, rather thick *Scaps* 6-12 in, often flexuous, sheaths
 1-3 in, bracts ½ in long finely acuminate, herbaceous; flowers 3-6 ½ in broad,
 white, jasmine scented; dorsal sepal orbicular-ovate, obtuse, lateral subfalcate,
 ovate-oblong, acute; petals triangular-ovate, subacute, lip as long as the lateral
 sepals as broad as long as the lobes toothed or entire; anther narrow, erect, apiculate,
 cells contiguous narrow, tubes O; pollinia clavate, as long as their stout caudicles,

glands large orbicular, lying close together on each side of the erect acute rostellum; (stigmatic processes short, truncate, *Dalzell*) —A very anomalous species of this section.

†† *Lip deeply 3 lobed or -partite, much longer than the lateral sepals*

28 *H. longifolia*, *Ham in Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 324, stem tall slender leafy, leaves very narrow, spike few- and lax fld, bracts slender longer than the slender beaked ovaries, sepals small, petals gibbously ovate, lip flabelliform, side lobes semi-circular quite entire, spur slender twice as long as the ovary *Gymnadenia longifolia*, *Lindl in Wall Cat* 760

WESTERN HIMALAYA, Kumbon, *Royle*, Nepal, at Nathpur, *Hamilton*

Stem 10-18 in. *Leaves* 3-5 in, scattered, erect, linear, acuminate *Spike* 2-3

processes short, clavate, incurved, surrounding the mouth of the spur, rostellum long, subulate, erect

29 *H. plantaginea*, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 323, scapigerous, leaves narrowly oblong, scape slender, spike lax-fld, bracts half as long as the beaked ovary, sepals small, petals linear lanceolate, lip flabelliform, side lobes semi ovate entire or toothed, midlobe as long linear, spur as long as the ovary very slender *Wight Ic t* 1710 *Gymnadenia platyphylla*, *Lindl in Wall Cat* 7033 *Orchis platyphyllus*, *Roxb Fl Ind* in 609 *O tenuis*, *Herb Rottl*

SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA, alt 3-7000 ft, from Garwhal to Sikkim NEHAR, CENTRAL INDIA, and the DECCAN PENINSULA, from the Concan southwards, *Heyne, &c* *CYLOP*, in the hot drier parts of the island

Leaves 3-6 in, radical, horizontal, acute or obtuse, membranous *Scape* 8-12 in, slender, sheaths small, acuminate, spike 2-3 in, flowers subsessile, white, bracts setaceous or lanceolate, ovary 2 in, curved, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, subequal acute, 3-nerved, dorsal ovate-oblong, lateral falcately oblong, lip $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, twice as long as the ovary, 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in green, anther rather broad, cells as long as their caudicles, glands elongate; filament triangular, broad *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, slender —In this species the caudicles of the wing of a single concave 2-lipped or incurved gland of a lanceolate form, which afterwards splits longitudinally, each pollinia carrying away one half

30 *H. longicalcarata*, *A Rich in Ann Sc Nat Ser* 2, iv 71, t 3, subscaipigerous, leaves linear oblong or lanceolate, flowers 1-4, bracts

H decipiens, *Wight Ic v Pl* 14 *H montana*, *Wight Ic t* 1714 (upper right and left hand figures) (not of *A Richard*) *H longicorniculata*, *Grah Cat Bomb Pl* 202 *H macroceratitis*, *Herb Rottl*

The DECCAN PENINSULA, on the Western Ghats, from the Concan to Travancore, ascending to 6000 ft

Stem or scape 10-18 in, sheaths few, distant *Leaves* 2-4 in *Flowers* white, asmine-scented, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovary 1 in, suberect, its pedicel sometimes as long; sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, 3 nerved, lip $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in long, spur thickened from below the middle to

31 *H. crinifera*, Lindl *Gen & Sp Orchid* 323, scapigerous, leaves oblong or lanceolate, raceme lax fld, bracts much shorter than the

schizochilus Grah *Cat Bomb Pl* 282 *Symmeria schizochilus*, Grah *l c* on last (unnumbered) page

The DECCAN PENINSULA, from the Concan to Travancore Ceylon

Leaves 1.6 in, very variable in breadth. Scape 1-18 in, very slender, sheaths scattered, subulate bracts lanceolate. Flowers white, $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in long, dorsal sepal

very short, obtuse

32 *H. triflora*, Don *Prodr* 25, stem leafy 1-2 fld, leaves short sheathing, bracts long embracing the ovaries of the large erect flowers, dorsal sepal oblong ovate lateral oblong-lanceolate petals small linear-subulate, lip very large, side lobes semi-oblong hatchet shaped crenulate, midlobe shorter linear spur very slender as long as ovary straight. *Platanthera candida*, Lindl in Wall *Cat* 7035, *Gen & Sp Orchid* 215

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 petals 1 nerved, lip $1\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, sessile on the mouth of the spur, and three ligulous, spur slightly thickened at the tip, mouth funnel shaped, anther very broad, quadrate, truncate, cells marginal, tubes short free, glands of pollinia minute, staminodes prominent, stigmatic surface inconspicuous; rostellum broad obscure—The suberect lateral sepals, and sheathed stem recall the species of the *Phyllostachya* section

*** Lip short, 3 lobed at the broad apex

33 *H. Orchidis*, Hook f, stem stout leafy, leaves oblong or linear-ellong erect acute, spike short cylindric very dense-fld, bracts longer than the short curved ovaries, flowers small, sepals pubescent, dorsal elliptic, lateral oblong, petals shorter rhombic-orbicular, lip cuneately clovate, spur as long as the ovary slender incurved *Gymnadenia cylindrostachya*, Lindl in Wall *Cat* 7056, *Gen & Sp Orchid* 278 *G. Orchidis*, and *violacea*, Lindl *Gen & Sp l c* *Platanthera Orchidis*, Lindl in Wall *Cat* 7051 A

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA; Garwal, alt 8000 ft, Duthie; Kumaon, Wallich; Sikkim alt 10000 ft, J D H.

Stem 1-2 ft. Leaves 2-6 in, broad or narrow, sheathing, sometimes short and bristling. Spike 2-5 in; bracts lanceolate, herbaceous, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, incurved, subrotund, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, pink, coloriferous, perianth spreading;

dorsal sepal oblong, lobes of strongly nerved lip very short, obtuse, equal or the midlobe longest and broadest, anther short, broad, cells parallel contiguous tubes 0, pollinia clavate almost sessile on the large oblong gland, griaus very large and loose, stigmatic processes very large globose, plicated close under the anther, and swelling up after fertilization so as almost to cover it, rostellum minute. *Capsule* small sessile, $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, broadly ellipsoid or subglobose — A very anomalous member of the section

34 *H. monophylla*, Collett & Hemsl in Journ Linn Soc ined, leaf solitary subradical, stem and many fid raceme scurfily pubescent, bracts as long as the ovary or shorter, sepals and petals subequal oblong obtuse glabrous, lip much larger than the sepals clawed cuneately obovate 3 lobed lateral lobes broad crose, midlobe smaller ovate obtuse, spur as long as the lip incurved obtuse

UPPER BURMA Collett

A foot high rather slender Leaf 2 in, oblong obtuse sheathing the base of the stem Stem flexuous sheaths 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, and bracts lanceolate, acuminate Raceme 3 in, rather dense fid, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in, flowers about as broad as long, side lobes of lip as broad as long diverging dark puberulous speckled, anther ovoid or globose cells parallel contiguous tubes 0 glands of pollinia contiguous orbicular — Closely allied to *H. Orchidis* Described from a single indifferent specimen

Sect III TRIMEROGLOSSA (See p 132)

* Tubes of the anther cells long

† Perianth membranous, lateral sepals with deeply looped or arched nerves

35 *H. commelinifolia*, Wall in Landl Gen & Sp Orchid 325, tall, robust, leaves oblong to oblong 1 - 1 1/2 - 2 - 2 1/2 - 3 - 3 1/2

TROPICAL WESTERN HIMALAYA, Kumaon, alt 3000 ft, Royle, Strachey & Winterbottom The CONCAN and CANARA Stocks Law, &c

Stem 2-3 ft, tubers ellipsoid (2 3 in long Roxb) Leaves 3 6 in, upper or sheaths lanceolate Spikes 4-8 in, ovary 1-1 1/2 in upper two thirds filiform, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, white inodorous, mid segment of lip deflexed, scaberulous, lateral widely spreading, spur 1-2 1/2 in, incurved green, mouth funnel shaped, anther reflexed, tubes long straight erect, staminodes seated on the long arms of the column, stigmatic processes large, clavate incurved, rostellum short, triangular Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sessile, fusiform, beak twice as long as the body

36 *H. malifera*, Hol & Hall et al in Journ Linn Soc 1841

globose or clavate

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, at Senialah, alt 6000 ft Hong (Herb Calcutt) KANARA HILLS, Lobb, at Myrung, alt 5000 ft, J D H & T T

44 *H. vidua*, *Par & Reich f in Trans Linn Soc xxx* 140 t 27, f. 2, leaves subbasal elliptic lanceolate acute, scape above and flowers
 much shorter than the ovary, dorsal
 sepal
 filamentous subacute lateral,
 filiform subequal longer
 than the sepals side ones recurved over the lower, midlobe deflexed, spur
 longer than the long beaked ovary acute

TEÑASSERIM; at Moulmein *Parish*

Stem short, stout with 1-2 spreading sheaths above the leaves. Leaves 2-5 by
 1-1½ in. Raceme 4-6 in. bracts ovate acuminate, flowers ½ in diam, green and
 white sweet scented, pedicel with ovary ¾-1 in nearly straight lateral sepals
 reflexed, margins revolute, spur thickened below, tubes of anther cells divaricate,
 pollinia much shorter than the slender caudicles glands small, stigmatic processes
 short clavate adnate to the mouth of the spur, rostellum short broad. Capsule
 ½ in, shortly pedicelled straight fusiform, beak short

45 *H. Mandersii*, *Hemsl & Collett in Journ Linn Soc ined* tall,
 lower leaves linear oblong upper narrow lanceolate raceme glabrous
 sepal
 as the
 partite
 midlobe

BUENIA at Mandalay *Anderson (in Herb Calcutt)*, *Collett*

Stems with raceme 18 in. Leaves (imperfect) 3 in upper narrow ones erect,

pollinia much shorter than their long narrowly winged caudicle glands ovate,
 stigmatic processes clavate — the organ at the mouth of the spur very curious

46 *H. rostrata*, *Hall in Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 320 leaves
 lanceolate acuminate upper passing into many slender erect sheaths,
 spike many and lax fil. dorsal sepal cymbiform much shorter than the
 broadly ovate falcate lateral petals broadly oblong obtuse lip much
 longer than the sepals segments very long filiform spur shorter than the
 very long beaked ovary, tip pyriform. *Platanthera rostrata* *Lindl in Wall*
Cat 701 A

PEGU and TEÑASSERIM *Wallich*

Stem 6-12 in. Leaves 4-6 by ½-¾ in. Spike 2-4 in. bracts very slender,
 about ¼-½ in.
 tips turned
 of anther cells
 sesses forming a
 long fruit

47 *H. acutifera*, *Hall in Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 325 slender,
 leaves scattered linear lanceolate acuminate upper setaceous, spike short,

Platanthera acufera *Lindl* : *Widl Cat* 7015 *P. rostrata* *Lindl* :
Widl Cat 7051 B

INDONESIA HILLS alt 4500 ft common NAGA HILLS Prain TAYOY,
HALL C. — DIST. B. C. 1892

Stem 10-18 in. *flexuous* *Leaves* 2-4 by $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in. erect base sheath nr upper and

48 *H. chlorina*, Reiche f in Traus Linn Soc xxx 110 habit and character of *H. aculeata* but rather stouter leaves broader spike longer sepals and petals 3 nerved side lobes of lip large and spur incurved below the middle with a large clavate ellipsoid tip

TEVASSHERIM at Mouline n Lobb Parish SHAN STATES alt 4100 ft
Collett

Leaves 4-5 in broad Sp. 2-3 long flowers at first yellow green then spotted with brown at last black — I probably a form of *H. acifera* but besides the above difference the flowers are smaller

Tubes of anther cells short

† Stem leafy upwards

6 Bracts laciniate acuminate Flowers not or rarely secund

49 *H. elliptica*, *Wight & T* 1706 leaves all linear oblong or lanceolate acuminate narrowly margined spike many fld bracts longer than the broadly oblong lobulate lip as long as the sepals obtuse spur stout equalling the

IRAVANCORE o the Pulney Mt *Wght*

Stem 12-18 in. rather stout. *Leaves* 2-3 by 1-1 1/2 upper short sheathing erect or incurved. *Spikes* 1 in. cylindric bracts finely acuminate. *Flowers*

bro d tr angular

♂ *H. fusifera*, Hook f. leaves oblong acute narrowly margined
 spike many fl. bracts longer than the ovary dorsal sepal suborbicular
 nearly as long as but broader than the oblong obtuse lateral petals larger
 than the sepals triangular ovate lip larger than the sepals 3 1 rite to the
 base side segments filiform longer than the linear mid segment spur
 shorter than the curved ovary filiform with a short narrow neck

TRAVANCORE on the A n n u a l v H i l l B e d d o n e n H e r b C u l c u t t)

Fls. of *H. elliptica* but very different in the shape of the ovary, larger dorsal sepal and petal 3 parted and spur flowery yellow anther broad cells of the tube short pollinate and less long bands small at maturity

51 *H. trifurcata*, Hook f, leaves petioled elliptic lanceolate acuminate, spike many-fld, bracts equalling the ovary, sepals subequal ovate-lanceolate acute, petals narrowly linear, lip as long as the sepals 3-partite to near the base segments subulate, spur as long as the ovary or longer slender

KHASIA HILLS, at Nongong (*Herb Calcutt*).

Stem 10-12 in, rather slender, leafless below. Leaves 3-4 in, alternate, membranous, not margined, upper or sheaths lanceolate. Spike many fld, bracts

once from *H. furcata*, and the petals and spurs from *fusifera*

52 *H. avana*, Hook f leaves linear lanceolate acuminate, spike many fld, bracts longer than the flowers, dorsal sepal very broad, lateral oblong acute, petals as long triangular, lip longer than the sepals tripartite from beyond the base, segments linear subulate lateral incurved, spur as long as the short not beaked ovary

BURMA, at Ava, Mrs Buxney (*Herb Calcutt*)

Stem 6-10 in. Leaves, lower 2 in with long tubular sheaths, upper many erect very narrow. Spike dense fld, lower bracts $\frac{3}{4}$ in, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in, curved, sepals rather shorter, dorsal broadly ovate obtuse 5-nerved, lateral deflexed 3 nerved; petals 2 nerved, lip hardly twice as long as the sepals linear before forking, anther short, rather broad, tips of cells recurved hardly tubular, caudicles of pollinia very short glands large stigmatic processes long, clavate, adnate to the lip, rostellum broad, acute, flat — the specimens are indifferent

■ Bracts large, cucullate. Flowers secund

53 *H. Heyneana*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 320, stem stout, leaves subimbricate short sheathing acute, bracts cymbiform acuminate sheathing the flowers sepals subequal obtuse, petals as long narrow, lip equalling the sepals 3 partite side lobes linear obtuse midlobe longer and broader, spur as long as the ovary or shorter straight subclavate. *Wight Ic t 923, 1703-4, Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl 269* *H. glabra*, A Rich in Ann Sc Nat Ser 2, xv 75, t 5 A. *Platanthera Heyneana*, Lindl in Wall Cat 7044

THE DECCAN PENINSULA, on the Ghats, from the Concan southwards, ascending to 7500 ft on the Nilghiris

Stem 6-10 in. Leaves 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovate, erect or recurved, rarely scattered and narrower. Spike 2-4 in, bracts imbricating, lower 1 in long, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in, not beaked, oblong, or ovate linear or black in drying

54 *H. subpubens*, A Rich in Ann Sc Nat Ser. 2, xv 75, t 4 C, leaves linear or linear oblong scattered, bracts narrowly boat shaped acuminate, sepals subequal, petals as long falcate, lip spatulate clawed fld, as long as the sepals, side lobes linear midlobe broader, spur as long as the ovary acute. *H. candida*, Dalz in Hook Journ Bot n (1850), 262, Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl 267

The SOUTHERN CONCAN *Perrottet Jacquenont Dalzell* and NILGIRI HILLS &c

Very near *H. Heyneana* and perhaps only a form of it but more slender leaves scattered linear 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in bases narrowed bracts narrower flowers white lip very different sepals more slender anther apiculate glands of the pollinia approximate and even covering oblong with recurved sides stigmatic processes longer adnate to the claw of the lip — Does not turn black in drying

†† Leaves more than three clustered towards the middle or base of the stem

55 *H. furcifera*, *Jindl Ger & Sp Orch d* 319 leaves elliptic spike long many fls bracts as long as the ovary sepals subequal dorsal long lanceolate subacute petals as sepals trifurcate side segments not spur longer than the ovary in *Calc Jo rn Nat Hist iv*

TROPICAL HIMALAYA Carhal alt 23000 ft *Royle Edgeworth* BHUTAN K'ng ASSAM *Hall ch* ORISSA *Clarke* EAST BENGAL *Griffith*

Stem 10-18 in stout with 1-2 small sheaths above the leaves. Leaves 4-6 by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 in acute or acuminate base contracted not petioled. Sepals 5-7 in narrow bracts ovate lanceolate ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in curved hardly beaked sepals 4 in long 3 nerved lateral reflexed petals as long membranous 2 nerved anther rather small tubes perverl; stigmatic processes short. Capsule 2 in fusiform turgid decurved; basal beak $\frac{1}{2}$ as long as the body

56 *H. affinis*, *Wght Ic t* 1707 leaves large elliptic lanceolate acuminate spike elongate cylindric bracts equaling or exceeding the

CENTRAL INDIA at Engboon *Clarke* The CONCAN and CANARA *Lav Riche &c* TRAVANCORE on the Anamallay Hills *Beddome (in Herb Calcutt)*

Stem stout 1-2 ft clothed above the leaves with many erect lanceolate sheaths. Leaves 4-6 by 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in hardly petioled not margined. Sepals 4-10 in rachis stout bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in flowers green ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in beak short sepal $\frac{1}{2}$ in 3 nerved lip tube as long as the sepals a tier broad cells parallel tubes shortly upcurved glands of pollinia small stigmatic processes large clavate — The Travancore specimen has broader segments of the lip than the northern ones

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DECCAN PENINSULA on the Clats from the Concan to the Nilgiri

Tall 1-2 ft. Leaves 3-6-8 by 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in sessile or subpetioled acute or acuminate. Scapes 1 in leafy sheath below anthesis or ones above the leaves spike 10 in and under flowers distant in dense green bracts lanceolate nerves of sepals and petals obscure spur straight perianth anther short celled emerging tubes short upcurved endicles of pollinia short glands small stigmatic processes clavate; rostellum short broad

11. *Habenaria*

stout equalling the curved ovary or slightly imbricated below *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 320, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 268, *Griff Notul* iii 371, *Ice Plant Asiat* t 341 in *Calcutt Journ Nat Hist* iv 382 *Platanthera marginata*, *Lindl in Hall Cat* 7038 *H. promensis*, *Wall Cat* 7033, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 320 *Orchis mysorensis* and *clavata*, *Herb Heyne*

WESTERN HIMALAYA, from Kashmir to Kumaon, alt 5-7000 ft *BEHAR* and

beaked

12. *Habenaria*

The CONCAN, Law, &c

A much more slender plant than *H. marginata*, turning yellow when dry, with fewer smaller flowers, and a more distinctly beaked ovary, but perhaps only a form of that plant.

13. *Habenaria*

the sear shorter than the broadly ovate, auricled, pedicels broadly obliquely ovate as long as the dorsal sepal, lip longer than the sepals 3 partite, segments slender, spur as long as the beaked ovary thickened below *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 313, *Wight Ic* t 1705 *H. graminea*, *A Rich in Ann Sc Nat Ser* 2, xv 73 (not of *Lindl*) *H. tenuis*, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* iv 379, t 20, *Notul* iii 369, *Ice Plant Asiat* t 342 *Orchis viridiflora*, *Swartz in Act Holm* 1800, 206, *Willd Sp Pl* iv 13

LOWER BENGAL, *Griffith, Clarke* The DECCAN PENINSULA, in rice fields, *Heyne, &c* CEYLON, alt 5-7000 ft, *Walker, &c*

Tubers ovoid, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in long Leaves many, 2-4 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in, acuminate, peries obscure Scape 4-14 in, slender, sheaths many and bracts lanceolate; raceme

Var *Dalzellii*, leaves radical linear 3-5 in, scape very slender wiry, flower rather smaller, spur longer than the ovary slender incurved *Caloglossum luteum*

Dalz in Hook Journ Bot n (1850), 263, *Dalz & Gibb Bomb Fl* 269 (excl. syn) — The Deccan Peninsula, Malwan, Dalzell, &c

61. *H. khasiana*, *Hook f*, scapigerous, leaves linear not margined, scape slender, raceme elongate, bracts much shorter than the ovary, sepals 5 nerved, dorsal nearly as long as the rather narrower lateral, petals as

KHASIA HILLS, in grassy places, alt 4-5000 ft, common
Leaves 3-4 by $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, acute or acuminate. *Scape* with elongate raceme 8-12 in, sheaths very few and bracts lanceolate, ovaries $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, suberect, curved, shortly

and erect, and stout spur distinguish this

62. *H. crassifolia*, *Hook f*, scapigerous, leaves linear not margined, scape slender, raceme elongate, bracts much shorter than the ovary, sepals 5 nerved, dorsal nearly as long as the rather narrower lateral, petals as

TEVASSERIM, at Moulemein Lobb
Leaves as in *H. khasiana*. *Scape* with few-fl'd raceme 2-4 in, sheaths few, membranous, bracts $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovate-lanceolate, flowers few, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sessile, curved, dorsal sepal obtuse & bicurely 5-nerved, in d segment of lip shorter

††† Leaves 2, rarely 3, radical or opposite on the stem, sessile, broadly ovate cordate or oblong

63. *H. crassifolia*, *A Rich in Ann Sc Nat Ser 2 xv 72, t 3 C*,

THE DECCAN PENINSULA, from the Concan to the Nighur common
Leaves 2-3, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam. *Scape* 6-12 in stout, sheaths many, finely acuminate
 $\frac{1}{4}$ in diam,
lobes of lip
rad ng, stig-
at taken by

64. *H. diphylla*, *Dalz in Hook Journ Bot n* (1850) 262, leaves radical orbicular cordate margined, raceme many fl'd bracts much shorter

than the ovary sepals ovate oblong subequal, petals as long linear, lip much longer than the sepals 3 partite segments filiform lateral longest, spur about equalling the ovary inflated acute *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 268 *H Jerdoniana*, *Wight Ic t* 1715 *H Sutleri*, *Reichb f in Linnæa* xxv 220 *Platanthera canarensis* *Indl in Plant Hohenack exsicc*, No 142 *Liparis diphyllus*, *Nimmo in Griseb Cat Bomb Pl* 252

WESTERN HIMALAYA Garwhal *Falconer* EASTERN BENGAL, *Dacca Clarke*
The DECCAN PENINSULA from the Concan to Malabar

Leaves 1-2 in diam, thinly fleshy
small spike 2-4 in narrow bract
 $\frac{1}{2}$ in barely beaked, dorsal sepal
broad, cells diverging, tubes very
adnate to the mouth of the spur, rostellum obscure

65. **H. Aitchisoni**, *Reichb f in Trans Linn Soc Ser 2, Bot* 111

Hemsl in Journ Linn Soc xix 118

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, Kashmir alt 7000 ft *Falconer &c Kumsan*, alt 9-12000 ft *Duthie*, Sikhim alt 10-11,000 ft *J D H*—DISTRICT AFFGHANISTAN

Very variable in size and stoutness 10-18 in high. Leaves inserted above the

Hungl. & B. Listera reniformis, *Don Prodr* 28

Sect. IV. HOLOGLOSSA (see p 132) See also *H. Mandersii* and *reni-formis*.

* Stigmatic processes large

† Stem leafy upwards

67. *H. latilabris*, Hook f, leaves sessile ovate or oblong acuminate, spike many-fl'd, bracts green longer than the ovary, dorsal sepal broadest,

lip linear

Platanthe

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TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Kas'mir, alt 5-10000 ft. to Sikkim, alt. 7-12,000 ft. CENTRAL INDIA, Hope (Herb Clarke)

Stem 6-18 in, stout or slender, leafy. Leaves 3-5 in, usually sheathing. Spike 3-10 in, lvs fl'd, bracts ovate-lanceolate, lower leafy, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, curved, flowers yellow-green, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam or more, sepals 3-5 nerved, glabrous or ciliate, lateral spreading or deflexed, dorsal orbicular concave, petals as long as the lateral sepals, variable in shape, fleshy, lower base gibbous spur stout or slender, often involute and upcurved, anther-cells contiguous, tubes 0, caudicles of pollinia very short, glands small, stigmatic processes large, subglobose, rostellum short, triangular, obtuse. Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sessile, fusiform, shortly beak'd, more or less curved or twisted. — A very common and variable species in the Himalaya

68. *H. stenantha*, Hook f, leaves sessile ovate or oblong acuminate, spike many-fl'd, bracts green longer than the ovary, dorsal sepal broadest,

lip linear

Platanthe

289 P. l

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Kas'mir, alt 5-10000 ft. to Sikkim, alt. 7-12,000 ft. CENTRAL INDIA, Hope (Herb Clarke)

Stem 6-18 in, stout or slender, leafy. Leaves 3-5 in, usually sheathing. Spike 3-10 in, lvs fl'd, bracts ovate-lanceolate, lower leafy, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, curved, flowers yellow-green, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam or more, sepals 3-5 nerved, glabrous or ciliate, lateral spreading or deflexed, dorsal orbicular concave, petals as long as the lateral sepals, variable in shape, fleshy, lower base gibbous spur stout or slender, often involute and upcurved, anther-cells contiguous, tubes 0, caudicles of pollinia very short, glands small, stigmatic processes large, subglobose, rostellum short, triangular, obtuse. Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sessile, fusiform, shortly beak'd, more or less curved or twisted. — A very common and variable species in the Himalaya

69. *H. densa*, Wall in Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 320, tall, stout, leaves many ovate or oblong acuminate base sheathing spike very long

flowers

sepals,

Wall

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Simla to Sikkim, alt 5-10000 ft

Stem 1-3 ft usually much stouter than many forms of *H. acuminata* or its allies

Leaves 8-12 by 1-2 in Spike 8-14 in rather dense fl'd richly stout bracts

1-1 in, flesh acuminate, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in stout curved, shortly beak'd, flowers erect,

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group

†† Leaf solitary at or below the middle of the stem (rarely 2) Flowers

subsecund. Rootstock or root branching (I think in all)

f *Sect. Peristylus*, to which this species is perhaps referable, but the branched outstock, habit, and habitat induce me to refer it here

** No stigmatic processes

74 *H. arcuata*, Hook f, stem ...
 ancelate, bracts herbaceous narrow
 epal beaked, petals small linear
 eials linear, spur many times longer than the ovary
arcuata, Landl Gen & Sp Orchid 289

WESTERN HIMALAYA, Poyle, Nami Tal, Davidson
 Stem as thick as the little finger Leaves 3-4 in, oblong, subacute, upper
 ancelate, bases she
 vary $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, hardly
 oblong, obtuse, 3-n
 with rounded shoul
 curved, acute, anth
 short caudicles gla
 remarkable species, with the lip of *Hologlossa*, but antler of the larger *Trimeris*
glossa I have seen but one specimen from Col Davidson, and a rude tracing in
 Herb Landl, of Royle's plant

75 *H. sikkimensis*, Hook f stem stout leafy, spike elongate lax
 fid, bracts herbaceous longer than the large flowers, petals as large as the
 spur rather

spike 3-4 in,
 in, strongly
 obtuse rather
 shorter than
 broad, cells r
 caudicles gla
 to *H. acumin*
 rostellum T
 specimen seen

76 *H. concinna*, Hook f Ic Plant med small stem many leaved,
 leaves small sessile erect ovate or oblong, spike many fid, bracts longer than
 the small flowers herbaceous lateral sepals linear longer and much narrower
 than the dorsal and petals lip linear from a broad base as long as the
 sepals, spur as long as the ovary slender incurved acute

KRASHA HILLS, at Kala pue, alt 7000 ft J D H } T T Clarke
 Root of thick tuberous fibres Stem with spike 4-8 in Leaves almost imbrica
 ting, amplexicaul, lower 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in obtuse, upper gradually smaller acute, spike 2 1
 in, rather dense fid, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in ovate-lanceolate acute, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in, suberect.

77 *H. zosterostyloides*, Hook f radical leaves long petioled
 elliptic acute, cauline sessile ovate cordate amplexicaul racemes long
 sparse fid, bracts as long as the ovary lateral sepals linear-oblong
 obtuse rather longer than the rounded ovate dorsal petals as large as
 the dorsal sepal triangular-ovate, lip linear as long as the sepals, spur as
 long as the ovary slender acute

MALAYAN PENINSULA, on Mt Ophir, Griffith (*Kew Distrib*, 5359), Lobb, PERAK, *Scortechini*, alt 7000 ft, Wray.

A remarkable species, in habit unlike any other. The solitary long-petioled radical leaf, sometimes distant from the flowering stem, is very peculiar, and closely resembles that of *Cryptostylis* (*Zosterostylis*, Blume), *ceylanica*.

Sect VI PERISTYLUS (See p 132)

* Spur as long the sepals, or longer, or shorter in *H. aristata*

† Leaves scattered along the stem, or radical (See also 83 *H. Gardneri*)

78 *H. bicornuta*, Hook f, leaves lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, spike long many fld, bracts equaling or exceeding the ovary, lateral sepals linear obtuse, petals as long elliptic, lip tripartite, segments filiform, lateral longer than the sepals recurved over the flower, mid-segment shorter, spur longer than the sepals clavate or fusiform incurved Peristylus Richardianns, *Wight Ic* t 1097

The WESTERN GHATS; on the Nilghiri and Pulney hills, ascending to 6500 ft

Stem 1-2 ft, rather stout. Leaves 2-3 in, sessile, acute or acuminate, 5-7-nerved. Spikes 6-10 in, rather dense-fld, bracts herbaceous, lanceolate, acuminate, lower $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, dorsal oblong obtuse sub 5-nerved, lateral erect at length spreading, petals 1-nerved, lip with a large concave claw, mid segment

79. *H. stenostachya*, Benth Fl Hongk 362, leaves lanceolate acuminate, spike narrow lax or dense-fld, flowers small, bracts equaling or exceeding the ovary, lateral sepals linear obtuse, petals larger than

80. *H. stenostachya*, Benth Fl Hongk 362, leaves lanceolate

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, King (*Herb Calcutt*), the KHASIA HILLS, TEZASSERIM,

bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, broadly ovate-lanceolate, finely acuminate, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, subequal, concave, lateral suberect, at length spreading, nerve very thick, produced into a point under the apex of the sepal; lip with a large excavate base, very variable in the length of the lobes, lateral spreading or recurved; anther

minute, cells parallel, tubes 0, pollinia short, grains large, candicle and gland

80. *H. cubitalis*, P. = 2-3 ft tall slender leaves as others 1-1

spur straight as long as the sepals nearly cylindric *Platanthera*
cubitalis, *Linkl Gen & Sp Orchid* 292, *Thwaites Enum* 310 *Orchis*
cubitalis, *Linn Fl Zeyl* 320

The KHASTA Mts, TERASSERIM, Parish, &c GUYLOV, Hermann, at Pasdoon
Corle, *Thwaites*

Stem with the slender spike 1-3 ft *Leaves* 2-6 in, sessile, flat, nerves obscure.
Spike 8-12 in, bracts ovate-lanceolate, acuminate, lower $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in, erect,
tip decurved, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in, obtuse, 1-nerved, nerve produced beneath the tip,
dorsal longest and broadest, petals obliquely oblong, obtuse, lip with a short
concave claw, later

parallel, tubes 0, 1
processes clavate,
of the pollinia — *Nidul* 22 *stendium* 10, 110 *mont* 3 *much* 8 *ind* 101 *ind* 110 *are* 120

†† *Leaves* clustered round the middle of the stem (sometimes scattered
in H. Gardneri) *Slender species, spike long lax fld*

81. *H. tipulifera*, Par & Rehb f in *Trans Linn Soc* xxx 139,
leaves 4-6 linear lanceolate acuminate, bracts very slender equalling the
slender ovaries, lateral sepals linear obtuse petals broader ovate oblong
obtuse membranous, lateral segments of lip many times longer than the
sepals capillary, mid one short subulate, spur clavate as long as the
sepals *Peristylus gracilis*, *Blume Bijdr* 406

TERASSERIM, at Moulmein, Parish

Stem 1-2 ft, with appressed sheaths below the leaves, and 1-2 lanceolate ones
above them *Leaves* 5-8 by $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 in clustered about the middle of the stem mem-
branous, sessile *Spike* 6-10 in, flowers erect, small distant, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in,

7 broad or
er minute,
stigmatic
valing the
it, erect —
duger very
slender ovary.

MALAYAN PENINSULA on Mt Oph r Gr fith (Kew Distr b 5309) Lobb PERAK

reflexed lvs elongate long form obtuse anther broad cells distant divergent
tubes hardly any pollen a shorter than the stout caudules glands large orbiculate
at gmat processes Oostellum very obscure Capsule (nmate) sessile curved —
A remarkable species a lab unlike a y other The solitary long petioled radicle
leaf sometimes distant from the flower long stem is very peculiar and closely resembles
that of *Cryptostylis* (*Zosterostylis* Blume) *eylanca*

Sect VI PERISTILIS (Seo p 13º)

* Spur as long the sepals or longer or shorter in *H. aristata*

† Leaves scatte ed alo gtl e stem or rad col (See also 83 H Gardner.)

*8 *H. bicornuta*, Hook f. leaves lanceolate or ovate lanceolate
spike long many fld bracts equaling or exceeding the ovary lateral
sepals linear obtuse petals as long elliptic lip tripartite segments fil
form lateral longer than the sepals recurved over the flower mid seg
ment shorter spur longer than the sepals clavate or fusiform incurved
Peristylus Richardsonus Wright & c 1897

The WESTERN GHATS on the Nigh and Pulney hills ascending to 6000 ft
 Stem 1² ft rather stout. Leaves 2-3 in sessile acute or acuminate 5-7
 nerved. Spike 6-10 in rather dense. Bracts herbaceous lanceolate acuminate
 lower $\frac{1}{2}$ in sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long dorsal oblong obtuse sub 5-erved lateral erect at
 length spreading petals 1 nerved 1 with a large concave claw and seg-
 ment variable in length from triangular to linear straight obtuse. Anther

D. H. stenostachya, Benth Fl Hongk 362 leaves lanceolate

Gen 3 *Sp* *Orch* d 30. *C* peristylodes *Reclb* f in *Bonpland* 1856
q *C* crenatum *Rf* l c 1855-60

SIKKIM HIMALAYA 1 ng (Herb Calcutt) the KHASIA HILLS TEZASSERIM

fracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in broadly ovate lanceolate finely serrulate; ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ = sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long subequal concave lateral suberect at length spreading; style very thick produced into a point under the apex of the sepal lip with a large excavate base very variable in the length of the lobes lateral spreading or recurved another

minute, cells parallel, tubes 0; pollinar short, grains large, caudicle and gland

plant being sectionally a *Peristylus*, though Wight did not recognize it as such, and it is preoccupied by A. Richard for an Abyssinian species

80 *H. cubitalis*, *Br Prodr* 312, tall, slender, leaves scattered or sub-radical, linear oblong or lanceolate acute, spike long narrow, flowers minute, bracts as long as the curved ovary or shorter, sepals linear-oblong concave keeled, petals larger ovate-oblong, lip not exceeding the sepals 3-fid, side lobes spreading and recurved, midlobe shorter broad obtuse, spur straight as long as the sepals nearly cylindric *Platanthera cubitalis*, *Landl Gen & Sp Orchid* 292, *Thwaites Enum* 310 *Orchis cubitalis*, *Linn Fl Zeyl* 320

The KHASIA MTS, TENASSERIM, Parish, &c CAYLON, Hermann, at Pasdoon Corle, *Thwaites*

Stem with the slender spike 1-3 ft *Leaves* 2-6 in, sessile flat, nerves obscure. *Spike* 8-12 in, bracts ovate-lanceolate, acuminate, lower $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovary $\frac{1}{4}$ in, erect, tip decurved, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in, obtuse, 1-nerved, nerve produced beneath the tip, dorsal longest and broadest, petals obliquely oblong, obtuse, lip with a short concave claw, lateral lobes shorter than or equalling the sepals, anther minute, cells

†† *Leaves* clustered round the middle of the stem (sometimes scattered in H. Gardner) *Slender species*, spike long lax fld

81 *H. tipulifera*, *Pal & Reichb f in Trans Linn. Soc* xxx 139; leaves 4-6 linear-lanceolate acuminate, bracts very slender equalling the slender ovaries, lateral sepals linear obtuse petals broader ovate oblong obtuse membranous, lateral segments of lip many times longer than the sepals capillary, mid one short subulate, spur clavate as long as the sepals ? *Peristylus gracilis*, *Blume Bijdr* 406

TENASSERIM, at Moulmein, Parish

Stem 1-2 ft, with appressed sheaths below the leaves, and 1-2 lanceolate ones above them *Leaves* 5-6 by $\frac{1}{4}$ 1 in, clustered about the middle of the stem, membranous, sessile. *Spike* 6-10 in, flowers erect, small, distant, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in

Very near *H. aristata*, differing in the long narrow leaves, and much longer very slender ovary.

broadly ovate fleshy obtuse or apiculate lip shorter than the sepals broadly obtusely 3 lobed at the apex spur a minute globose sac

NAGA HILLS in UPPER ASSAM on Kohima Plain UPPER BURMA (in Herb Cult)

Stem 1^o 18 in. n. k. l. below and above except for a few lanceolate sheaths
 Leaves 1½ 2 obtuse or acute sessile nerves obscure Spike 2-3 in., rather
 dense fid bracts subulate linear to acute not herbaceous lower ½ in. ovary
 1½ in. flowers nearly horizontal sepals 1½ in. long apiculate behind the tip
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MALABAR in the hills of the Hills Heyne NILGIRI HILLS Perrotet Lobd
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spur straight as long as the sepals nearly cylindric *Platanthera* *subulalis*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 292, *Thaustes* Enum 310 *Orchis* *subulalis*, Linn Fl Leyl 320

The KHASIA Mts, DEASSERIM, Parish, &c CAYLOV, Hermann, at Pasdoon Dore, *Thaustes*

Stem with the slender spike 1-3 ft Leaves 2-6 in, sessile flat, nerves obscure Spike 8-12 in, bracts ovate lanceolate, acuminate, lower $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in, erect, lip decurved, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in, obtuse, 1-nerved, nerve produced beneath the tip, dorsal longest and broadest, petals obliquely oblong, obtuse, lip with a short anther minute, cells obscure stigmatic concealing the glands of the lip There are two

†† Leaves clustered round the middle of the stem (sometimes scattered in H. Gardneri) Slender species, spike long, lax fld

81 *H. tipulifera*, Par & Reuchb f in Trans Linn Soc xxx 139, leaves 4-6 linear lanceolate acuminate, bracts very slender equalling the slender ovaries, lateral sepals linear obtuse petals broader ovate oblong obtuse membranous, lateral segments of lip many times longer than the sepals capillary, mid one short subulate, spur clavate as long as the sepals ? *Peristylus gracilis*, Blume Bijdr 406

DEASSERIM, at Moulmein, Parish

Stem 1-2 ft, with appressed sheaths below the leaves, and 1-2 lanceolate ones above them Leaves 5-8 by $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 in clustered about the middle of the stem membranous, sessile Spike 6-10 in, flowers erect, small, distant, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in, $\frac{1}{2}$ broad or narrower minute, stigmatic concealing the glands of the lip, erect — slender ovary longer very

that of *Cryptostylis* (*Zosterostylis*, Blume), *zeylanica*

Sect VI PERISTYLIS (See p 132)

* Spur $\frac{1}{2}$ long the sepals, or longer, or shorter in *H. aristata*

† *Leaves scattered along the stem or radical* (See also 83 H Gardner)

78 *H. bicornuta*, Hook f., leaves lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, spikes long many fld, bracts equalling or exceeding the ovary, lateral sepals linear obtuse, petals as long elliptic, lip tripartite, segments filiform, lateral longer than the sepals recurved over the flower, mid segment shorter, spur longer than the sepals clavate or fusiform incurved *Peristylus Richardianus*, Wright Ic t 1097

The WESTERN GHATS, on the Nilghiri and Palney hills ascending to 6500 ft

Stem 1-2 ft rather stout *Leaves* 2-3 in, sessile, acute or acuminate, 5-7-nerved *Spikes* 6-10 in, rather dense fld bracts herbaceous, lanceolate, acuminate, lower $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, dorsal oblong obtuse sub 5-nerved, lateral erect at length spreading, petals 1-nerved, lip with a large concave claw, mid segment

79 *H. stenostachya*, Benth Fl Hongk 362, leaves lanceolate

genus *Lehm.*, *genus* *in* *trans* *lat* *1800* *Caloglossum* *densum*, Lindl. *Gen & Sp Orchid* 302 *C. peristylodes*, Reichb f in Bonpland 1856, 21. *C. cernuum*, Rf Ic 185, 250

Sikkim HIMALAYA, King (Herb Calcutt), the KHASIA HILLS TENASSERIM,

ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in
ding, nerve very thick,
with a large excavate base,
ding or recurved, anther

minute, cells parallel, tubes 0; pollinia short, grains large, caudicle and gland obscure; stigmatic processes clavate, rostellum erect, truncate, toothed, plicate, concealing the glands of the pollinia.—Habit of *H. viridiflora*. In the Khasia specimens the midlobe of the lip is much longer than in the Peninsular. I have had difficulty in recognizing *stenostachya*, overlooked may be objected to from the fact that it does not recognize it as such, and

80. *H. cubitalis*, Br P radical, linear oblong or la minute, bracts as long as the concave leaved, petals large 3 fid, side lobes spreading a spur straight as long as the sepals nearly cylindric *Platanthera cubitalis*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 292, *Thaustes Enum* 310 *Orchis cubitalis*, Linn Fl Zeyl 320

The KHASIA MTS, TENASSERIM, Parish, &c CEYLON, Hermann, at Pasdoon Corle, *Thaustes*

Stem with the slender spike 1-3 ft. *Leaves* 2-6 in, sessile, flat, nerves obscure *Spike* 8-12 in, bracts ovate-lanceolate, acuminate, lower $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in, erect, tip decurved, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in, obtuse, 1-nerved, nerve produced beneath the tip, dorsal longest and broadest, petals obliquely oblong, obtuse, lip with a short concave claw, lateral lobes shorter than or equalling the sepals, anther minute, cells parallel, tubes 0, pollinia short granular, caudicles and glands obscure, stigmatic processes clavate, rostellum erect, truncate, toothed, plicate, concealing the glands of the pollinia.—Near *H. stenostachya*, but flowers much smaller. There are two forms in Ceylon, one with leaves scattered along the stem, and another also found in Tenasserim with radical leaves, the latter is,—

Var *brevifolia*, leaves very short 1-1½ in radical linear oblong *Cæloglossum brevifolium*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 302 (excl. hab Nepal).—Tavoy, Wallich Ceylon, Walker & Gardner Wallich's by him, but are ticketed, "Tavoy, I been put on the sheet by another hat *linifolia* (*H. khasiana* p 151) To *melinifolia* (not *micrantha* as Lindley states in his Herbarium)

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TENASSERIM, at Moulmein, Parish

Stem 1-2 ft., with compressed sheaths below the leaves, and 1-2 lanceolate ones above them *Leaves* 5-8 in by $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 in clustered about the middle of the stem, membranous, sessile *Spike* 6-10 in, flowers erect, small distant, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in; ovaries as long, straight, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long 1 nerved, dorsal ovate-oblong brown

broadly ovate fleshy obtuse or apiculate, lip shorter than the sepals broad obtusely 3 lobed at the apex, spur a minute globose sac

NAGA HILLS in UPPER ASSAM, on Kohima, *Praus* UPPER BURMA (in *Herb Calcutt*)

Stem 12-18 in, naked below, and above except for a few lanceolate sheaths
Leaves $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, obtuse or acute, sessile, nerves obscure *Spike* 2-3 in, rather dense fld. bracts subulate-lanceolate, acuminate, not herbaceous, lower $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in, flowers nearly horizontal, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, apiculate behind the tip, 1-nerved, lip with a broad concave claw, anther small short broad, cells parallel, stigmatic processes rather long, rostellum minute, 3 fld

89 *H. robustior*, *Hook. f.*, stem tall slender naked below, leaves close set ovate lanceolate acuminate passing into foliaceous imbricating

straight obtuse, spur very small ellipsoid or fusiform: *Peristylus lancifolius* A. Rich in *Ann Sc Nat Ser 2* xv 69, t 2 C *P. robustior*, *Wight Ic t 1609* *Gymnadenia secunda*, *Lindl in Wall Cat 7051* *Caloglossum secundum*, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 303* *Satyrium foliosum*, *Herb Heyne*

MALABAR, in the Bibidi an Hills, *Heyne* NILGIRI HILLS, *Perrottet, Lobb* TRAVANCORE, in the Palney Hills, *Wight*

Stem 1-2 ft, sometimes naked for a foot, then leafy, the leaves gradually diminishing upwards *Leaves* 2-3 in, suberect or spreading, bases sheathing, nerves obscure *Spike* 2-6 in, bracts twice as long as the flowers, lower $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in long green, ovaries $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, nearly straight, lateral sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in, 1-nerved, reflexed, petals nearly as long, 2-3 nerved, lip 2-nerved at the small concave claw, anther-cells parallel, stigmatic processes long, rostellum 3 fld, between the cells *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, oblong, erect—*Wight's figure of P. robustior* has the flowers large bracts shorter and side segments of lip much larger and more slender than in his specimens, which bear the mis name of *P. persimilis*

90 *H. Hamiltoniana*, *Hook. f.*, stem tall slender naked below, leaves linear-lanceolate acuminate, spike dense fld, bracts filiform much
linear oblong obtuse, petals
broad shortly obtusely 3 lobed,
Lindl in Wall Cat 7063
; *Sp Orchid 299* *Orchis*

micranthema, *Herb Ham*

NEPAL, in the Morning, *Hamilton* SIKKIM HIMALAYA, *Griffith's Collectors*
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than the flowers, lateral sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long lanceolate acuminate, petals as long gibbously ovate obtusely acuminate, lip as long as the sepals obtusely trilobed lobes subparallel, spur very shortly oblong.

shorter, capsule much longer.

92 **H. goodyeroides**, Don Prodr 25, stem 1-2 ft stout, leaves elliptic-oblong or lanceolate acute, spike elongate dense-fl, flowers sub-
 lateral sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in linear-
 as long as the sepals
 idl Gen & Sp Orchid
 t 87, f 2 p grandis,
 Blume Bydr. 405 Herminium goodyeroides, Lindl in Wall. Cat 7066

SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Kumaon to Bhotan, alt 2-5000 ft: The

Spike 4-12 in, bracts lanceolate, membranous, flowers about $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, very variable in size, yellowish green, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in, lip recurved, sessile, lobes very variable, spur subglobose fusiform or clavate, anther small, tubes very short, pollinia clavate, caudicles hardly any, glands small, stigmatic processes short clavate, rostellum erect, toothed Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sessile, fusiform, acute—The Ceylon habit given by Thwaites no doubt refers to *H. Wrightii*, which has been confounded with this

93 **H. constricta**, Hook f, stem stout tall, leaves elliptic acute
 than the
 gibbous
 middle
 side lobes slender longer than the middle, spur globose Platyanthera con-
 stricta, Lindl in Wall Cat 7043 Herminium constrictum, Lindl in
 Bot Reg under t 1449 Peristylus constrictus, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid
 300 Orchis leucantha, Herb Ham

SUBTROPICAL SIKKIM, J D H KHASIA HILLS alt 2-4000 ft J D H }
 T T, &c TENASSERIM, t 34 1860 Hb K. f. 2 1860 f. 2
 Stem with spike 2-3 ft
 petioled Spike 4-8 in,
 lanceolate, lobes of lip
 parallel, tubes short, pollinia clavate, caudicles short glands large, stigmatic pro-
 cesses clavate; rostellum erect

94 **H. Parishii**, Hook f, stem short stout, leaves sessile ovate-
 oblong, spike narrow elongate, bracts linear lanceolate longer than the
 small flowers both erect, lateral sepals linear-oblong obtuse, petals broader
 ovate oblong, lip as long as the sepals shortly 3 lobed beyond the middle,

spur very short fusiform. *Peristylus* Parishii, *Reichb f in Trans Linn Soc* xxx 139

TRASSERIX, at Moulmein Parish

Stem below the leaves very stout 3-4 in. laxly sheathed, above the stem 3-6 in., with 2-3 lanceolate sheaths. *Leaves* 3-5 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in., acute or acuminate. *Spike* 4-6 in., bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in. with filiform tips and flowers appressed to the rachis, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in., sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in., petals ovate cordate obtuse, lip very variable in form, broad or narrow, lobes short obtuse, or the middle one narrower and longer—Turns black in drying. The specimens are not good. Perhaps a form of *goodyeroides*.

- 95 *H. Wightii*, *Trimen Cat Ceyl Pl* 91, tall, leaves oblong-lanceolate, bracts longer than the ovary, anther obtuse dorsal shorter than the lip, broad obliquely orbicular, broad entire or shortly lobed, *Hook Bot Mag t* 3897, *Gen & Sp Orchid* 300, us, *Dalzell in Hook. Journ*

The CONCAN, Nimmo, Malwan, Dalzell, &c TRAVANCORE, at Paul Ghat, Wight CEYLON, Macrae

Stem 1-2 ft., rather stout, loosely sheathed below the leaves and with lanceolate sheaths above them. *Leaves* 5-7 by 2½-3 in., acute or acuminate. *Spike* 4-8 in., bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in., lanceolate, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in., flowers greenish white, sepals 1-nerved, lateral $\frac{1}{2}$ in., apiculate below the lip, dorsal $\frac{1}{2}$ in. shorter, lip contracted beyond the very short broad concave base, anther rounded, cells parallel with short recurved tubes, pollinia clavate, caudicles very short, glands small solid, stigmatic processes short, rostellum short, acute—Dalzell describes the petals as longer than the sepals. I do not find the erect long narrow processes on each side of the anther figured in Bot Mag.—The Travancore plant figured by Wight precisely resembles the Concan one.

- 96 *H. Lawii*, *Hort Calcutt* 270, lanceolate, spike longer than the ovary, sepals very broad, spur small globose, *Gibb Bomb Pl* 270

DEPAR, on Parusnita, alt 4200 ft Clarke The CONCAN and MAISON, Law, &c

Stem 6-10 in., loosely sheathed below the leaves. *Leaves* 3-5 membranous 3-4 by 1-2 in., subpetioled acute. *Spike* narrow, strict 2-3 in., lax fil., bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in.,

- 97 *H. Brandisii*, *Hook f*, very slender, leaves scattered towards the base, spur very short globose

small, spur very short globose

PEER, Brandis (Herb Hort Calcutt)

andra Reichb f in Linnæa, xiv 226 P Championi Lindl in Hook Journ Bot vii (1855) 38 *Gymnadenia obcordata* & *galeandra*, Reichb f Ot Hamb 32 33 *Orchis obcordata* Don Prodr 230 O Susannæ, Herb Heye

WESTERN HIMALAYA, Nepal Wallich Kumaon, Binkworth alt 7000 ft, Strachey & Winterbottom CENTRAL INDIA, Hawalbagh, Clarke—DISTRICT China

Tubers small, globose or oblong Stem 6-8 in, rather slender, glabrous or puberulous Leaves 1-2 in rarely subacute bases not sheathing Spike 2-4 in, bracts oblong ovate or lanceolate lower twice as long as the pale purple flowers upper shorter ovaries $\frac{1}{2}$ in long glabrous or puberulous dorsal sepal ovate lateral falcately lanceolate petals rather narrower, obtuse, lip shortly clawed base puberulous, anther cells approximate rostellum very minute—I do not find the difference between the spurs of the Indian and Chinese plant that Lindley indicates

VAR *nilagrica*, leaves broader acute bases sheathing *Platanthera affinis*, Wight Ic t 1693—Travancore on the Palney Mts Heine, Wight

VAR *major*, stem 12-18 in leaves and larger flowers more remote—Khasia Hills, at Myrung, alt 5000 ft, J D H & T T

101 *H. jantha*, Benth in Gen Plant iii 626 leaves imbricate ovate or lanceolate amplexicaul acuminate flowers $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam lip broadly labelliform or orbicular obovate retuse crenulate spur very short conical obtuse *Platanthera jantha*, Wight Ic v 11 (p t 1693)

102 *H. Helferi*, Hook f, stem pubescent leaves and bracts linear or oblong lanceolate acuminate flowers 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, lip very large orbicular cucullate, spur infundibular acute *Gymnadenia Helferi*, Reichb f in Flora 1872 276, in Trans Linn Soc xxx 139

ASSAM (Herb Wight) KHASIA MTS Simons TENASSERIM, at Moulmein, Lobb Helfer, Parish

Stem 12-18 in, rather stout, tubers oblong Leaves 4-8 in, sessile acuminate base narrowed Flowers shortly pedicelled, sepals falcately lanceolate acuminate,

describes the lip as broad or narrow

Sect VII PLECTOGLOSSA (See p 132)

103 *H. Perrottetiana*, A Rich in Ann Sc Nat Ser II xv 74 t. 4 B *Platanthera lutea*, Wight Ic t 919 H lutea, Reuth in Journ Linn Soc xviii 354, Gen Plant iii. 626

TRAVANCORE, as the Palney Mts amongst long grass, Wight Nulghri Hills Perrottet

Stem 1-2 ft., very stout; clothed with short imbricating amplexicaul sheathing acuminate leaves 2-3 in long that pass upward into the bracts Spike 6-8 in

bracts foliaceous, broadly ovate, $1\frac{1}{2}$ –2 in long, cymbiform, acuminate, ovary $\frac{2}{3}$ in long, erect, slender, beaked, narrowly winged, sepals erect $\frac{2}{3}$ in, ovate oblong

as clavate as in most *Habenaria*, but I have never found them so, though I have examined many flowers. The rostellum? forms a broad triangular acute plate extending across the column, and reaching to the bases of the anther cells.

Sect VIII DIPHYLAX (See p 133)

104 *H. urceolata*, Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxv 73 t 30
Diphylax urceolata, Hook f Ic Plant t 1865

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, Lahle, alt 10 000 ft, and NAGA HILLS alt 9000 ft, Clarke

Root unknown. Stem very slender, recurved, with the raceme 4–6 in high. Leaves one large (2–4 in) subradical elliptic-lanceolate, acute and several small scattered ones alternate higher up all membranous 5–7 nerved. Racemes 2–3 in, decurved, flowers secund $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 in diam very shortly pedicelled. Bracts ovate or lanceolate, as long as the short ovary. Sepals white and rosy. Petals 1 nerved, lip recurved, lanceolate, terminal half solid terete acuminate green spur inflated, nearly as long as the sepals, anther beaked, cells contiguous parallel, pollinia oblong, grains large, caudicles very short.

Sect IX DIPYLA (See p 133)

105 *H. secundiflora*, Hook f Ic Plant ined

SUB ALPINE HIMALAYA. Kumaon alt 9 10 000 ft, Duthie Sikkim, alt 14 000 ft, J D H, in Chumbi King's Collector

Tubers globose small. Stem 3–5 in, erect or recurved. Leaves 2–5 in, linear, acuminate, sides complicate bases sheathing. Spike 1–2 in, more or less recurved, dense-fl'd. flowers secund pink. Bracts linear lanceolate lower $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in longer than

name

Sect X DITHRIX (See p 133)

106. *H. (Dithrix) decipiens*, Hook f Ic Plant ined — *Herminium*, Griff Notul in 270, Ic Plant asiat t 285 f 1

NORTH-WEST INDIA. Edgeworth, alt 3000 ft. Lahul, alt 4–5000 ft, Thomson. — DISTRICT Afghanistan, Griffith, (New Distrib, 5326) Kurrum Valley, Aitchison No 322

Tubers small, oblong. Stem 5–8 in, rather slender erect or flexuous, hairy

3 nerved, lip as long as the sepals, obscurely 3-nerved, narrowed from the base upwards, terminal teeth acute, middle one longest.—The analysis of the dried flowers has been very difficult, and repeated many times, the capillary stamodia long escaped detection. Resembles a small *Psychanthes* of the *S. acuticalis* type, with which it was confounded in Griffith's Herbarium.

IMPERFECTLY KNOWN SPECIES

H. AFFINIS, Don Prodr 25, Lendl Gen & Sp Orchid is a small state of *H. goodenoides*.

H. CARANJENSES, Dalzell in Hook Journ Bot II. (1850) 262, Dalzell & Gibbs Bomb F. 1851. Bracts 3. Petals 1. Shorter of Caranjah, Dalzell.

H. GRACILIS, Colebrooke in Hook Erot Fl t. 135, a Silhet plant, figured and described by Colebrooke (in Hook Erot Fl), and to which he attributes an articulated fibrous root. I know of no plant in this least like the figure. Lindley (Gen & Sp Orchid 302) suggests its being possibly his *Caloglossa sam brevisfolia* (*H. eubialis*, B). It is possibly a bad drawing of *H. peristylodes*.

H. LOBBII Reichenbach f in Linnæa XL 50, leaf cuneately oblong ligulate acuminate raceme 2 ft lax fld, bracts half as long as the pedicelled ovary long acuminate, dorsal sepal ovate apiculate cucullate 3 nerved lateral triangular retrorse 3 nerved petals linear falcate 1 nerved, lip tripartite, lateral segments linear retrorse, midsegment twice as long linear obtusely acute, spur filiform shorter than the pedicelled ovary tip clavate anther erect emarginate, tubes ascending, antherodes triangular.—B. Indies, T. Lobb. Flowers rather larger than those of *H. leptoceras* Hook Bot Mag, t. 2726 (a Brazilian species).

H. LONGIBRACATA, Hook f in Bot Beechey 236, leaves 6 by 1-1 in linear-oblong acute margins thickened bracts 2-3 in narrowly linear lanceolate finely acuminate lip 3 partite segments linear lateral shorter, spur short obtuse. Platanthera longibracata Lindl in Wall Cat 7018, Gen & Sp Orchid 293.—I TRINA, on the banks of the Irrawaddy at Secandra, Wallis & Wallich's specimens are in very young bud only and the description of the flowers taken from Lindley cannot be depended on. It is a noble species and should be sought for in Burma.

H. MODESTA, Dalzell in Hook Journ Bot II. (1850) 262, Dalzell & Gibbs Bomb F 267, stem leafy at the base, naked above bracts half as long as the ovary, flowers greenish white, lip 3 fld, lateral divisions linear lanceolate free spreading, mid one shorter ovate obtuse cohering with the tips of the petals and upper sepal and concealing the column, spur filiform hardly clavate a little longer than the ovary.—The Concan, at Salatte, Dalzell. Description from Dalzell, who does not appear to have seen leaves, it is, perhaps, *H. stenostachya*.

H. PLEIOCHLOA, Parry & Reichenbach f in Trans Linn Soc XXX 139, t. 27, f. A; a small plant with long erect stem, spike aciculate. Stem passing by fld; sepals 1/2 in. long, membranous, petals as long as the sepals, lanceolate, 1 nerved; lip very narrow; anther-cells elongate, with very long erect tubes, stigmatic processes long. Capsule 1/2 in., sessile, fusiform.—An anomalous plant, clearly a *Pleuroia* form. I have seen but one indifferent specimen.

H. TRISTROXA, Don Prodr 25. Platanthera uniflora, Lindl Gen. & Sp Orchid 297 is probably a state of *H. tristroxa*.

107. DIPLOMERIS, Don

Terrestrial small 2 fld and 1-2 leaved. Leaves ensiform or oblong.

longer
broad,
mem-
anther-
cles of
pollinia very long slender, glands small naked, stigmatic processes 0,
rostellum prominent between the anther cells

D. hirsuta, Lendl Gen & Sp Orchid 331, glabrous, leaves ensi
Orchid 330, in Journ
in Wall Cat 7064, in
Fl Ind III 452; Griff
and Asiatic 338, f 2

KHASIA HILLS, alt 4-5000 ft, Roxburgh, Wallich, &c

Rootstock creeping, subtuberosus and fibrous, stem short. Leaves usually 2,
erect, 3-4 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, acute. Scape about equalling the leaves, naked, 1 fld,
bract cymbiform, green, acuminate, flower 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, white, sepals ovate-
lanceolate acute, petals much larger broadly obovate rounded or ovate-oblong,
nerved, thickened beyond
the habitat, but Wallich's
description is unintel-

1 *D. hirsuta*, Lendl Gen & Sp Orchid 331 hirsute, leaf oblong,
lip cuneately orbicular. Diplochilos hirsutum, Lendl in Wall Cat 7005,
in Bot Reg under t 1499

TROPICAL HIMALAYA Nepal, Wallich; Western Bhotan alt 1800 ft Gamble

Tubers globose. Leaf 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, radical, with sometimes a small second. Scape
1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, flowers 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam bract oblong, sheathing, sepals 5-nerved, ovate-
oblong, subacute, petals very much larger, orbicular, lip with a short slender claw,
apex retuse or rounded, spiculate or not, spur 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, very slender, incurved and
ascending

108 HEMIPILIA, Lendl

Terrestrial 1 leaved tuberous herbs. Leaf radical, broad. Flowers
laxly racemose. Sepals equal in length, lateral spreading. Petals broadly
ovate, entire. Lip continuous with the column broad, obscurely 3 lobed,
spreading, spur trumpet shaped. Column very short, rostellum broad
projecting from between the anther cells, complicate, stigmatic processes
0, anther cells subdivergent tips produced into grooves of the rostellum,
pollinia 2, caudicles long, glands distant exposed

1 *H. cordifolia*, Lendl Gen & Sp Orchid 296, leaf ovate cordate,
lip obovate oblong, spur longer than the sepals. Platanthera cordifolia,
Lendl in Wall Cat 7019, Gen & Sp Orchid 296

WESTERN TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, alt 4-500-7000 ft, from Nepal, Wallich, to

with few or
in diam,
with low
ber sessile,

2 *H. calophylla*, Par & Reichb f in Journ Bot XII (1874) 107,

leaf ovate or oblong, lip obcordate, spur shorter than the sepals, *Reichb f*
in *Of Hamb* 38, *Bot Mag* t 6920

TEVASSEBIM, on limestone rocks at Moulmein, *Gilbert, Parish*

Leaf 3-5 in. from almost orbicular ovate to linear oblong acute and slender scape and bracts dark green mottled with brown. *Scape* with few fld racemes 6 in., flowers distant, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. diam., bracts shorter than the ovary, dorsal sepal oblong, and lateral and petals white. *lip* purple side lobes low, rounded midlobe broad, 2-lobed, nollinia small, oblong, adnate to the elongate spatulate cundicles

109 SATYRIUM, *Sieartz*

Terrestrial leafy erect herbs, tubers undivided. Leaves broad or narrow. Flowers in dense spikes. Sepals and petals subsimilar free, spreading or deflexed. Lip superior, sessile at the base of the column erect, broad, hooded 2 spurred or sacce. broad, concave, or formit dorsal, cells subparallel, sometimes connate—Spec

S. nepalense, Don Prodr 26 Landl Gen & Sp Orchid 340, in Journ Linn Soc in 44, Wight Ic t 929, Bot Mag t 8623, Wall Cat 7025 *S. Perrottetianum* A Rich in Ann Sc Nat Ser 2 xv 76 t 53, Wight Ic t 1716 *S. albiflorum*, A Rich l c, Wight Ic t 1717 *S. pallidum*. A Rich l c

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Kashmir alt 4-6000 ft eastwards, ascending to 11 000 ft in Sikkim KHASIA HILLS, alt 4-6000 ft The DECCAN PENINSULA, from Concan to Travancore CEYLON, alt 4-6000 ft BURMA, Shan states, alt 4000 ft. *Manders*

Stem with spike 6-30 in, usually very stout, sheathed above. Leaves few, from oblong to linear oblong 4-10 by 2-4 mm rather fleshy acuminate, base sheathing. Spike 1-6 in, dense cyme, bracts much larger than the flowers, oblong or lanceolate, ...

Var *Wightiana*, radical leaves few broad, spike short dense fls 9 Wightiana, Lindl Gen 3 Sp Orchid 310, in Journ Linn Soc 1 c, Wight Ic t 1718 —Nulghiri Mts

Var. ciliata Lindl. l. c., a small plant with spurs hardly longer than the sepals—Sikkim, alt 7-12,000 ft, J. D. H. Bhotan, alt 10,000 ft, Griffith.

110 **DISPERIS**, *Sutton*, *l.c.*

Terrestrial leafy herbs, tubers entire. Leaves 2 or more, scattered, sessile, cordate. Flowers solitary or few. Dorsal sepal very narrow, coherent with the broad petals into a subglobose hood, lateral spreading or deflexed, free or . . . without . . . if it sur . . . below, . . . twisted . . .

pollinia, anther oblong obtuse, completely 2 celled grains of pollinia 3-4 seriate, secund on the rachis cuneiform, caudicles rather long twisted glands large naked Capsule fusiform—Species 20, Africa and the following

The above description applies to the two Indian species of this highly interesting genus, the fertilization of which deserves a careful study. The analysis of dried specimens is so difficult that I advance the description of the membrane of the column and its appendages (which differs from that of others) with hesitation

1 **D. zeylanica**, *Trimen Cat Pl Ceyl* 91 lateral sepals concave not waved petals semilunate obtuse *D. tripetaloides* *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 371 (in part), *Thwaites Enum* 311, *Wight Ic t* 930 & v 15

CEYLON, in the Central Provinces alt 3-5000 ft, *Walker &c*. The MALABAR & CANARA Ghats &c *Wight &c*

Stem 6-10 in erect from the subglobose tubers 1-3 leaved Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ l in diam

2 **D. neilgherrensis**, *Wight Ic t* 1719, lateral sepals strongly waved, petals lunate cuspidately acuminate

NILGHERI HILLS *Wight*
Larger and stouter than *D. zeylanica* with larger reddish white flowers spotted with crimson the lateral sepals are free or connate and pubescent at the base—Perhaps a form of *D. zeylanica*

Tribe V CYPRIPEDEAE (See vol. v p 668)

III CYPRIPEDIUM, Linn

Terrestrial herbs with a leafy stem or stemless with distichous leaves and 1- ∞ fid scapes. Flowering free on the lateral connate and placed under the lip. Petals free very

temp and trop Asia and America

* Leaves 2, opposite on the stem, plicate

1 **C. elegans**, *Peisch f in Flora*, 1886, 560, villous with cellular hairs, leaves orbicular ovate or oblong, flowers solitary

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 1000 ft, *Pantling* EASTERN TIBET, North of Phari, *Kings Collector*

Stem 1-2 ft high below the leaves Leaves 1-2 in broad Scape shorter than the leaves, bract elliptic, flower about 1 in diam—A very interesting plant, the nearest ally of which is *C. japonicum* I have seen only a single small specimen.

* Leaves several, alternate, plaited

2 *C. cordigerum*, *Don Prodr* 37, sepals and narrower petals spreading ovate lanceolate acuminate green or white, lip oblong white, staminode ovate or oblong cordate *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 527, *Dene in Jacquem Voy Bot* 165, t 166

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Kashmir, alt 9 11,000 ft, *Clarke*, to Kumaon, alt 7-9000 ft, *Royle*

Stem 10-24 in, robust or slender, and ovary puberulous. *Leaves* 3-6 by 2-4 in, approximate or scattered, from nearly orbicular to lanceolate acute or acuminate. *Flower* solitary, brist 1-4 in, leafy, sepals 1½-2 in, longer than the lip, the con-

3 *C. ...* ... 1000 ...

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ALPINE HIMALAYA, from Garwhal to S. Kham, alt 11,500-14,000 ft — *DISTRIC* Northern and Subarctic Europe and Asia to Japan

Stem 1-1½ ft, usually very stout, pubescent. *Leaves* 3-6 by 2-4 in, ovate or oblong, acute, puberulous. *Flowers* 1 2 1½-2 in diam, sepals and petals very

striped with dark red

VAN ventricosa, *Carrière in Rev Hortie* 1877, 310, dorsal sepal broader, and petals usually much longer, often 2 in long, lip very large 1-1½ in diam. *C. ventricosum*, *Swartz in Act Holm* 1800, 2a1, *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid* 529, *Sweet* ... in Tibet, N E of ... by ½ in, the petals 2

** Leaves radical, distichous, oblong or lorate, coriaceous not plaited. *Scale* 1-3 fld, pubescent or villous

a *Petals* as broad as the dorsal sepal, short, sessile, broadly oblong, margins not undulate nor nerved

4 *C. concolor*, *Batem in Bot Mag* t 5513, leaves oblong or linear. ... and elliptic ... subrhomboid ... *Fl* ... *f* in *Gard*

TEVASSERIM, near Moulmein, *Parish*. UPPER BURMA, in the Shan hills, *Prayer* — *DISTRIC* Cambodia

Leaves 3-
of dark green
bract dark pu
petals hardly longer than the sepals, lip small, mouth slightly dilated — Reichb f
describes (Gard Chron 1886, 294) a var *chlorophylla* with an interrupted line
of purple spots along the midribs of the sepals and petals, and var *sulphurina* (l c
1888, n 264) with unspotted sulphur coloured flowers. Other vars are *tonkinensis*,
Lindema, n t 77, and *Regneri*, Orchidoph 1880, 226 — The *C Godefroisii* of Siam
is very closely allied, but has dorsal sepals and petals broader than long, copiously
spotted, and a 3 toothed staminode

5 *C. niveum*, Reichb f in Gard Chron 1869, 1038, Xen Orchid
n 155, leaves linear oblong tessellated, scape elongate 1-2 fld, sepals
orbicular and broadly oblong petals ciliate, sac of lip ovoid mouth con-
tracted, staminode large transversely oblong Bot Mag t 5922, III

β *Petals as broad as the dorsal sepal or nearly so, spathulate, clawed,*
margins not varied

6 *C. villosum*, Lindl in Gard Chron 1854, 125, leaves loriform, not

TENASSERIM, Moulmein, alt 4500 ft, Lobb, Parwā

Leaves 10-18 in, green above, pale beneath *Scape* 1 fld, bract spathaceous
th brown-
base, and
var. with
sa (Gard
with white

7 *C. hirsutissimum*, Lindl in Bot. Mag t. 4990, leaves lorato
acute not tessellate, bract small and flower hirsute, dorsal sepal erect

rs dark
ed disk;
h green
th dark

γ Petals narrower but not much longer than the dorsal sepal, sometimes warted on the surface, but not on the margins, which are glabrous

8 **C. Drumii**, *Beddome Ic Plant Ind Or* 23, t 112, leaves ligulate glabrous not tessellated, scape tall 1 fld pubescent, bract much shorter than the ovary, dorsal sepal broadly ovate ciliolate arched, petals linear-oblong obtuse surface warted and hirsute towards the base lip helmet-shaped mouth open, staminode subquadrate *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1876, 68, *Xen Orchid* 11 223, *Ill Hort* 1877, t 265, *Landensia*, 1 t 6, *Flor Mag N S* t 425, *Veitch Man* 22, with fig

TRAYANCORE MTS, alt 5-6000 ft., Drury

Leaves 7-10 in, bright green Scape 9-12 in and small obtuse bracts and ovary pubescent, flowers 3 in diam, dorsal sepal greenish yellow with a broad dark median band and a dorsal keel with black hairs, lower connate sepals smaller, petals incurved tips rounded, bright ochreous yellow, with a dark median band, warts and hairs blackish staminode much smaller than the mouth of the lip, which is bright yellow dotted with purple within, and with acute margins

9 **C. insigne**, *Wall mss in Landl Coll Bot* t. 32, leaves ligulate

Flora des Herbes, 1864

BRASIA HILLS alt 4-5000 ft., Wallich, &c

Leaves 8-12 in, acute pale green Scape 12 in 1-2 fld and large oblong compressed bracts and ovary pubescent, flowers 4-5 in diam, glossy, dorsal sepal

see *Gard Chron* 1882, 11 716, f 126

10 **C. Spicerianum**, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1880, 1 40, 74, fig 7, leaves ligulate subacute not tessellated, scape tall 1-2 fld, bracts much shorter than the ovary, dorsal sepal very large erect rhombic obovate hirsute sides strongly recurved below, petals shorter deflexed ligulate

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ASSAM (*Low's and Sander's Collectors*)

Leaves 6-9 in, dark green, margins more or less waved, beneath purple-spotted near the base. Scape 9-12 in, slender, pubescent; bract narrow; flowers about 11 in diam; dorsal sepal horizontal, sides at the base so stoutly reflexed as to ground, midline purple, petals green with a red median band and node red, edged with white, base

8. *Petals narrower than the dorsal sepal, very long in C Parishii, margins bearded or hirsute and warted*

11 *C. venustum*, Wall in *Bot. Mag* t 2129, Cat 7023, leaves

N S t 51

TROPICAL SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 3-4000 ft, J D H, Clarke SILNET and ASSAM, Wallich, Griffith, &c

Leaves 4-10 in, dark green, marbled with pale green above and dull purple beneath. Scape 6-9 in, pubescent, flowers 2-2½ in diam, dorsal sepal white with dark stripes, petals spreading, subspathulate, green and purplish, warts blackish, lip yellow green, flushed with pink, and with green reticulations, inflexed lobes yellow nearly closing the mouth.—The var. *pardina* has larger flowers, whiter sepals, and larger and more scattered wart on the petals

C. T. 1857, 710, leaves linear-1 fld, bracts half as long as erect suborbicular obtuse, margins crisped bearded and pubescent, staminode orbicular. *Bot Mag* t 5024, *Fl des Orchid* Atb n t. 70, Veitch

Man 24, t 11th fig

ASSAM, Tronson (*le in Hort Calcutt*)

Leaves 4-6 in, acute, bright green. Scape 4-6 in, green, bract green, ovary purple, flowers 2-3 in diam, dorsal sepal orbicular ovate acute, petals broadly linear deflexed fringed with black hairs and warted, lip helmet shaped, staminode suborbicular notched in front, base 2-lobed. *Gartenst* 1863, 49, *Warner Sel Orchid* n t 12, *Fl des Serres*, t 1936, *Veitch Man* 51, with fig, *Gard Chron* 1856, n 403, t 83, 81. *C Veitchianum*, Ill Hort n t 429. *De Puydt, Les Orchid Frontisp* p. 267, *Rev Hortie* 1871, 595, fig 78, 79. *C barbatum* Veitchn, *Fl des Serres*, t 1453. *C barbatum superbum*, Belg Hortie 1883, 97.

13. *superbiens*, Reiche f in *Bonpland* 1855, 227, in *Algem Gartenzeit*, 1856, 323, *Xen Orchid* n 9, t 103, leaves elliptic oblong tessellate, scape 1 fld, bract much shorter than the ovary, dorsal sepal orbicular ovate acute, petals broadly linear deflexed fringed with black hairs and warted, lip helmet shaped, staminode suborbicular notched in front, base 2-lobed. *Gartenst* 1863, 49, *Warner Sel Orchid* n t 12, *Fl des Serres*, t 1936, *Veitch Man* 51, with fig, *Gard Chron* 1856, n 403, t 83, 81. *C Veitchianum*, Ill Hort n t 429. *De Puydt, Les Orchid Frontisp* p. 267, *Rev Hortie* 1871, 595, fig 78, 79. *C barbatum* Veitchn, *Fl des Serres*, t 1453. *C barbatum superbum*, Belg Hortie 1883, 97.

MALAY PENINSULA, Mt Ophir, Lobb

Leaves 5-7 in., pale or dark green with dull blotches. Scape 9-12 in., 1 fld., flowers ciliate, 4 in. diam., dorsal sepal white striped with green, petals longer than the dorsal sepal, white veined with green, lip brownish purple, inflexed, lobes crimson variegated.

14 *C. barbatum*, *Landl in Bot Reg* 1811, *Misc* 53, 1812 t 17,
leaves oblong to linear, oblong acute tessellate, scape 1-2 fld pubescent,
ovate or orbicular
decurved ciliate
vms, lip helmet
Mag 4234, *Fl*
orum), *Belgique*
(var *Warneri*)
puratum *Wight*
in *Gart Zeit*
887, n 778 C

PEYANG, *Maringay* MALACCA, on Mt Ophir, *Griffith &c*—DISTRIB W
SIAM

Leaves 4-8 in., pale green above with darker oblong spots. *Scape* 10-12 in.,

15 C. Parishii, Reiche f in Flora, 1869, 322, in Gard Chron
7 fid
th tho
margin
oblong
obtusely 2 fid base spurred Bot Mag t 5791, Williams Orchid Alb
n t 86, De Puydt Orchid 188, Orchidoph 1887, t 91 Ill Hort 1875, t
214, Gard Chron 1869, 814 Veitch Man 41 Selenipedium Parishii,
Rev Hort 1885. 132

TEVASSERIM, at Moulmein, Pariah

$T_{\text{eff}} = 0.75 \pm 11.91$ n. $\sigma^2_{\text{residual}}$ $C_{\text{AR}} = 10.70$ n. n. 1. 2. 3.

112 **APOSTASIA**, *Blume*

nd leafy rigid stems *Leaves*
terminal or axillary simple or

COXA WITH SHORT SPINULOUS - AT THE SIDE
narrow, erect, 2 celled, cells parallel.

or 0, stigma terminal long erect, tip discord —Species 6, Indian, Malayan and Australian

style *Blume in Ann
Thwaites Enum* 315,
Mesodactylus deflexa,

TROPICAL NEPAL, *Wallich* KHASIA HILLS, *J D H* { *T T* ASSAM, *Griff*
CEYLON, in the Suffragan

4-10 in, bracts subulate,
'apsule $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in

2 *A. nuda*, *Br in Wall Cat* 449, in *Wall Pl As Rav* 170, t 85,
rate 3-5 nerved, spikes
cell-bases equal, stami-
liquet Fl Ind Bat in
21 *A Brunonis, Griff*

Griff ASSAM, at Mergui,
Mt Ophir, *Hullett*
SIN shorter than in *A*
Wallich, as are the ovaries

3 *A. latifolia*, *Rolfe in Journ Linn Soc* xxv 242, leaves petioled
elliptic lanceolate finely acuminate very many nerved, spikes panicled,
peduncle naked at the base, anther erect brises equal staminode 0

PERAK, *Scortechini, Wray*
Stem 3 ft Leaves 4-6 by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in nerves very close, petiole 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Panicle*
stouter than in *nuda* and *Wallich*, bracts broader ovaries $\frac{1}{2}$ in, curved, flowers
very small

113 NEUWIEDIA, *Blume*

Terrestrial herbs with a short caudex and leafy stiff stems *Leaves*
stoutly strongly nerved *Fls* small in a terminal simple
Sepals and petals equal
ader Lip subspathulate
discord, anthers 3, erect,
gyna, and one dorsal, cells

1 *N. Lindleyi*, *Rolfe in Journ Linn Soc* xxv 232 t 18 f 10-12,
peduncle elongate, raceme elongate many and dense fld and flowers
puberulous, bracts 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in membranous, erect and recurved

PENANG, *Curtis* —DISTRIB Borneo
Stem very short, stout Leaves many 1-2 in by 2-3 in, oblanceolate, mem-
branous many nerved, stoutly petioled *Raceme* 1-2 ft stout erect, rachis stout,
bracts much longer than the flowers, narrowly lanceolate, flowers 1 in long,
horizontal, pedicelled, ovary $\frac{1}{2}$ in

2 *N. Curtisii*, *Rolfe in Journ Linn Soc* xxv 233, t 4S, f 13, 14,

peduncle short, raceme short many fld and flowers pubescent, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in erect

PENANG on West Hill alt 2000 ft, *Curtis*—DISTRIB Sumatra

Leaves as in *N. Lindleyi*, but peduncle and raceme very short, and bracts glandular pubescent.

3 *N. Griffithii*, *Reichb f Aen Orchid* n 215 peduncle short, spike short many fld and flowers subhispidly pubescent, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in

MALACCA, *Griffith, Maingay* (*Kew Distrib* 1682) PERAK, *King's Collector*

Stem very short Leaves 4–10 in elliptic-lanceolate finely acuminate, many nerved, petioled Raceme 2–3 in flowers white, very shortly pedicelled, $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, decurved Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, turgid, trigonous

SUPPLEMENT TO ORCHIDEE, WITH ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

During the elaboration of the *Orchideae* for this *Flora*, very large collections of

SPECIES AND SOME GENERA TO THE ATU AND A WIA

Vol v p 667 KEY TO THE TRIBES AND SUBTRIBES

The Key to the Indian Genera Subtribes and Tribes was extracted with a few modifications, from that prepared by Bentham for the *Genera Plantarum*, which whether as regards the difficulties that attend the analysis of the plants of

Sub-order MALAXE I have departed from Bentham, in including LIPARIE and MALAXE under one sub order The essential character of *Liparica* the

that 4 is the rule, but one of each pair is often much smaller, and I suspect sometimes suppressed

In line 3 of the character of subtribe *Malaxæ* for not incumbent, read accumbent or incumbent

P 667 Subtribe *ERISE* The inflorescence is often subterminal in *Eria*, and appears to be truly terminal in the anomalous genus 10/2 *Claderia* (See p 810)

P 668 The Subtribe *CYRTOPODIÆE* of Benthams, is here included as far as the

nor saccate lip The only character given for *Cyrtopodiæa*, as distinctive from *Eulophiæa*, is that of the column being produced into a foot but this is invalidated

Subtribe *EULOPHIÆE* Terrestrial, never epiphytic Stem rarely pseudo bulbous Lip usually spurred saccate or forming with the lateral sepals a mentum

III *EULOPHIA* Lip free from the sides of the column, adnate to its base or foot

48 *PHOCOGLOTTIS* Lip adnate by a membrane to the sides of the column

Suborder *CYMBIDIÆE* Terrestrial or epiphytic Lip neither spurred nor conspicuously saccate, adnate to the base of the column —Genera as at p 671, including *Cremastra*, which has to be added

Suborder *VANILLÆE* The free often hippocrepiform pollinia without caudicle or gland, distinguish the Ind an species from *Corymbææ* and *Syrianthææ*

Subtribe *CORYMBÆE* differs from all other Indian *NEOTTIÆE* in the hard almost woody stem, and rigid leaves, in which respect the species resemble *Apustasia*

Tribe *OPHRYDÆE* In 4th line insert long or before short

Subtribe *EUOPHRYDÆE* If I am correct in my analyses of the rostellum in some of the smaller *Habenariæ*, it may prove difficult to separate this subtribe from *Habenariæ* Under any circumstances the modifications of the rostellum are so great in both, that I doubt its forming a subtribal character

After Subtribe *DISEÆ* should follow (as at p 675)—

Subtribe *CORYCIEÆ*, to include 110 *DISEÆ* This genus and *Salpiglossis* are the solitary Indian representatives of the extensive S African Subtribes *Diseæ* and *Coryciææ*, which are distinguished from one another by Benthams and more recently by Bolus (the Orchids of the Cape Peninsula) by the former having the sepals and petals all free, and the lip at the base of the column whilst in the latter the dorsal sepal and petals cohere, and the lip is adnate to the column nearly to its tip

Tribe *CYPRIPEDIÆE* This tribe I think includes two subtribes if not two tribes, namely—

CYPRIPEDIÆE Flowers very irregular Lip inflated Anthers 2, one on each side of a large dilated rostellum Stamens very large

APOSTASIÆE Flowers regular Lip like the sepals and petals Anthers 2 or 3 on the sides of a small erect rostellum, stamens very small or 0

LEFT TO THE GENERA

P 669 After 9 *BULBOPHYLLUM* insert—

9/1 *HEXOSIE*, see Vol 1 p 771, and for amended characters p 189 of this volume

P 670 After 18 *CHRYSOGLOSTEM*, insert—

18/2 *COLLABIUM* Scape tall, raceme long Lip jointed on to the trumpet shaped foot of the column Pollinia 2, Ξ cleft, united by a viscus (See Vol v p 781)

After 19 *FRIA*, insert—

19/1 *CLADERIA* Terrestrial sub-candent Leaves plicate Inflorescence terminal Lip sessile at the base of the long sigmoid column Pollinia 2?

21 *PACHYSTOMA*, add to description Flowers small, and insert after it—

21/1 *IPSLA* Scape leafless Flowers large Sepals spreading Column elongate, foot 0 Pseudobulb 1 2 leaved

28 For *JOSEPHIA* read *JOSEPHIA*

29 *GLONERA* Cancel this genus (See Vol v p 823)

P 671 *EULOPHIA* See remarks under Subtribes *EULOPHIEÆ*, at p 177 of this volume The character of "petals like the dorsal sepal," is subject to many exceptions

41 *CYPERORCHIS*, though removed in "Gen Plant" from proximity to *Cymbidium*, should stand next to it The two genera are hardly separable After it insert—

41/1 *CREMASTRA* Sepals and petals and lip very narrow and conniving in a tube Leaf solitary on a tuberous rhizome Scape leafless, sheathed, flowers racemose, secund

Subtribe 3 *CYTOPHONIEÆ* and 48 *Platyclottis* For remarks on these see Subtribe *Eulophiææ*, at p 177 of this volume

Subtribe 4 *SARCANTHÆÆ* The classification of the genera of this subtribe presents great difficulties In so far as the Indian genera are concerned I have not been able to improve upon Bentham's arrangement, though I find numerous exceptions to the characters given under the three subdivisions marked by stars

49 *LUSIA* The *Cristaria* section of *Panda* unites that genus with this The incurved sepals and petals of Sect *Cristaria* are those of *Lusia*, but the foliage and habit are those of most *Panda* The lip of one species of Sect *Cristaria* is spurred or saccate as in *Panda*, of another it is flat as in *Lusia*, without spur or sac

50 *COTTONIA* Replace the character by,—Sepals and narrower petals spreading Lip sessile, not jointed at the base of the column, flat Stipes of pollinia long, narrow Raceme very long peduncled,—and follow it with—

50/1 *DIPLOPHORA* Sepals and broader petals spreading Lip with the sides adnate to the sides of the column, cymbiform, with a compressed bicaudate tip Stipes of pollinia short narrow Raceme very shortly peduncled

P 672 53 *PHALENOPSIS* Add to character of lip, disk with a forked callus or plate, and after foot short, add—or long or 0

54 *DORITIS* In this genus the foot of the column forms a conical mentum with the lateral sepals

55 *RHYCHOSTYLIS* is placed by Bentham in a division of *Sarcantheeæ* with a foot to the column and a mentum, but appears to me to have these characters very obscurely if at all The lip and spur are exactly those of *Saccolabium*

56 *SARCOCHILUS* is inconstant as regards the presence or absence of a foot to the column, and in having a mentum or spur or neither. It is a truly polymorphous genus, incapable of precise definition

††† Lip flat, neither clawed spurred or saccate (Subsaccate in *Spiranthes*, and see also some *Goodyeræ*)

87 *SPIRANTHIS* Leaves several

88 *NEOTTIA* Leafless herbs

89 *LISTERA* Two leaved herbs

P 674 After 100 *GASTRODIA* insert—

100/1 *YOANIA* Sepals and petals free Lip shortly clawed, cymbiform Column 3 lobed A stout leafless herb

P 675 105 *HERMINIUM* The *Hermunia* will with a saccate base of the lip differ in no way from *HABENARIA*

P 675 1 *O IRIDIFOLIA*, Lindl is not the *iridifolia* of Bot Mag t 4517, which is *O takiensis*

P 676 After 4 *O GRIFFITHIANA*, insert—

4/1 *INSECTIFERA*, Hook f Ic Plant t 2001, stem 0, leaves 2-4 in ensiform

PERAK, at Larut, King's Collector

4/2 *O LUNATA*, Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 17, stemless, leaves ensiform erect

as in 100/1

SINGAPORE, at Sehtan, Ridley — DISTRICT Java

P 678 12 *O FALCONERI* After Hook f insert—Ic Plant t 1780

11 P 680 After 19 *O RECURVA*, add—

54 *O ROSA*, Hook f Ic Plant t 2005 stem short, leaves narrowly the leaves or shorter, bracts lanceolate, hardly longer than the sepals, side lobes

; Gunung Batu Pateh, Wray, Larut,

½ by ¼-½ in, slightly curved, acuminate

¾ in diam pink, sepals rounded ovate,

side lobes of lip incurved or spreading Capsules

as long, side lobes of lip incurved or spreading Capsules

approach tip f Ic Plant t 2003, stem elongate leaves linear-

The st. spike very slender, flowers very minute subsaccate, bracts

ovate above undulose erose, lip longer than the sepals quadrately oblong,

side lobes of lip as short as the sepals, side lobes of lip bifid with a minute lobule in the

sinus, st

JYNTA HILLS, north of Silhet, alt. 3000 ft., Mann

Stem 3-4 in. Leaves alternate, 1 in. long, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. at the base. Spike 2 in.,

better to transfer *angustifolia* and place it with *Mannii*, in the broad petioled division with a 3 lobed lip

P 681 29 O PACHYRACHIS, add to habitats—Khasia Hills, alt 4-5000 ft., Mann

P 682 29 O CAULESCENS may be easily confounded with 36 O *angustifolia* from which the many straight acuminate leaves narrowed to the base, and pedicelled ovaries, at once distinguish it

P 684 36 O ANGUSTIFOLIA add to collectors' names in the Khasia—Griffith, —As mentioned under O *Mannii*, O *angustifolia* had better be referred to the division + 3 at p 680, and placed next to that plant

P 686 After 40 insert—

41/1 O CILIOLATA, Hook f., caulescent, leaves broadly equitant short broadly ensiform obtuse, spike dense fls., bracts minute lanceolate, sepals ovate acute nerveless and narrow petals ciliate with long hairs, lip quadrately oblong truncate pectinately irregularly toothed

SINGAPORE; at Kranji Ridley

Stem $1\frac{1}{2}$ -3 in., $\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad across the base of the leaves. Leaves erecto patent, $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in., straight, rather broadest at the base not very coriaceous. Scape shorter than the leaves, spike 2-3 in. flowers hardly whorled $\frac{1}{3}$ in. diam. shortly pedicelled, sparsely hairy externally, as are the bracts and young fruit. Capsules pedicelled, $\frac{1}{10}$ in. long, turgid, thickly 3-winged

After * Sides of the lip produced upwards into large auricles, add—(CHEPIDIUM, Blume)

2 M KHASIANA after Hook f. insert—*Is Plant t 1831*

P 687 11 M SCOTTII, add—*Is Plant t 2001*

P 689 8 M POLYODON add—*Is Plant t 2003*

P 689 Under synonyms of 15 MICROSTYLIS COARCTATA, enter—*Neottia plantaginica*, Don Prodr 26 fl Indl Gen & Sp Orchid 459, and under habitats enter—PENANG, SINGAPORE and MALACCA Ridley in litt

P 691 22 MICROSTYLIS CRENULATA, Mr Ridley informs me that the lip is much more rounded than in any other species that it is a much smaller plant than M *Bleedii*, and that it may be a curious form of M *versicolor*

P 692 3 L THWAITESII, add—*Is Plant t 2006*

P 696 20 L ACLIMATA, add—*Is Plant t 2007*

21/1, L. WRAYII Hook f., leaves 3-4 large elliptic acuminate scape shorter than the leaves, bracts minute, sepals subequal linear-oblong 3-nerved, lip deflexed from above the 2 tubercle base cuneately subelliptic beyond the contracted middle truncate 2 lobed, lobes fimbriately toothed

UPPER PERAK, alt 300 ft., H. Gray (in Herb Calcutt)

Stem stout, 3-5 in., base swollen, roots stout. Leaves 4-6 in. sessile or contracted into a broad petiole. Scape rather stout raceme 2-4 in. glabrous, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in., flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam. pale green with 2 distinct coloured stripes on the lip; sepals flat, at length revolute, petals very narrow margins revolute lip as long as the sepals, column stout, incurved, not winged

P. 697. 24 L. DEFLEXA after Hook f. insert—*Is Plant t 2008*

26 L. PARADOXA Mr Ridley, who finds this species at Singapore informs me that there are two forms, one with pure yellow flowers the other with the sepals & petals deep blackish purple, and the lip green with a purple centre, which is the

P 698 E PARADOXA var. *Parishii*. Additional specimens of this collected in Upper Burma (Herb. Calcutt.) appear to prove this to be a distinct species which may be characterized as follows —

26/1 *L. PARISHII*, Hook f leaves 2-3 narrowed to the base or broadly petioled lanceolate acuminate, flowers fleshy bracts small ovate acuminate, sepals oblong obtuse 5 nerved 1 p recurved obovate retuse base with 2 teeth, sides flat, column suberect not winged. *L. paradoxa* var *Parishii*, Hook f l c

TENASSERIM Lobb, Parish UPPER BURMA Herb Calcutt

Leaves 2-3 in Scape 6-8 in, naked few fld, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in, petals
1 tooth
no but

P 701 After 37 L *obscura* insert—

37/1 L. LATIFOLIA Lendl Gen & Sp Orchid 30 L. Scortechin; Hook F7
Brit Ind v 703 Ic Plant t 2009 L. robusta Hook f Ic Plant t 2012

P 701 After 41 L OBSCURA insert the two following —

KHASTIA HILLS alt. 3000 ft. Mann

Pseudobulb $\frac{3}{4}$ in. conical-ovoid. *Leaf* 4-5 by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., thinly coriaceous. *Scape* rather stout with few lanceolate bracts sometimes flexuous, bracts $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in. lanceolate membranous, spreading pedicel with ovary $\frac{3}{4}$ in., sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in., lip $\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad.—A very distinct species perhaps nearest to *L. boottawensis* but differing in the 1 nerved sepals and the wings of the column not being hooked.

41/2 L. TENUIFOLIA Hook f Ic Plant t 2013 pseudobulbs small narrow.

rhomboidly or subrhomb convex puerulus deformed ep cutis, casto, column not winged

UPPER ASSAM on the Mikir Hills alt 1000 ft, Mann

P 703 45 L SCORTECHINII see *L. latifolia* above

After 46 L FLACCIDA, insert—

46/1 L. GRACILIS Hook f *Is Plant t* 2011; pseudobulbs narrow leaves 2 oblanccolate, scape long slender terete, racemo long lax-fid, bracts as long as the

Pseudobulbs 1 in, sheathed. *Leaves* 3-7 in, acute, rather thin, 5-nerved. *Scape*

A very distinct species

P 704 After 49 *L. DISTANS*, insert—

flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, lip broader than long, exactly the shape of an axe or chopper, anterior margin slightly rounded, column incurved, slender, not winged

P 705 53 *L. RESUPINATA*. Mr Ridley informs me that the Nilghiri habitat is no doubt an error, taken up from the late N. B. Ward's Herbarium (at the British Museum). The specimen was collected by Griffith, and no doubt in the Khasia

P 707 *LIPARIS DECURSIVA*. Mr Ridley informs me that this is absolutely identical with *L. reflexa* Lindl., an Australian species

P 708 *LIPARIS ZEYLANICA*. Mr Ridley informs me that he cannot guess what Loddiges' *Liparis* from Ceylon is, and that the additional name of *zeylanica* is a misprint in his monograph

In generic character of *PLATYCLINIS*, after *sepals* and *petals*, add subequal

1 P *ORACILIS*, in fourth line of character, for linear-oblong read ovate-lanceolate, and after tip rounded, add or acute. Add at end, *lc Plant t 2016*

2 P *LINGUI*, after *Hook f*, insert *lc Plant t 2015*

P 709 *OREORCHIS INDICA*, at end of character dele (*not of Dene*)

P 710 In character of Sect 1 *SARCOPODIUM* after "*Leaves 2*" insert in brackets (Leaf solitary in *D. longicollis*)

P. 711. Line 6, after *Aporum* add, and *Strongyle*

P 712. 5 *DENDROBIUM LONGICOLLE*. Mr Ridley informs me that this species occurs in New Guinea, and that Reichenbach's *D. inauditum* Reichenbach f (Lindenberg 66) is a synonym of it, as also that the pseudobulbs are constantly 1-leaved, in which respect it differs from all other Indian *Sarcopodes*, and approaches *Rulbo-phylum*

6 *D. FERRACEUS*, after *Hook f* insert, *lc Plant t 2019*

P. 713 7 *D. MACROPODIUM*, add *lc Plant t 2020*, and for "*pedicels very short*" read "*pedicels with ovary very long*"

8 *D. GEMINATUM*, for "*Lindl miss*" read *Lindl Gen & Sp Orchid 77*, and add as synonym *Desmotrichum geminatum Blume Bijl 332*

10 *D. PUNILUM* "Common at Singapore, with flowers yellow or cream coloured, 1 p with a dark spot at the tip or veined with red. The two forms look totally different, but I can find no structural difference. I never saw so many flowers in a head as in *D. quadrangulare*" *Ridley in litt*

P 714 12 *D. MACRAE*, in line 2, for peduncled read pedicelled

13 *D. LOVCHOPHYLLUM*, add *lc Plant t 2018*

14 *D. KUNSTLERI*, add *lc Plant t 2023*, and in line 1 for leaves read leaf
"Common in mangrove swamps at Singapore, flower very fugacious, lip superior"
Ridley in litt

P 723 49 *D. LEONIS* After the hab tats insert, DISTRICT Java "Flowers exquisitely scented of Vanilla" *Ridley in litt*

P 724 51 *D. GRANDE* Add *lc Plant t 2021*

P 724 52 *D. ATROPURPUREUM* "I think that the yellow sd *D. carnosum* is distinct. *D. atropurpureum* is smaller, slabbier looking, and the flowers dark claret coloured as in Blume's drawing" *Ridley in litt*

P 725 After Sect VII STROBYLE Dele 'Flowers terminal'

59 *D. KENTOPHYLLUM* Add *lc Plant t 2021*, and in line 2 for flowers terminal, read 'terminal or lateral'

P 726 62 *D. SUBULATUM*, for *Hook f* read *Landl Gen & Sp Orchid 91*, and add as synonym *Onychium subulatum*, *Blume Bijdr 328*

63 *D. ACEROSUM* Add to Syns, II subteres, *Landl in Journ Linn Soc iii 4*
"Flowers all white or veined with red, leaves curiously grooved on each side"
Ridley in litt

P 727 68 *D. CATHCARTII* After *Hook f* insert *lc Plant t 2022*

P 728 72 *D. LOBBI* add Syn *D. Teysmanni*, *Miquel Fl Ind Bot iii 640*

73 *D. TUBERIFERUM* After *Hook f* insert *lc Plant t 2025*, and in the habitats, for Singapore read "Perak. The Singapore and Chittagong plants are probably different species"

74 *D. TODAGRARIA* After *Hook f* insert *lc Plant t 2026*

75 *D. CLAVIFER*, *lc Plant t 2027*

P 729 After 76 *D. CRUMENATUM*, insert—

76/1 *D. TENUICAULE*, *Hook f*, stem tall, very slender above, basal internode minute globose
stout 1 in thick
few terminating
one branched
cuneate side *lc*
pubescent

ANDAMAN ISLANDS (*lc in Hort Bot Calc*)

Stems 10-12 in, sheathed at the upper nodes. Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad acute. Bracts minute pedicel with ovary slender $\frac{1}{2}$ in, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, pure white,

78 II *BOLDORFLOREM* To end of specific character add *lc Plant t 2028*. The spurs at the base of the column, fixed and observed by Mr Clarke, are not apparent in dried specimens

P. 730 79 *D. ADUNCUM*. Dele *Bot. Mag* t 6784.—Two very closely allied species are confounded under this name *D. ADUNCUM* and *D. HERCOGLOSSUM*, agreeing in habit, foliage, inflorescence, and very nearly in flowers, but dis-

both is very shortly clawed. Lindley regarded *D. aduncum* as closely related to *D. moschatum*, but to me it seems widely different.

The following are the characters of the two species —

79 *D. ADUNCUM*, flowers pale pink, lip with a broad naked area on the pubescent disk.—Sikkim and Bhotan Himalaya, Assam.

79/1. *D. HERCOGLOSSUM*, *Reichb f* in *Hamb Gartenzeit* xlii 558, in *Gard Chron* 1886, ii 487, flowers bright rose-red, disk of lip villous all over. *D. aduncum*, *Hook f Bot. Mag* t 6784.

SINGAPORE, *Ridley* in litt. China

79/2. *D. FLAVIDULUM*, *Ridley mss*, stems slender pendulous, leaves linear-lanceolate, racemes on the leafless stems short, bracts subacute, dorsal sepal ovate-oblong obtuse, tip thickened, lateral ovate acute deeply keeled from the middle to the tip, petals oblong obtuse 5-nerved, mentum large obtuse shorter than the lateral sepals, lip ovate oblong 3 fid beyond the middle, lobes ciliate, midlobe thickened.

SINGAPORE; at Kranji, in Mangrove swamps, common, *Ridley*

Stems 12-18 in, rather flexuous, soft, internodes about 1 in. Leaves 2½-3 in, acuminate with a notch on one side, membranous. Racemes with the slender peduncle ½-2 in, bracts ½ in, flowers ½ in long, sepals and petals rigid, lip 7-nerved, lobes ovate oblong obtuse.—A very distinct species. Mr Ridley informs me that there are 2 forms of it, one with flowers all yellow, the other with white sepals and petals.

81. *D. CORVUTUM* Insert after *Ice Plant* t 2020

P. 731 82 *D. CUMULATUM* I have examined specimens preserved in spirits sent by Dr King (collected by Mr Lister in Bhotan). The claw of the lip is not short, but may be traced down the spur, and is as long as the blade, and what appeared as a small tubercle in the dried specimen is an elongated grooved callus much raised towards base of the claw, the mentum is more or less laterally compressed, sometimes longer than the sepals. The Perak plant doubtfully referred to *D. cumulatum* is very different, but not in a state for description.

P. 731 81/1 *D. CROCATUM*, *Hook f*, stems terete, leaves 4 by 1 in. lanceolate acuminate, racemes on leafless stems slender few fid, dorsal sepal and petals

King's Annals of the Calcutta Garden

84 *D. XANTHOCYLUM*, after *Hook f* insert *Ice Plant* t 2030

85 *D. MEOACERAS*, after *Hook f* insert *Ice Plant* t 2031

P. 732 87 *D. HYMENANTHUM*, after *Hook. f* insert *Ice Plant* t 2032. There being an earlier *D. hymenanthum* (Lindl Gen & Sp. Orchid 86), I have named this species *HYMENOTHEUM* in the "Icones Plantarum."

After 89 *D PERULA* insert—

89/1 *D PANDURIFERUM* Hook f stems elongate cylindric grooved leaves
 al broadly ovate
 e broadly ovate
 nb small deeply
 ad an obcordate

in, nodes often
 rooting, sheaths membranous, white young green and speckled Leaves few,
 1 1½ in, acuminate Racemes 1 3 in bracts small pedicel with ovary ½ in,
 flowers 1 in long sepals and petals green with streaks of red dots along the

Also near 88 *D ionopus* Rf but the flowers are not yellow with red blotches nor
 is the claw of the lip thick and keeled This will be figured in King's Annals of the
 Calcutta Garden

89/2 *D TROPICOLIFLORUM* Hook f stem flexuous thickened upwards deeply

½ in, green flowers 1 in long sepals and petals ½–¾ in long dark red purple,

P 732 91 *D BIFARIUM* after Wall Cat 2002 add (in part), for one of the
 specimens is a var of *Appendicula bifaria* (See p 83)

P 737 108 *D SPHÆROGLOSSUM* *D STUPOSUM* being the earlier name
 should be adopted

P 741 124 *D PENDULUM* Dele Syn *D Wardianum* (see No 127) *D*
melananthum = considered to be a hybrid with *D Wardianum*

P 743 130 *D DEVONIANUM*, under Syns, after 'not of Lodd,' add, nor of
 Ford, or of Bot Mag

pectuate lobes on the disk which are so conspicuous in the latter plant On the
 other hand, Roxburgh describes the lip as 'beautifully marked white and ramentaceous,'
 characters that apply to *Dalhousieanum* and to no other species at all like it

In short, as with *Calogyne vilida* & *Geodorum recurvum*, the faulty drawings, all by the same native artist, of the lps (probably in a withered state) have retarded the recognition of otherwise well marked and described species. In this view Mr

P 745 137 D BRYMERIANUM Dr Trimen has sent me a fine drawing from the Peradeniya Herbarium of a cultivated specimen of *D. criniferum* showing that has no affinity with *D. Brymerianum*, but belongs to the Sect *Cadetia*. It is probably a Philippine species.

P 746 D MOULMERINENSE, is perhaps only a state of *D. dixanthum*. At the end of the specific character add *Ic Plant* t 2033

P 748 146 D CHRYSÆUM, as stated at vol v p 751, this name must give place to *D. aurantiacum*, R f

P 752 D HUGHII Dele, said to be a form of *D. crumenatum*, and add to SPECIES UNKNOWN TO ME—

D ANDERSONII, Scott in Journ Agric Soc Ind iii (1872) 117, from Burma,

P 753 2 B CLANDESTINUM Common at Singapore, Ridley in litt

3 B MACRANTHUM in last line after 'lp' add 'strongly recurved,' and to citations, Ridley in Ann Bot iv (1890), 335, t 22, f 1-6. The flowers smell of cloves, Ridley

P 754 After 4 B MEGALANTHUM, add—

4/1 B PATENS King mss, scape very short 1-fl'd, pedicel longer than the
lanceolate
shortly

This one stout, crinite at the nodes; pseudobulbs 1-1½ in, ellipsoid. Leaf 6-8 in by 2-2½ in, acute, narrowed into a short petiole. Scape ½ in, close to the pseudobulb, clothed with short imbricate scales. ped cel 1½ in, yellowish speckled with red, sepals and petals yellowish, closely mottled with red purple, ¾ in long, lanceolate, lip ½ in long, from the drawing in Herb. remarkable in the genus, and

P 755 II LOBBI, add to habitats Chittagong hills, (*Ic* in Herb Calcutt)

P 756 17 II MEMBRANIFOLIUM After *Ic Plant* insert t 2034

P 757 19 B MEDUSA Mr Ridley informs me that there are two forms of this, a Bornean with pale hardly spotted flowers, and a Singaporean with much larger thickly spotted flowers

21 II CONFERTUM After *Ic Plant* insert 2035

P 758 24 II CAULIFLORUM " " " 2036

25 II PROTRACTUM " " " 2037

P 759 29 B MODESTUM " " " 2038 II

29/1 II CONCINNUM Hook f *Ic Plant* t 2038 A, scape shorter than the oblong leaf slender few flt, flowers very small, sepals ovate-lanceolate acute 3-nerved cellular, 3 times as long as the linear oblong obtuse 1-nerved petals, mentum rounded, lip minute recurved columnar spurs slender

SINGAPORE, at Chang Chu Rang Ridley

Rhizome very slender, sheathed, pseudobulbs ½-1 in, narrow terete curved.

Leaf $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, acute or obtuse, coriaceous. Scape $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, 3-5 fld, sheaths few small, bracts lanceolate nearly as long as the ovary or shorter, flowers orange yellow, sepals about $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, dorsal rather the shortest, lip tongue shaped.

30 B LEPTANTHUM After *Ic Plant* insert 2039 A, and in line 4 for 3 nerved sepals read 1 nerved petals—Var ? *Gambles* After a further comparison

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closely allied species are here confounded, both natives of Tenasserim, one is the true *cupreum* var *stenopetalum* which as Mr Rolfe has pointed out to me is also that author's *B rufinum* a plant referred by me by oversight to 58 B CONCHIFERUM (which has no pseudobulb and no auricles to the lip). The following are the characters of the two species—

37 B CUPREUM Lindl *l c*, pseudobulb 1 in subglobose, scape slender inclined slightly curved, sheaths small distinct, raceme 1-2 in flowers uniformly coppery yellow, bracts ovate oblong much shorter than the ovary lateral sepals ovate lanceolate acute petals triangular ovate acuminate lip narrow obtuse auricles large, columnar spur short slender TENASSERIM, Parish—Very like *B Carey anum*, but the rhizome and scape are much more slender, the flowers fewer and less dense, and the petals are not aristate Lindley's description is wholly insufficient. In his specimen the petals and auricles of the lip are serrulate in others that flowered at Kew they are entire. The Manilla habitat is no doubt an error.

37/1 B RUFINUM, Reichb f *Xen Orchid* in 45 t 219, pseudobulb 2 in oblong, scape long stout decurved, sheaths large, raceme 6-10 in 1-2 fld, bracts

HOWEVER LEAD TO A SIMILARITY WITH *cupreum* and *Careyanum*

P 764 32 B GYMNOPUS After *Ic Plant* insert t 2040

53 B THOMSONI " " t 2041

54 B SECUNDUM " " t 2042

P 766 58 B CONCHIFERUM, dele B rufinum, &c See above, No 37/1

61 B APODUM After *Ic Plant* insert t 2043

62 B WRAYI " " t 2044

P 767 63 B LEPTOSEPALUM " " t 2045

64 B HYMEANTHUM " " t 2046, and after it place—

64/1 B ADENOPETALUM, Lindl in *Bot Peg* 1842 Misc 85 pseudobulbs obsolete, leaves petioled oblong obtuse base scarcely pseudobulbous, spike rather longer than the leaf many sheathed below many-fld, sepals acuminate, petals spatulate acute glandular within, lip narrowly ovate obtuse ciliate base channelled. *Walp Ann* vi 255

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64/2 B VERMICULARIS, Hook f *Ic Plant* t 2054, rhizome very slender tortuous, leaves small linear oblong obtuse base narrowed, scape short slender few fld, sepals 1 nerved dorsal linear, lateral ovate lanceolate uncinately falcate, petals narrowly linear 1-nerved, lip linear-oblong obtuse 3 nerved hairy

SINGAPORE, at Kranji, Ridley

55 B GLOBULUS After *Is Plant* insert t 2017

P 768 71 B MICRANTHUM , , , t 2018

P 769 75 B CIRRHATUM " " , t 2019

P 770 79 B CANDIDUM " " , t 2020

P 770 B ADEOPETALUM See above, No 64/1

P 771 B SILLENIANUM, should be SILLEMIANUM

After B SILLEMIANUM add—

B STRIATELLUM, Ridley in *Ann Bot* iv (1890) 335 (excl fig), very small, rhizome filiform, pseudobulbs conic curved leaf lanceolate acute, scape very short

different species for the columnar arms are represented as very slender I do not know where to place this curious 1 flowered species which certainly does not naturally belong to the 1 fid section It may be a depauperated state of a plant of either the racemose or capitate section

9/1 MENOSIS I have erred in the description of this remarkable plant The real petals, which form a minute broad loz wing on each side of (what is not a column with adnate petals but) the enormous 2-winged column along the naked foot of which they extend as a membranous border to the insertion of the lateral

very broad—It may be a question whether this plant should not be restored to

P 773, after 3 C VAGINATUM insert—

3/1 C LONGESCAPUM *Typh* { *Bonn* in *Botanischer Jahresbericht* xxiv (1862)

Pseudobulb 2 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in *Leaves* 6 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in *Scape* 15 in, flowers 20-25, brown—Description from the authors I know nothing like it The 2 leaved pseudobulbs are remarkable

P 774 ■ C ROXBURGHII After *Ic Plant* 2057 A insert—From a drawing lately received from Calcutta, I suspect that *C. Andersonii* should be referred to *C. Roxburghii*

winged shortly 2 toothed

SINGAPORE, Ridley

Pseudobulbs $\frac{1}{2}$ in, close set curved *Leaf* $1-1\frac{1}{2}$ in oblanceolate, obtuse, coriaceous hardly petioled *Scape* from the base of the pseudobulb with membranous sheaths at the base, very slender, shorter than the leaf, flowers 6-8, whorled, bracts minute, pedicels very short, sepals 5 nerved, petals 3-nerved

P 770	15	CIRRHOPETALUM ELATUM, after <i>Ic Plant</i> insert—t	2052
P 777	20	C ANDERSONI,	t 2055
	21	C BREVIPES,	t 2056
	22	C AUREUM,	t 2057 B
P 778	26	C GAMBLEI,	t 2058
	27	C THOMSONI,	t 2059
	29	C PARVULUM,	t 2060 A
■ 779	32	C VIRIDIFLORUM,	t 2061

P 780 33 C BLEPHARISTES In a fine drawing of this lately received from the Calcutta Gardens, the leaves are often 2-nate, the scape long and decurved, and the sepals and petals 7-9 nerved

34 C MACRAEI Under Synonyms, for Bulb Wallerianum, read Macraei

P 782 32 DENDROCHILUM LINEARIFOLIUM, after *Ic Plant* add t 1809 ined, and, confer D fuscum, Teyss & Dinn Bat Natuur Tydsch xxix (1867) 242

P 784 2 CHRYSOGLOSSUM ERRATICUM, after *Ic Plant* insert—t 2062

3 " ASSAMICUM, t 2063

4 " MACULATUM, t 2064, and add Syn Tainia maculata,

p 821

COLLADIUM WREYI, After *Ic Plant* insert—t 2065

P 788 11 LILIA EXILIS, " " " t 2074 A

P 789 15 E VUSCICOLA The Ceylon form referred to at the end of the description is var *oblonga* Trim Cat Ceyl Pl 83

■ P 790 18. " LINGUI, After *Ic Plant* insert—t 2066

19 " IRIDIFOLIA, " " " t 2067

20 " LONGIFOLIA, " " " t 2068

P 795 38 " ANDERSONI, " " " t 2069

P 797. 46 " RECURVATA, " " " t 2070

48 " SACCIFERA, " " " t 2071

P 798 50 " MAINOAYI, " " " t 2072

P 801 63 " ANDAMANICA, " " " t 2073

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culta draws

tingui-bing

doing so

discolor, it

numerous cochleate coriaceous bracts

E. pulchella is a Malayan species, from Tenasserim to Java *E. discolor* has been found only in Sikkim Both have nearly orbicular lips articulate with the pulvinate purple shining foot of the column by a very narrow short claw.

P 817 3 P MACULATUS After *Mss Bot* n 180 insert *Williams Orchid* Alb t 381, and place *Blum Orchid Archip Ind* 9 after *Reichb Fl Exot* t 63

3/1 P NANUS Hook f *Is Plant* t 2088 ined, leaves 4-5 in, scape very short closely sheathed, raceme dense fld, sepals and petals lanceolate acuminate, lip is broad as long pubescent within side lobes rounded, midlobe short broad undulate, spur 0

BENGAL in the Buxa Doar, *Gamble* (in *Herb Calcutt*)

Pseudobulbs 0 Roots tufted, rootstock stout with grass like sheaths somewhat stout Scape cymb form, very singular the Calcutta al leaves are

singular

25 NERHELAPHYLLUM, *Blume*

In the generic description in the 2nd line after leaf add, or elongate and exerted, and after 3 N TENUIFLORUM add—

than
lobes
irregular

tenuiflorum, which has also a tall scape

exaggerated in dimensions

P 820 2 TAINIA PEVANGIANA, after *Hook f* insert *Is Plant* t 2089 ined
6 T LATIFOLIA add *Syn Cymbid*, *Griff Notul* iii 313, *Is Plant* *Anal* t 319

- 7 T KHANIANA, after *Ic Plant.* insert t 2090
 8 T MINOR, " " t 2091
 9 T NASTATA, " " t 2092
 10 T MACHLATA to be cancelled, it is *Chrysoglossum maculatum*,
 p 784
 11 T LATILINGUA, after *Ic Plant* insert t 2093
 14 T MAINGAYI, after " " t 2094 and add—

15 T CORDATA, *Hook f*, leaf blade longer than the stout petiole base cor-
 date scape tall many fld slender, sepals linear subcuneate and lanceolate petals 1-

indlobe, mentum large conical

- P 824 3 AGROSTOPHYLLUM GLUMACEUM, after *Ic Plant* insert t 2095
 4 A MAJUS " " " t 2096
 5 A LAUCIFLORUM " " " t 2097
 P 825 2 CERASTOSTYLIS MALACCENSIS " " t 2098
 3 C CLATHERATA " " t 2099
 P 826 4 C PENDULA " " t 2100
 5 C HIMALAICA " " t 2101
 6 C LANCEIFOLIA " " t 2102
 P 827 7 C ROBUSTA " " t 2103
 33 FRICHOSMA BLAVIS, for 1811 *Misc* 83, read 1812 t 21

P 829 34 CŒLOGYNE After the publication of Vol V of this work Veitch's
 Manual Pt vi appeared containing the cultivated species of *Cœlogyne* with good
 descriptions, and with figures of several British Indian ones which are cited below

- 1 CŒLOGYNE GARDNERIANA after *Part Mag* vi t 73 insert *Williams*
Orchid Alb iv t 153

P 829 4 C CRISTATA, after *Coll Bot* t 32 insert *Gen & Sp Orchid* 39
 (excl *Sy*: *Cymbid strictum* Doi) and add citations *Wall*
Cat 1908, *Gard Chron* 1877 537 with fig, 1889, 1 488,
 fig 68, *Veitch Man Orchid Pt* vi 34 with fig

- P 830 8 C TOMENTOSA add *Veitch Man Orchid Pt* vi 57 with fig
 7 C MASSANGIANA, add " " 43 with fig

P 831 After 9 C LENTIGINOSA insert—

- 9/1 C ROSSIANA, *Reichb f* in *Gard Chron* 1884 = 809 pseudobulbs large
 8 10 grooved leaves elliptic lanceolate petioled scape very stout decurved then
 suddenly upcurved 3-4 fld closely clothed with short densely imbricate sheaths,
 petals white lip narrow
 ovate entire revolute
 a slender median one
 t *Mag* t 7172

$\frac{3}{4}$ in long, as long as the pedicel and ovary, lanceolate, concave, caducous, flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, midlobe of lip not contracted at the base, column white—The strong decurvature of the scape is not mentioned by Reichenbach or Veitch

P 831 11 C CORYMBOSA, after *Gard Chron* 1876 insert, 88

P 832 16 C OCCULTATA, insert after *Le Plant* 2104

P 834 After 21 C CYNOCHEUS insert—

by 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in Scape lateral, 6 in clothed with cylindric green tubular truncate sheaths $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in long, and with 2 leaves emerging from the upper sheath, bracts very narrow, at length deflexed, flowers nearly 2 in diam midlobe of lip yellowish towards the centre, margins at the base crisped In many respects allied to C Moutrei.

24 C SCHILLERIANA, insert after the description, TENASSERIM, at Moumein, Lobb

P 835 29 C PANDURATA, in line 1 for 78 read 791, and add to citations, *Veitch Man Orchid Pt vi 47, with fig*

29 C ASPERATA Veitch (*Man Orchid Pt vi 31*) cites of this, "Widely distributed over the Malay Archipelago, from Sumatra to New Guinea"

P 836 33 C MICRANTHEUM should be MICRANTHA

P 837 34 C TREUTLERI after *Le Plant* insert t 2105

36 C VITIDA under Syn C OCELLATA add *Veitch Man Orchid Pt vi 45*

37 C STENOCHILA, after *Le Plant* insert t 2106

P 838 38 C CARREA, after *Le Plant* insert t 2107

39 C ELATA This is said to inhabit higher regions than the Tropical, up to 9000 ft (*Veitch Man Orchid Pt vi 37*)

41 C GRIFFITHII After *Le Plant* insert t 2108

P 839 42 C BABBATA, add *Veitch Man Orchid Pt vi 32, with fig*

P 840 47 C ALCEPS After *Le Plant* insert t 2109

48 C PRECOX In line 1, before *Fol Orchid* insert *Gen & Sp Orchid 43*, and

description of this

P 841 50 C MACULATA, add VAR ARTHURIANA *Veitch Man Orchid Pt. vi 57*, pseudobulbs smaller angular, flowers smaller, petals with purple line, midlobe of lip margined with a purple band C ARTHURIANA, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1881, 1 40—1 Angoon

51 C LAGENARIA, *Veitch (Man Orchid Pt. vi 57)* gives a good figure of the flowers, and adds that it was introduced by Lobb from the Khasia Hills

52 C RICHENBACHIANA, *Veitch* gives 6-7000 ft. as the elevation at which this species was found

P 842 53 C HOOKERIANA *Veitch (Man Orchid. Pt vi 53)* cites a var *brachyglossa*, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1887, 1 833, with a shorter and more open

lip, white with a light yellow disk spotted with brown, and pale rose sepals and petals. It is a native of Sikkim at a higher elevation than the type *C. HOOKERIANA* is, as stated at p. 829 the only species in which the leaves persist after flowering

55 *C. ? PURPURASCENS*, after *Ice Plant* insert 2109

P. 813 *C. ROSSIANA* See ante p 192

1 *O. ALBA* After *Wall mss* add *Dipodium*, *Griff Ice Pl Asia* t. 329 (not of *Nesul.* iii. 406)

P. 817. 11 *PHOLIDOTA*, for *MICRANTHA*, read *PARVIFLORA*

1 *CALAYINE TRICARINATA*. Add to citations *Veitch Man Orchid Pt* vi 69; *Franch & Saviat Enum Pl Jap* ii 26, and after habitat add, *DISTRIB Japan* — I have not compared the Japanese with the Indian plant

P. 819 5 *C. DIPLOXIPHION* After *Ice Plant* insert t 2111

P. 850 10 *C. MAYNIL*, after *Hook f* insert *Ice Plant* t 2113

11 *C. WEATI* " " " t 2114

P. 851 15 *C. TETRATRIPLA* To the synonyms of this species add *Veitch Van Orchid Pt* vi 88 and *C. Petri*, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1880, 326 *C. colorata*, *Pfl c* 1895, 360, *Williams Orchid Alb* v t 218 *C. australis*, *Hort* It is well figured at p 69

P. 853 16 *C. TESTATA* Under *Bot Zeit* for xvi 123 read 1853, 193 *Veitch (Man Orchid Pt* vi 70) enumerates several subvars., as *gigantea*, *Williams Orchid Alb.* v t 211, (*Syns grandiflora Hort Belg* 1889, 121 and *rubro-oculata*, *Pest Mag* xvi 125, *Regel Gartenfl* 1873, 751), also *Var Regneri*, (*Regneri*, *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1883, 274 with its subvars *Sanderi* and *Regneri*, with the elongated

pseudobulb. C by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in
no 14-fl flowers pink
vary 2 in, sepals sub

similar dorsal $\frac{1}{2}$ in slender lanceolate mucronate, lateral longer mucronate, petals shorter more spatulate, lip rose-pink darker at the base adnate to the base of the column erect 4 lobed, side lobes oblong erect appressed to the column, midlobe deeply divided segments rounded with an interposed tooth, spur $\frac{1}{2}$ in filiform curved, column as in *C. testata*

Langkawi Island, north of Penang, *Curtis* — I have seen no specimen

P. 851 27 *C. ANGUSTIFOLIA* To *Syn C phayoides* add *Ice Plant* t 1861

P. 855 After 31 *C. GRACILIS*, add—

31/1 *C. LOXIPES*, *Hook f*, stems tall, scape axillary very long stout, raceme very short and flowers pubescent, lateral lobes of lip rounded crenate, midlobe lamella on each

12 in with 2 3
ried and 3-riated

petals subequal elliptic, acuminate, lip as long as the sepals adnate to the base of the column—I have seen but one flowering specimen of this plant which is 1 fls., its habit is that of *C. tubifera*, but the flowers are very much smaller, the sepals broader

P. 856 33 *C. LARROSA*, for *Hook f* substitute *Reichb f in Gard Chron* 1883, 44

P. 859 7 *ARUNDINA CANTLEYI*, after *Ice Plant* insert t 2112

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P. 1. Under 1 *H. VIRENS*, for *1 rubrum* read *Frohn*

P. 5 11 *P. DECIPIENS* in line 1, for *Griff* read *Kur*

P. 3 8 *L. EXILANATA*, at end of diagnosis in *Ice Plant* t 1882

P 11 After 11 SQUALIDA, insert—

29/1 E HOLOCHILA, Coll. & Hems! in Journ Linn Soc XLVIII 132, raceme

Leaves very young at flowering time. Scape 12 in as thick as a swan's quill, with two oblong ventricose obtuse sheaths below the middle, raceme 6 in, bracts slender, membranous, pedicel with ovary $\frac{3}{4}$ in, flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, sepals 7 nerved, lateral adnate to the sides of the spur, petals 5 nerved the outer pair branching outwards 1 p about as long as the sepals, nerves very many parallel, mentum spur like—Only one specimen seen by me

P 8 20 F SANGUINEA Add Syn C rufi, Thw Enum 302, and to the habitats, Ceylon, at Hantani, at 3000 ft Thwaites

CYTODERA ALBA, Thwaites This plant was unknown to me till I was shown a

P 32 After 2 DORITIS WIGHTII insert—

3 D BRACEYA Hook f, scape stout elongate, mentum spur like acute, side lobes of lip ovate lanceolate midlobe spatulately obovate

Sikkim HIMALAYA Gamble

Roots very many broad flat Stem very short Leaves oblong, very dark green Scape much longer than the leaves, as thick as a crow quill or thicker, very dark green, speckled with brown, raceme 6-10 fl, bracts minute, triangular, pedicel with ovary $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in, decurved, flowers 1 in diam, sepals obovate oblong, obtuse and narrower petals fleshy yellow with pinkish midrib, lip membranous

like mentum

P 40 After 26 SARCOCHILUS MEGALOTIS, insert—

rounded back and very deep channel in front Peduncle glabrous, bracts ovate-

viridiflorum Thw

P 44. To habitats of 3. E CYLINDRACRUM, add Ceylon

<i>Epidendrum hexandrum</i> , Kœn	in Re z. Ob*	Pt vi	45 =	<i>Appendicula Kœnigii</i> , <i>H f</i> ante p 84
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" <i>longiflorum</i> ,	"	"	55	
" <i>lycopodioides</i> "	"	"	55	Malacca, on Mangostin bark.
" <i>nudum</i> "	"	"	52	
" <i>ophrydis</i> ,	"	"	46	
" <i>orchideum</i> "	"	"	48 =	<i>Ceratochilus orchideus</i> , <i>ex Lindl Gen & Sp</i> <i>Orchid</i> 232
" <i>plantaginifolium</i> "	"	"	60	Malacca, near Tsing, on top branches of tallest trees
" <i>passillum</i> ,	"	"	49 =	<i>Sarcochilus Wrightii</i> , <i>H.</i> <i>f</i> , ante p 37
" <i>sessile</i> "	"	"	60 =	<i>Bulbochilum clauder-</i> <i>tium L</i> ante p 753
" <i>spathulatum</i> ,	"	"	43 =	<i>Vanda spathulata</i> , <i>Spr.</i> ante p 30
" <i>subulatum</i> ,	"	"	51 =	<i>Erides cylindricum</i> , <i>L, ex Lindl Gen &</i> <i>Sp</i> 240
" <i>Supplex minima</i> "	"	"	17 =	<i>Dendrobium atropur-</i> <i>pureum</i> , <i>Miq</i> ante v p 724
" <i>tomentosum</i> "	"	"	53 =	<i>Eria tomentosa</i> , <i>Lindl</i> ante v p 803
" <i>variegatum</i> "	"	"	44	
<i>Serapias liquidinæa</i> "	"	"	65 =	<i>Eulophia virens</i> , <i>Bl</i> ante p 1

Order CXLIX. SCITAMINEÆ. (By J G Baker, F R S)

Herbs, often large, rarely with a woody caudex. *Leaves* cauline or radical, usually membranous, closely pinnately nerved from a midrib. *Flowers* bracteate and often bracteolate, solitary or spicate, rarely paniculate.

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or membranous and inde
embryo small—Genera about

40, species 4-500, chiefly tropical

The Traveller's tree, *Palmdam madagascariensis*, Sonnerb (Urania speciosa, Wall Cat 5765), is frequently planted, especially near Singapore. It has much the leaves of a *Musa* but they are distichous.

Tribe I Zingiberæ. *Calyx* tubular or spathaceous. *Stamens* 1, anther 2 celled, lateral staminodes filiform or petaloid, or small, or 0. *Style* slender, embraced below the stigma by the anther. *Embryo* central, straight.

* Ovary 1 celled, placentas 3, parietal

1 *MAVISIA*. Scape leafless corolla tube long, lateral staminodes filiform or spatulate, in the middle of the elongate filament opposite, spreading

2 *GLOBBA*. Stem leafy, corolla tube long, lateral staminodes petal like, filament slender

3 *HEMIOCHIS*. Corolla tube short, lateral staminodes petal like, filament short

** Ovary 3 celled, placentas axile

† Lateral staminodes broad

§ Connective spurred at the base

4 *ROSCOA*. Flowering stem leafy bracts 1 fld. filament long, capsule subdehiscent—Flowers purple or white

5 *CAULEIA*. Flowering stem leafy bracts 1 fld. filament long, capsule dehiscent with recurved valves—Flowers yellow

6 *CURCUMA*. Flowering stem leafy or not bracts cucullate several fld, forming a cone like spike, filament petaloid, capsule subdehiscent

§§ Connective very broad or crested, not spurred

7 *GASTROCHILUS*. Flowering stem short or erect filament short connective broad not crested

■ *KEMPERIA*. Flowering stem leafy or not, filament very short, connective crested

■ *HITCHENIA*. Flowering stem leafy filament long complicate, connective broad not crested. Inflo. as in *Curcuma*

§§§ Connective very narrow neither spirrel nor crested

10 *HEDICUM*. Flowering stem leafy filament long slender

†† Lateral staminodes small or 0 rarely narrow and adnate to the lip

§ Fls. in a dense fld. cone like spike

11 *AMOMUM*. Flowering scapes usually leafless filament short, anther cells diverging above connective dilated crested or 2 lobed rarely simple

12 *ZINCIFER*. Spikes terminating leafy stems or leafless scapes filament short anther cells parallel connective usually produced into a long appendage

13 *COYLIS*. Spikes terminating leafy stems or leafless scapes filament petaloid anther adnate to middle cells parallel

§§ Flowers in lax fld. spikes or 2 lined

14 *CYRHOSTICMA*. Scape leafless panicle loosely flowering from the base upwards filament short connective with a 1 b d crest

15 *PLETTARIA*. Scape leafless panicle loosely flowering from the base upwards, filament very short anther cells parallel connective not dilated

16 *PLETTARIOCHIS*. Scape leafless, spike simple bracts small, filament short anther petaloid

17 *SCAPHOCHLAMYX*. Scape leafless spike simple bracts large, persistent, filament short connective petaloid

18 **ALPINIA** Spike or panicle terminating a tall leafy stem, filament long, connective shorter than the anther or longer and dilated.

19 **RHYNCANTHUS** Spike terminating a leafy stem, filament long, connective not dilated

Tribe II **Marantaceae**. *Calyx* of free sepals, rarely loosely covering *Stamen* 1, anther 1 celled laterally adnate to a lobe of the perianth,

20 **CLINOGYNE** Stem leafy with terminal panicle scattered flowers, panicle with convolute deciduous sheaths at the forks, bracts deciduous

21 **PHYLLIUM** Stem with one broad leaf, and a lateral head or spike of flowers, or spike radical, bracts and bracteoles persistent

Tribe III **Cannaceae**. *Sepals* free *Stamen* 1 anther 1 celled, adnate to lateral petaloid filament *staminodes* 1 *Ovary* 3 celled, cells many ovuled, style flattened, stigma terminal *Embryo* straight.

22 **CANNA**

Tribe IV **Muscaceae**. *Sepals* free or connate in a split spathe *Stamens* 5, free, anthers linear, 2 celled, *staminode* 1 or 0 *Style* central, stigma 2-3 fid *Embryo* short

23 **MUSA** Stem subarborescent, stout, simple, flowers in a stout terminal spike, calyx tube short

24 **LOWIA** Stem slender, dichotomously branched, flowers clustered at the base of a petiole, calyx tube very long

1 **MANTISIA**, Sims

Rhizome short, creeping, leafy stem short *Scape* short, sheathed below *Leaves* oblong lanceolate, caudate *Panicle* laxly fid, bracts at the fork

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style filiform, inserted in a groove of the filament, stigma turbinate

Capsule globose, dehiscing at the apex *Seeds* many, minute, oblong—

Species the following

1 **M. saltatoria**, Sims in *Bot Mag* t 1320, *staminodes* linear-subulate *Moran Prodr* 1^o *Globba saltatoria*, *Rosc Scitam* t 112 *G purpurea* *Andr Bot Rep* t 615 *G radicalis*, *Korh in Asiat Res* xi 359, *Corom Pl* t 230 *G subulata*, *Korh Hort Beng* 2, *Fl Ind* 1 81

2 *M. spathulata*, Schult. *Mant* i. 49; staminodes with a narrow claw and flattened petaloid blade *Horan. Prodr* 19 *Globba spathulata*. *Roxb Hort Beng* 2, *Fl Ind.* i 83

SILNET, Roxburgh, CRITTAGOON, Lister

Habit and foliage of *M. saltatoris*, but panicle larger, branches more numerous, bracts oblong, uppermost about as long as the calyx, corolla-segments narrower, lip less deeply bifid, staminodes much shorter, and placed lower down on the filament.

■ *GLOBBA*, Linn

Rhizome short, creeping, stem erect *Leaves* oblong or oblong-lanceolate *Flowers* in terminal panicles, rarely spikes, bracts usually deciduous, buds often replaced by bulbils *Calyx* funnel-shaped, 3-lobed *Corolla* tube
 staminodes petaloid,
 it with 2 dorsal
 ample, winged or
 atas 3, parietal,
 orbiculate *Cap-*
 d small, white,

SECT. I *Aplanthera*, Horan Anther neither winged nor spurred

* *Leaves* glabrous beneath (or slightly pubescent in *G. racemosa*)

1 *G. racemosa*, Smith *Exot Bot* ii 116 t 117, leaves slightly hairy
 narrow, lower branches 2-3-fid at
 is, corolla segments and staminodes
 bifid, capsule smooth *G. orizensis*,

CENTRAL and EASTERN HIMALAYA, ascending to 6000-7000 feet in Kumaon.

Leafy stems 1½-3 ft *Leaves* 6-9 in, oblong or oblong-lanceolate, subcaudate, sometimes slightly hairy beneath on the ribs towards the base *Panicle* ½-1 ft, rachis glabrous, branch-bracts and flower-bracts deciduous *Calyx* ½ in, yellowish, shortly lobed *Corolla* bright yellow, tube 2-3 times the length of the calyx, segments ½ in, reflexed, filament 2-3 times the length of the segments *Capsule* ½ in. —The name *racemosa* is a misleading one

2 *G. orizensis*, Roxb in *Asiat. Res* xi 358, *Hort Beng* 2, *Corom Pl* t 229, *Fl Ind* i 78, leaves glabrous beneath panicle long narrow, lower branches 2-3-fid at the tip, bulbils 0, bracts small deciduous, corolla-segments staminodes and lip equal in length, capsule warted *Horan Prodr* 19

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, at a low level, Hook f et Thoms (*Herb Ind Or* No 15) NORTHERN CIRCARS, Roxburgh

Nearly allied to *G. racemosa*, but flowers smaller, deep orange, with a shorter corolla-tube, lip spotted with red-brown at the throat, capsules smaller

3 *G. Clarkii*, Baker, leaves glabrous beneath, panicle long narrow, lower branches 2-3-fid at the tip, bulbils many bracts small deciduous, corolla-segments and staminodes ovate equal in length, lip longer shortly 2 lobed, capsule smooth

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 3000-7500 ft (*Herb Ind Or. II f* 5 T, No 9), KHASIA HILLS, *J D H* alt 3000-5700 ft, MANIPURE, Watt

Nearly allied to *G. racemosa* but racemes longer and laxer, with most of the upper flowers changed into bulbils, calyx less corolline, usually brownish, corolla yellow, tinged with brown

panicle lax, flowers crowded at the tips of the branches surrounded by a whorl of large bracts, corolla segments and staminodes equal in length, lip longer deeply bifid, capsule warted

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 1500-2500 ft (Hk fil & Thoms Herb Ind Or 12), *Clarke Gamble, King*

Habit and leaves of *G. racemosa* Leaves sometimes 1 ft, cradate Panicle 3-4 in, erect or spreading rachis very hairy, branchlets short, spreading, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in, dark, ovate, membranous Calyx green, tubular Corolla bright yellow, tube 2-3 times the length of the calyx, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in, filament nearly 1 in

10 *G. arracanensis*, Kurz in Journ Asiatic Soc Beng. xxxix. pt 11 83, leaves slightly pubescent beneath, panicle short, flowers crowded at the tips of the short branches surrounded by a whorl of large bracts, corolla segments ovate lilac lip deeply bifid, capsule smooth.

ARACAN, forests of the low sandstone hills, Kurz

Habit of *G. racemosa* Leaves 6 in, oblong, acuminate, pale and finely pubescent beneath Raceme short erect or drooping, upper half bearing flowers on the rachis or on short branches, lower half with crowded bulbils sessile in the axils of small ovate scarious spreading or rounding bracts Calyx $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, narrowly funnel shaped Corolla yellow, tube 2-3 times the length of the calyx, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in, filament yellow, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, anther cuspidate, margin very narrow Capsule globose, warted, the size of a large pea

SECT II *Careyella*, Horan Anther with a narrow entire border

11 *G. sessiliflora*, Sims in Bot Mag t. 1128, raceme narrow or subspicate, bulbils many on lower nodes, corolla-segments ovate, staminodes longer lanceolate, lip long deeply bifid Horan Prodr. 19

■ *Careyana*, Roxb Hort Beng 2, Pl Ind 1 80, Rose Scit t 110, Lodd Bot Cat t 691, Wall Cat 6534, Horan Prodr 19 *G. crizensis*, Wall Cat 6535 F Scitaminea Finlaysonianae, Wall Cat 6623

PEOV, Carey &c

Leafy stem 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft Leaves 6 in, oblong, acuminate, pale and finely pubescent beneath Raceme short erect or drooping, upper half bearing flowers on the rachis or on short branches, lower half with crowded bulbils sessile in the axils of small ovate scarious spreading or rounding bracts Calyx $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, narrowly funnel shaped Corolla yellow, tube 2-3 times the length of the calyx, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in, filament yellow, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, anther cuspidate, margin very narrow Capsule globose, warted, the size of a large pea

12 *G. floribunda*, Baker, panicle long lax, branches many-fld, bulbils 0, staminodes scarcely longer than corolla segments, lip long not bifid

MALAY PENINSULA, Johore, King

Habit of ■ *multiflora*, 2 ft high Leaves oblong, caudate, nearly 1 ft, pubescent Panicle erect, 6-8 in, rachis very hairy, branches 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, many, ascending, 6-8 fld, bracts small, deciduous Calyx $\frac{1}{2}$ in Corolla pale yellow, segments oblong, $\frac{1}{2}$ in, anther narrowly margined at the sides and base, lip inserted above the base of the filament Ovary glabrous

13 *G. uliginosa*, Miquel Fl Ind. Bat Suppl 613? panicle long very lax narrow, lower branches 1-2 fld, upper flowers sometimes replaced by bulbil-, corolla segments and staminodes ovate and equal in length, lip small *G. elongata*, King was

PENANG, King. MALACCA, Cuming, Griffith (Kew Distrib. 5632), &c — DISTRIBUTION Malay Isles

Stem very weak Leaves small, membranous Panicle sometimes 6-9 in, bracts small, deciduous Calyx funnel shaped, $\frac{1}{2}$ in Corolla yellow, tube $\frac{1}{2}$ in, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, filament $\frac{1}{2}$ in, lip placed a little above its base, anther obscurely margined Capsule smooth — I doubt whether Benthams Sect *Careyella* should be

4 **G. Wallichii**, *Baker*, leaves small glabrous beneath, panicle very long lax-*fld*, branches 1-2 *fld*, bracts small deciduous, bulbils few or 0, corolla segments ovate, staminodes lanceolate rather longer, lip small placed a little above the segments, capsule small smooth *G pendula*, *Wall Cat* 6533, *not of Roxb*

PENANG, *Wallich, Curtis*

Much weaker in habit than other species of the section *Leaves* 3-4 in, caudate,

•• *Leaves more or less pubescent beneath*

5 **G. Hookeri**, *Clarke mss*, leaves very hairy on the midrib beneath, panicle long narrow, lower branches 2-3 *fld* at the tip, bulbils sometimes present, bracts small deciduous corolla segments and staminodes ovate and equal in length, lip longer shortly bifid, capsule smooth

3 ft J D H (*Herb Ind Or*

robust and floriferous with

6 **G. ophioglossa**, *Wight Ic t* 2002 leaves finely pubescent beneath panicle narrow, lower branches 1-6 *fld*, bracts small deciduous, lower nodes with a few bulbils corolla segments ovate staminodes longer lanceolate, lip longer deeply bifid capsule smooth *Horan Prodr* 19 *G. oximensis*, *Wall Cat* 6535 A, C, D, I, *not of Roxb* *Alpinia?* *Missionis*, *Wall Cat* 6580

TRAVANCORE *Heyne*, Anamallay hills, &c *Wight, Jerdon* COCHIN, *Gamble* BEHAR, on Faraspath alt 2500 ft, *Figary, Clarke*

Leaf conspicuously caudate, 6-9 in *Panicle* 4-6 in, rachis and branchlets glabrous, flowers not crowded at their tips, bulbils ovoid deflexed *Calyx* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, broadly funnel shaped pale green, teeth broad ovate *Corolla* pale yellow, tube 3 times the length of the calyx, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovate, lip twice the length of the segments, lobes longer and narrower than in others of the section *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, globose

7 **G. multiflora**, *Wall Cat* 6537 A, leaves pubescent beneath, panicle long narrow, lower branches 4-6 *fld*, bracts small deciduous, lower nodes
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ing species, and flowers not
ies the length of the calyx,
times obscurely imbricated

8 **G. substrigosa**, *King mss*, leaves very pubescent on both surfaces, panicle lax cernuous branches few *fld*, bulbils 0, bracts large persistent, corolla segments ovate, capsule pubescent

TENASSERIM, *Gallatly*

Whole plant not more than 6-8 in *Leaves* few, oblong-caudate, the largest 3-4 in *Panicle* $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, branches few, short, lower spreading or reflexed, bracts oblanceolate oblong pubescent *Calyx* tube $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Corolla* yellow, gland dotted *Capsule* blackish, the size of a pea

9 **G. Andersoni**, *Clarke, mss*, leaves slightly pubescent beneath,

panicle lax, flowers crowded at the tips of the branches surrounded by a whorl of large bracts, corolla segments and staminodes equal in length, lip longer deeply bifid, capsule warted

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 1500-2500 ft (Hk fil & Thoms Herb Ind Or 12), Clarke, Gamble, King

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10 *G. arracanensis*, Kurz in Journ Asiat Soc Beng xxxix pt 11 83, leaves slightly pubescent beneath, panicle short, flowers crowded at the tips of the short branches surrounded by a whorl of large bracts, corolla-segments ovate lilac lip deeply bifid capsule smooth.

ARPAOAN, forests of the low sandstone hills Kur

Habit of *G. racemosa* Leaves 6-9 in caudate Panicle 3-4 in, subsessile, rather spreading bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in, much imbricate broadly ovate obtuse, membranous like Calyx $\frac{1}{2}$ in Corolla tube short white, lip yellow or tinged with lilac, segments obovate-oblong, filament long lilac

SECT II *Careyella*, Horan Anther with a narrow entire border

11 *G. sessiliflora*, Sims in Bot Mag t 1428, raceme narrow or subspicate, bulbils many on lower nodes, corolla-segments ovate, staminodes longer lanceolate, lip long deeply bifid Horan Prodr 19. *G. Careyana*, Rusb Hort Beng 2, Fl Ind 1 80, Rose Scit t 110, Lodd Bot Cat t 691, Wall Cat 6534, Horan Prodr 19 *G. orizensis*, Wall Cat 6535 F Scitamea Finlaysonian, Wall Cat 6623

Prov, Carey, &c

Leafy stem 1 1½ ft Leaves 6 in, oblong, acuminate, pale and finely pubescent beneath Raceme short, erect or drooping, upper half bearing flowers on the rachis or on short branchlets, lower half with crowded bulbils sessile in the axils of small ovate scarious spread up or ascending bracts Calyx $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, narrowly funnel shaped Corolla yellow, tube 2-3 times the length of the calyx, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in, filament yellow, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, anther cuspidate, margin very narrow Capsule globose, warted, the size of a large pea

12 *G. floribunda*, Baker, panicle long lax, branches many-fld, bulbils 0, staminodes scarcely longer than corolla segments, lip long not bifid

MALAY PENINSULA, Johore, King

Habit of *G. multiflora*, 2 ft high Leaves oblong, caudate, nearly 1 ft, pubescent Panicle erect, 6-8 in, rachis very hairy, branches 1-1½ in, many, ascending, 6-8-fld, bracts small, deciduous Calyx $\frac{1}{2}$ in Corolla pale yellow; segments oblong, $\frac{1}{2}$ in, anther narrowly margined at the sides and base, lip inserted above the base of the filament Ovary glabrous

13 *G. uliginosa*, Miguel Fl Ind Bat Suppl 6137 panicle long very lax narrow, lower branches 1-2 fld, upper flowers sometimes replaced by bulbils, corolla segments and staminodes ovate and equal in length, lip small *G. elongata*, King mss

PENANG, Malay MALACCA, Carving, Griffith (Kew Distrib 5652), &c — DISTRIBUTION Malay isles

Stem very weak Leaves small, membranous Panicle sometimes 6-9 in, bracts small, deciduous Calyx funnel-shaped, $\frac{1}{2}$ in Corolla yellow, tube $\frac{1}{2}$ in, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in; filament $\frac{1}{2}$ in; lip placed a little above its base, anther obscurely margined Capsule smooth—I doubt whether Benthams Sect *Careyella* should

separated from *A. lanthera*. Neither Miquel's description, nor his type specimen, indicate the structure of the anther in the Malay *G. uliginosa*.

SECT III *Ceratanthera*, *Lestib* (gen.) Anther with a membranous spur from the base or side of each cell.

14 *G. Kingii*, *Baker*, panicle narrow subspicate, bracts small deciduous, bulbils 0, corolla segments oblong, staminodes linear-oblong, lip small inserted above the base of the filament.

SINGAPORE, *King*

15 *G. stenothyrsa*, *Baker*, panicle erect subspicate, lower nodes bearing bulbils, bracts deciduous, corolla segments oblong, staminodes linear-oblong, lip small emarginate inserted above the base of the filament.

THASSERIM, Moulmein, *Parish*

Stem 1 ft or more. Leaves 6-8 in, oblong, caudate. Panicle peduncled, 8-9 in, lower half with small sessile bulbils in the axils of small bracts, flowering branches short, ascending, 1-2 fld. Calyx funnel-shaped, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Corolla bright yellow, tube $\frac{1}{2}$ in, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in, staminodes scarcely longer, filament nearly 1 in, spurs membranous, as long as the anther cells.

Var ? *Cumingii*, bulbils 0, anther spur shorter. Malacca, *Cuming* (No 2370)

16 *G. pallidiflora*, *Baker*, panicle lax erect, branches few fld., bulbils 0, bracts small deciduous, staminodes longer than the whitish corolla segments, lip inserted above the base of the filament.

MALAY PENINSULA; Johore, *King* 716 717

Stem $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Leaves 8-9 in, oblong, caudate pubescent beneath. Panicle 2-3 in, peduncle short, branches less than 1 in, ascending or spreading 2-3 fld towards the tip. Calyx $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Corolla segments suborbicular, $\frac{1}{2}$ in, tube $\frac{1}{2}$ in, filament 1 in, lip with a spreading base, anther spurs subulate. Ovary glabrous.

" *G. bracteolata*, W. W. in T. at H. of G. S. C. 570

TAVOY, *Wallich*, THASSERIM, *Grafts*, *Helfer*, UPPER BURMA, up to 4000 ft, *King*

Stem 1 ft or more. Leaves 8-9 in, oblong, caudate pubescent beneath. Panicle 2-3 in, peduncle short, branches less than 1 in, ascending or spreading 2-3 fld towards the tip. Calyx $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Corolla segments suborbicular, $\frac{1}{2}$ in, tube $\frac{1}{2}$ in, filament 1 in, lip with a spreading base, anther spurs subulate. Ovary glabrous.

18 *G. subscaposa*, *Coll et Hemsl* in *Journ. Linn. Soc.* XLVIII 135, panicle sparse erect, bracts small deciduous, bulbils 0, corolla segments oblong, staminodes longer lanceolate, lip long deeply bifid inserted at the base of the filament.

UPPER BURMA, Shan hills, 4000-5000 ft, *Collett*

Stem including panicle not above 1 ft. Produced leaves few and small. Raceme short, lax, lower branches 1 in, spreading, 3-4 fld. Calyx funnel-shaped, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Corolla greenish yellow, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in; lip pale yellow, $\frac{1}{2}$ in, filament above $\frac{1}{2}$ in, anther spurs from the sides of the cells

19 *G. pendula*, Pl t 228, panicle corolla-segments above the base of t
Cat 6537 B

T. times 1 ft,
lower not longer
than tube 3 times
the not longer
than the corolla segments, anther oblong spurs linear subulate longer than the
cells Ovary globose, smooth—I doubt the specific distinctness of the Javan *G*
maculata, Blume, Enum: 63

SECT IV *Marantella*, Horan Anther winged on each side by a bifid quadrate membranous process

20 *G. cernua*, Baker panicle very lax few fld cernuous, bracts minute deciduous, bulbils 0, staminodes longer than the corolla segments lip placed a little above the base of the filament, anther wings spreading

Male pubescent beneath
Stem in Corolla pale
Panicle the base Ovary
yellow;
glabrous

21 *G. pauciflora*, King *ms*, panicle very lax few-fld, bracts minute deciduous, bulbils 0, corolla segments oblong, staminodes not longer than the corolla segments, lip placed a little above the segments, anther wings spreading

ANDAMAN ISLANDS, King's Collector, 376

Whole plant 4-1 ft Leaves oblong, caudate, 2-3 in, minutely pubescent beneath
Panicle short, erect, lower branches 1 in, ascending, 1-2-fld Calyx glabrous,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ in Corolla pale yellow, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in Capsule glabrous

22 *G. versicolor*, Smith *Exot Bot* t 117 A, B, C, panicle broad very lax, bracts small deciduous, corolla segments oblong, staminodes longer lanceolate, lip small placed a little above the segments anther-wings deflexed *Horan Prodr* 20 *G Hura, Roxb in Asiat Res* xl 359, *Fl Ind* 1: 79 *G expansa*, Wall *Cat* 6536 *Hura siamensis*, Koenig in *Retz Obs* iii 49

MALAY PENINSULA, Roxburgh From PEQU to SINGAPORE, Roxburgh, and PENANG SOUTH ANDAMANS *Kuntz*

Stem 1-1½ ft Leaves 4-8 in, oblong caudate Panicle 3-6 in, rachis and the upper half Calyx green, segments half as long as the deeply bifid, yellow, quadrate,

G. acts small leafy per-
staminodes longer than
the filament, anther-

PERAK, alt 2 3000 ft, King's Collector, 2114

Stem 1 ft Leaves about 5, oblong caudate 4-5 in, finely pubescent beneath
 Panicle $\frac{1}{2}$ ft, main bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in lower 4-5 bulbiferous branches spreading,
 5 6 fld Calyx $\frac{1}{2}$ in Corolla segments pale yellow staminodes $\frac{1}{2}$ in Ovary
 rugose — Very near *G Schomburgku*, Hook f in Bot Mag 1 6298 of DIAM

24 *G. bulbifera*, Roxb in *Asiat Res* xi 358, Fl Ind 1 78, spike
 lax, bracts ovate ascending persistent, lower nodes bearing bulbils, corolla-
 segments ovate, staminodes rather longer oblong, lip small deeply bifid,
 anther wings spreading Thw Enum 315 *G marantina* Wall Cat
 6532, Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl 272, Blume Enum 1 62 *G bracteata*
Herb Heyne *G bracteosa* Horan Prodr 20 *G marantinoides* Wright
 Ic sub t 2001 *G strobilifera*, Zoll & Moritz Syst Verz 84, Miq Fl
 Ind Bat iii 591

EASTERN HIMALAYA and TROPICAL INDIA, MALABAR the MALAY PENINSULA
 and CEYLON — DISTRICT Malay Islands, Timor

Stem not so stout as in *G marantina*,
 Spike 3 4 in bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 in, green not
 enclosing ovoid bulbils Flower and sta-
 minodes yellow deeply bidd anther wings
 cells

25 *G. marantina*, Linn Mant ii 170, spike dense, bracts imbricate
 persistent, lower nodes bulbiferous, staminodes oblong rather longer
 anther wings spreading
 Smith Exot Bot ii 80,
 77 Miq Fl Ind Bat iii
 Cant edit 1

Ovary smooth

SPECIES IMPERFECTLY KNOWN (Anthers not seen)

26 *G CANARENSIS*, Baker, leaves small thin caudate panicle narrow erect very
 few- and lax-fld, most of the flowers replaced by long narrow acuminate bulbils,
 calyx green narrowly funnel-shaped $\frac{1}{2}$ in corolla tube more than twice as long as
 the calyx corolla segments oblong $\frac{1}{2}$ in — Canara Law

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 ves large and thin panicle short lax and very
 a bulbil and bearing numerous close flowers
 each subtended by a small persistent ovate
 ally funnel shaped $\frac{1}{2}$ in corolla tube 3 times
 the length of the calyx segments oblong yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in — Canara, Law (Hk f &
 Thoms Herb Ind Or 11)

3 HEMIORCHIS, Kurz

ctive narrow not produced

Ovary 1-celled, placentas 3, parietal, style filiform, stigma small, subglobose. Capsule small, 1-celled, 3-valved. Seeds conical, aril white.

H. burmanica, Kurz in Journ. Asiatic Soc. Beng. xli pt. ii 108, t. 8, Baker in Bot. Mag. t. 7120.

KHASIA HILLS, Mann. PEGU, MARTABAN and TAYASSERIN, Kurz.

Habit of *Gastrochilus*. Rhizome white, hypogæous. Leaves few, oblong, acute. Peduncle with spike $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 ft., very pubescent, as are the rachis and calyx. Spikes dense upwards, bracts small, lanceolate deciduous. Calyx funnel-shaped reddish-brown, $\frac{1}{4}$ in., cleft below the middle. Corolla lobes reddish brown, stamens about $\frac{1}{4}$ in., greenish-white, lip whitish minutely dotted with red-brown, stamens half as long as the corolla segments. Capsule globose, 10 grooved, crowned by the persistent acute calyx lobes.

4. **ROSCEOEA**, Smith

Root fibres thick, fleshy, fascicled, rootstock 0. Leaves lanceolate or oblong. Flowers in terminal spikes, bracts persistent, 1 fl. Calyx long, tubular, slit down one side. Corolla tube slender, as long as or longer than the calyx, upper broad cucullate, lower narrow lobes oblanceolate, lid or emarginate filament connective produced at the base into a forked appendage. Ovary 3-celled, cylindrical or oblong, ovules very numerous, superposed, style erect, stigma turbinate margins ciliate. Capsule cylindric or clavate, membranous tardily 3-valved. Seeds ovoid, minute, arillate.—One species in Cochinchina, and the following.

1. **R. alpina**, Royle, Ill. 361 t. 89, stem short produced leaves 2–3 sessile oblong-lanceolate, spike sessile 1–2 fl., corolla tube much longer than the calyx limb dark purple upper segment orbicular, lip broad deeply bifid. Wright Ic. t. 2013, Horan Prodr. 20. **R. purpurea**, Royle Ic. t. 89, f. 3. **R. purpurea** var. *minor*, Wall. Cat. 6528 D, E.

TEMPERATE CENTRAL and WESTERN HIMALAYAS, from KASHMIR to NEPAL, ascending to 11,000 ft.

Whole plant 4–6 in. high. Leaves 3–4 in., under and not fully developed at the flowering time. Calyx tube green, 1 in. or more, slit nearly to the base. Corolla tube white, 1 in., longer than the calyx, upper segment orbicular cuspidate, erect, $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in. long and broad, lateral $\frac{1}{2}$ in., linear-oblong, deflexed. Stamens oblong-spathulate, half as long as the upper segment, fertile stamen as long as the staminate, lip obovate cuneate, $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in., bifid about one third of its length.

2. **R. purpurea**, Smith Exot. Bot. ii 97 t. 108, leafy stem elongate, produced leaves 5–6 lanceolate, flowers few in a sessile spike, corolla tube not longer than the calyx, limb purple rarely pale lilac or white, upper segment obovate-cuneate, lip broad deeply bifid. Hook. Exot. Fl. t. 144, Bot. Mag. t. 4630, Rose Scit. t. 64, Lodd. Bot. Cal. t. 1404, Horan Prodr. 20, Wall. Cat. 6528 A, II.

CENTRAL and EASTERN HIMALAYA, from KASHMIR to SIKKIM, ascending to 10,000 ft. ASSAM, the KHASIA HILLS, and BURMA.

Leafy stem $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 ft. long. Leaves 6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 in. at flowering time; sheaths broad,

segment, fertile stamen = long as the staminode, anther-tails $\frac{1}{2}$ in; lip 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, deflexed. Capsule cylindric, 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.—Varies greatly in robustness, breadth of leaves and colour and size of flowers. Var *R. exilis*, "Smith," Horan Prodr 21,

all Cat 6529 C, taller, more
R purpurea, Lindl in Bot

lower and perianth-tube longer

3 *R. capitata*, Smith in Trans Linn Soc xiii 461, stem elongated, leaves many linear, flowers many in a dense oblong peduncled spike, corolla tube not longer than the calyx, limb pale blue upper segment oblong cuneate lip narrow emarginate. Wall Pl As Rur t 255, Cat 6520, Horan Prodr 20

NEPAL Wallich, Scully

Stem $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 ft or longer. Leaves erecto patent, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Peduncle erect, 3-6 in. Spike 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 in, bracts green, lanceolate, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Calyx 1 in, green, minutely \square toothed, slit deeply down one side. Upper corolla segment $\frac{1}{2}$ in, arcuate, very concave; lower rather longer, oblong obovate deflexed. Staminode nearly as long as the upper segment, lip 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, oblong spatulate. Capsule 1 in, clavate

IMPERFECTLY-KNOWN SPECIES

4 *R. LONGIFOLIA* Baker, stem short produced leaves about 6 outer oblong inner 12 in linear or lanceolate flowers 1-3 in a sessile spike, calyx tube slender cylindric 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, corolla tube twice as long, limb not seen, capsule shortly pedicelled clavate above an inch long.—SIMLA, on Fagu, Thomson

5 CAUTLEYA, Royle

Characters of *Roscoeæ*, but flowers yellow, dorsal lobe of the corolla narrow, and capsule dehiscing to the base with recurved lobes exposing the seeds in a columnar mass.—Species, the following

1 *C. lutea*, Royle Ill 361
or oblong lanceolate, bracts obl
seeds black angular exarillate
gracilis Smith in Trans Linn S
elator Sm th l c, Wall Cat 6
f 2, Wright Ic t 2013

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Kashmir to Sikkim, ascending to 7-8000 ft
KHASIA HILLS J D H & T T

Stems 12-18 in slender. Leaves 6-9 by 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in at flowering time usually

lobes oblong. Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in, bright red, globose, valves ovate, reflexed, red inside
Seeds black, angled, top flat

2 *C. Cathcarti*, Baker, spike dense many-flid, leaves sessile lanceolate or oblong lanceolate, bracts green oblong shorter than the calyx, seeds black angular exarillate

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 7-8000 ft, Griffith's Collectors, &c

Very near *C. lutea*, but more robust, flowers twice or thrice as many, bracts

larger, calyx longer and lip broader, with crisped margins, capsule and seeds quite similar

3 *C. spicata*, Baker, spike dense many fld, leaves oblong acuminate sessile or shortly petioled, bracts red as long as the calyx, seeds not angled completely enclosed in a white scarious aril Roscoea spicata, Smith in Trans Linn Soc xiii 461, Wall Cat 6530, Horan Prodr 21

CENTRAL and EASTERN HIMALAYAS from Kumaon to Sikkim, ascending to 8000 ft

Stem 1-2 ft Leaves sometimes 3-4 in broad, not purple beneath Spike shortly peduncled, 6-9 in, bracts oblong, bright red, lower 1-1½ in Calyx 1 in, tubular, red, minutely obtusely toothed, hardly slit deeply down one side Corolla-tube as long as the calyx, upper segment about 1 in, lip bright yellow Stamens nearly as long as the upper segment of the corolla oblong-obovate oblong Capsule small, red, globose Seeds ½ in, black, ovoid or flattened by pressure

4 *C. robusta*, Baker, spike dense many fld, leaves sessile oblong acute, bracts linear oblong reddish as long as the calyx, seeds pink not angled enclosed in a red or yellow arillus

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 5500-6500 ft, Clarke

Leaves 1 ft or less by 3 in or more Spikes peduncled 6-9 in, bracts 1 in Corolla not seen Capsule depressed globose, ½ in diam Seeds ovoid or compressed, forming a dense mass ½ in diam, entirely enveloped in the scarious aril

5 *C. petiolata*, Baker, spike dense many fld, leaves petioled oblong lanceolate ciliate, bracts oblong reddish shorter than the calyx Roscoea petiolata, Royle ms

GARHWAL HIMALAYA, between Dehra and Landoor, alt 7000 ft, Royle

Stem 1 ft or more Leaves 6 by 1½-2½ in, shortly petioled erecto-patent Spike 3-4 in, nearly sessile, bracts oblong, reddish nearly 1 in Calyx 1 in reddish, obscurely bidentate slit deeply down one side Upper corolla segment and lip pale sulphur yellow, under 1 in Stamens and stamen nearly as long as the upper segment — Known only from an unpublished figure of Royle's artist

6 CURCUMA, Linn

Rootstock tuberous, bearing sessile and long stipitate tubers, stem in dense com-
aa of coloured
several bract-
short cylindric,
usually ovate or

oblong, upper longer and more concave Lateral stamens oblong, petaloid, connate with the short filament, anther not crested, cells contiguous, spurred at the base lip orbicular tip deflexed Ovary 3 celled, many ovuled, style filiform stigma 2 lipped lips ciliate Capsule globose, membranous, finally 3 valved Seeds ovoid or oblong, usually arillate — India, Siam Malay Islands and N Australia

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Sect I *Exantha*, Horan Flower spike vernal or estival, distinct
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from the leaves, and usually developed before they appear, peduncle sheathed by scarious bract leaves

1 *C. angustifolia*, *Roxb in Asiat. Res* xi 338, t 3, *Hort Beng* 1; *Fl Ind* 1 31, dwarf rootstock small globose leaves lanceolate plain green shortly petioled, bracts of the coma pink, lobes of the corolla pale yellow *Royle, Ill* 357, 359, *Horan Prodr* 22 *C longa*, *Wall Cat* 6605 D, F, G

1000 ft NORTH OUDH long fibres. Leaves with t by 2 3 in Spikes with bracts 1 in, green, ovate, pink, bracts of coma few or many Corolla tube $\frac{1}{2}$ in, upper segment ovate, lateral shorter, oblong Stamens and lip bright yellow, the latter orbicular cuneate, emarginate—Similar plants in flower and not distinguishable in a dried state are found in Upper Burma alt 4000 ft *Collett, Prain*, and in Manipure, alt 5000 ft *H att*

2 *C. nelgherrensis*, *Wight Ic* t 2006, dwarf, rootstock small, white inside, leaves lanceolate pale green shortly petioled, bracts of coma pink, lobes of corolla pale ovate *Horan Prodr* 22 *C longa* *Wall. Cat* 6606 C *C angustifolia* *Dals & Gibs Bomb Fl* 274, not of *Roxb*

CORCAN, at Ramghaut MALABAR, abundant on the S W slope of the Nilghiris, alt 4500-6000 ft

Very near *C angustifolia* Leaf and petiole together 12 in or more, blade glabrous beneath, narrowed gradually from the middle to both ends Spikes vernal, 2-4 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in diam, flowering bracts pale yellowish green, 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ in Flowers 1 in, bright yellow, 1 p orbicular, deflexed, emarginate

3 *C. aromatica*, *Salisb Paradi* t 96, in *Trans Hort Soc* 1 285, rootstock large tubers sessile yellow and aromatic inside, petiole long green, leaves large oblong pubescent beneath, bracts of the coma pink, lobes of corolla pinkish white *Rose Scit* t 103 *Wight Ic* t 2005, *Thunb Enum* 316, *Horan Prodr* 23 *C Zedoaria* *Roxb in Asiat Res* 333, *Hort Beng* 1, *Fl Ind* 1 23, *Wall Cat* 6601 A, *Dals & Gibs Bomb Fl* 274, *Bot Mag* t 1516, *Grah Cat Bomb Pl* 200

Throughout INDIA from the EASTERN HIMALAYA to CEYLON, wild and frequently cultivated

Rootstock tuberos biserial, 1 in diam Leaves 3-4 ft petiole as long as the blade which is 1-2 ft by 4-8 in, caudate, base deltoid, plain green above or variegated with lighter and darker green clothed beneath with fine persistent pubescence the leaves to 11-2 in, the shorter than segments obl corolla segme obscurely 2-lobed

C. Zedoaria, *D* *C longa* - sessile tubers pale large oblong glabrous of the coma bright *Horan Prodr* 23 *C* 1, *Fl Ind* 1 20, *Cat Pl Bomb* 209,

Royle III 859, Thu Enum 316 C officinalis, Salisb in Trans Hort Soc
1 285 C speciosa, Lark Enum 11 3 Amomum Zedoaria Berg Mat.
Med 41, Willd Sp Plant 1 7 A Zerumbeth, Kang in Retz O's 11
55 A latifolium, Lambl. Ency 1 134—Rumph Ambon v 108, Rheede
Hort Malab xi t 7

EASTERN HIMALAYA, wild, cultivated throughout Ind — DISTRICT Malay Islands

Rootstock ovoid, tubers many, some 1 in diam, sessile cylindric, and many
 ite narrowed to the
 broad, flowering
 s of the coms many
 the bracts *Calyx*
 whitish, obtusely toothed scarcely half as long as the corolla-tube *Corolla*
 tube funnel shaped, lateral segments oblong upper rather longer ovate, convex
 Lip $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, orbicular, deflexed obscurely 3 lobed emarginate *Capsule* ovoid-
 trigonous, smooth, dehiscing irregularly *Seeds* oblong, aril lanceolate white

5 *C. elata*, Roxb Hort Beng 1 Fl Ind 1 23, rootstock large, sessile tubers pale yellow inside, petiole long green, leaves large oblong plain green pubescent beneath bracts of coma bright red lobes of corolla whitish. Rose Scit. t 101, Wall Cat 6610, Moran Prodr 23

BUTMA, Carey

1 fl. bracts 1½ in. ovate, green, flowers pale yellow, shorter emarginate — very near *C.*

6 *C. comosa*, Roxb in *Asiat Res* xi 336, *Hort Beng* 1, Fl Ind
few pale yellow inside, petiole long
en glabrous beneath, bracts of coma
sh white Wall Cat 6609 A. Horan

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Регу. Carev

Leafy tuft 5-6 ft., blade 2-3 ft., plain green except in the earliest leaves, which are clouded with faint brown down the centre. *Spike* vernal, denser and thicker than in *C. Zedoaria*, flower bracts pinkish white those of the coma many, bright red, 2-3 in., spreading. *Flowers* pale yellow—very near *C. Zedoaria*.

7 *C. ornata*, Wall mss ex Voigt Hort Suburb Calc 561 (name only), rootstock large, sessile tubers 0 leaves ovate clouded in the centre when young, bracts all white tipped with mauve purple, lobes of the corolla tinged with red

FRANZ, Wallich

[illegible]

—Closely allied to *C. comosa*

8 *C. latifolia*, Rose Scit t 103 very tall rootstock large sessile tubers pale yellow inside, petiole long green leaves large oblong clouded down the middle with purple pubescent beneath bracts of the coma bright red, lobes of the corolla whitish *Horan Prodr* 23

BENGAL?, Carey

Very near *C. Zedoaria* & *aromatica* Leafy tuft 8-12 ft., blade 3-4 by 1 ft or more Spike produced vernal, 6-8 in., 3 in diam., flower bracts green, ovate, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., of the coma many, longer and more oblong Flowers pale yellow, rather shorter than the bracts, lip obscurely emarginate—Sent by Carey from Serampore to the Liverpool Botanical Garden, origin unknown

■ *C. leucorhiza*, Roxb in *Asiat Res* xi 337, *Hort Beng* 1, *Fl Ind* 1 30, rootstock large, sessile tubers nearly white inside, petiole long green, leaves large oblong plain green glabrous beneath, bracts of the coma pink lobes of the corolla nearly white *Rosc Scit* t. 102, *Wall Cat*, 6607, *Horan Prodr* 22

BENGAL, jungles south of Bhagulpore, Glass

Very near *C. Zedoaria* & *aromatica* Rootstock large, ovoid, sessile tubers cylindric, sometimes nearly 1 ft Leafy tuft 3-4 ft., blade 1-2 ft by 5-6 in., broad at the middle, plain green and glabrous on both sides Spikes vernal, coma nearly as long as the fertile portion, flower-bracts green, obtuse $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., bracts of the coma longer, more oblong Flowers pale yellow, rather shorter than the bracts, central lobe of the lip distinctly emarginate

10 *C. pumila*, D. C. in *Asiat Res* xi 334, *Hort Beng* 1, *Fl Ind* long green, the middle, *Horan Prodr*

22.

BENGAL, Roxburgh

Rootstock ovoid, sessile tubers longer and not so thick as in *C. æruginea* Leafy tuft about 3 ft., blade 1-1½ ft by 5-6 in., glabrous beneath Spikes produced, bracts shorter than the tube—*Horan Prodr* in the

11 *C. ...* *Asiat Res* xi 335, *Hort Beng* 1, *Fl Ind* tubers palmate verdigris green inside, oblong green faintly tinged with red—

DOWN DOWN THE MIDDLE, bracts of the coma pink, lobes of the corolla pale red *Rosc Scit* t. 106, *Salisb in Trans Hort Soc* 1 285, *Wall Cat* 6606, *Horan Prodr* 22

BURMA, Carey

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12 *C. amarissima*, *Rosc Scit Pl* t 101, rootstock large, sessile tubers yellow and very bitter inside, petiole long red brown, leaves large oblong plain green bracts of the coma whitish tipped with pink, lobes of the corolla red *Horan Prodr* 23

BENGAL?, Carey

Rootstock very large, yellow in the centre, æruginea towards the outside Leafy tuft 1 ft., blade 1-1½ ft by 5-6 in Spikes, bracts and flowers as in *C. Zedoaria*—Sent by Carey in 1824 from Serampore to the Liverpool Botanic Garden, probably a native of Bengal

" *C. ...* Beng 1, Fl
 ry fragrant
 t red brown
 the corolla

BENGAL, Roxburgh

Rootstock ovoid, sessile tubers very stout Tuft of leaves 4-5 ft, blade 1-1½ by 5-6 in Spike vernal, flowers few, large, fertile bracts tinged with red-brown, those of the coma few bright red, lip above ½ in diam, obscurely emarginate

14 *C. rubescens*, Roxb in *Asiat Res* xi 336, *Hort Beng* 1, Fl Ind 1 28, rootstock large, sessile tubers white inside petiole long red-brown leaves large oblong green with a red brown midrib bracts of the coma few pale red, limb of the corolla reddish Rose Scit t 107, *Horan Prodr* 23 *C. erubescens*, Wall Cat 6608 *C. longiflora*, Salisb in *Trans Hort Soc* 1 286 *C. rubricaulis*, Link Enum 1

BENGAL, Roxburgh

y on long fibres Leafy tuft
 s vernal produced apart from
 leaves in September, 5-6 in,
 those of the coma few, ovate,
 the bracts, lip ½ in diam,
 emarginate

SECT II Mesantha, Horan Flower spike autumnal, in the centre of the tuft of leaves, bracts not recurved at the tip

15 *C. attenuata*, Wall Cat 6602, rootstock small, petiole long slender, leaves lanceolate, flower bracts small, those of the coma oblong tinged with red, flowers ?

BURMA, banks of the Irrawaddy, Wallich

Rootstock globose sessile tubers oblong Leafy tuft 2½-3 ft, petiole as long as the blade which is firmer in texture than usual in the genus quite glabrous 1-1½ ft by 1 in tapering gradually to the base and a long point Peduncle 1 ft, slender, erect, spike dense, 3-4 in by 1 in diam, flower bracts under 1 in, membranous, very obtuse, bracts of the coma few, 1 in, bright coloured Flowers, withered only seen

16 *C. plicata*, Wall Cat 6611, rootstock small, petiole slender long or shorter, leaves firm oblong lanceolate, flower bracts green, those of the coma much tinged with red, flowers small pale yellow

BURMA and PELOU, Wallich, J Anderson

Leaf, tuft 9-18 in, petiole as
 in tapering gradually to both ends,
 centre Peduncle slender 2 ½ in
 , pale green very obtuse those of
 the coma few, rather longer and more oblong Flowers rather longer than the bracts
 Corolla whitish, ½ in diam, upper lobe ovate, lip obscurely 3 lobed, middle lobe
 emarginate

17 *C. Amada*, Roxb in *Asiat Res* xi 341, *Hort Beng* 1, Fl Ind

BENGAL and the COCCANS, native and widely cultivated, under the name of
Mango Ginger

cylindric *Leafy tuft* 2-3 ft., petiole as
y 6 in or more in breadth plain green,
Peduncle $\frac{1}{2}$ ft or more, hidden by the
usual, 3 G in by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diam., flower-
with pink *Flowers* about 3 in long as
low—Not distinguishable in Herbarium

specimens from *C. longa*

18 *C. longa*, Linn *Sp Plant* 2, rootstock large, sessile tubers

Horan Prodr 23 *Amomum Curcuma*, Jacq *Hort Ind* iii t 4—*Rheede*
Hort Mal xi t 11 *Rumph Amboin* v t 67

Widely cultivated in BENGAL and other parts of INDIA

19 *C. montana*, Rose in *Trans Linn Soc* viii 355, rootstock

COCCAN and the CIRCARS, Roxburgh &c

subequal, lip longer, deflexed
only), which is cultivated in
allied A flowerless specimen
distinctive characters

... .., sent by Mr Batis, furnishes no

20 *C. Kuntleri*, Baker, petiole long, leaves oblong narrowed to
the base, bracts very broad all pale green, coma 0, flowers yellow

PAGU, Kunstler (*Hort Calcutt* 1882)

Rootstock not seen *Leaf blade* under 1 ft., 4-6 in broad, acute, green above,
tinged with purple beneath petiole 5-6 in, robust, deeply channelled *Peduncle*
very short, spike short, 2 in diam, without any coma of coloured bracts;
flower-bracts $1\frac{1}{2}$ in long and broad *Corolla* tube as long as the bract, segments
lanceolate, $\frac{1}{2}$ in, l p obovato-cuneate, rather longer than the corolla-segments, yellow
throughout, emarginate—Near *C. montana*

21 *C. reclinata*, Roxb in *Asiat Res* xi 342, *Hort Beng* 1, *Fl*
Ind 1 36, rootstock small, sessile tubers 0, petiole short, leaves thin oblong

obtuse, flower bracts green tinged with red, those of the coma reddish, flowers reddish yellow *Horan Prodr* 24

CENTRAL INDIA, Colebrook

Rootstock oblong, bearing many subglobose tubers at the end of fibres. *Leaves* plain green, obtuse, rounded at base, 6-8 by 3-4 in, petiole shorter than the blade. *Peduncle* very short. *Spike* autumnal oblong, 3-4 by 2 in diam, bracts 1 in, those of the coma oblong, ascending, similar to flower bracts in colour. *Flowers* small, dull red, except the yellow orbicular emarginate lip

22 *C. decipiens*, Dalz in *Kew Journ* 11 (1850), 144, rootstock small, sessile tubers 0, petiole short leaves thin cordate ovate cuspidate bracts and flowers purple Dalz & Gibs *Bomb Fl* 274, *Horan Prodr* 23

THE CONCAN, Dalzell Law

Rootstock bearing numerous small almond like tubers at the end of fibres. *Leaves* thin, 6-8 in by 3-4, base rounded tip, deltoid with a small cusp, petiole as long as the blade. *Spikes* scutival earlier lateral, later central 4-6 by 1½-2 in, peduncle short, lower bracts ovate 1 in, many upper sterile, longer, oblong, flower shorter than the bract lip bifid, margins curled

23 *C. albiflora*, Thu *Enum* 316, rootstock small sessile tubers 0, petiole short, leaves small oblong rounded at the base, flower-bracts green all fertile, flowers white with a yellow spot on the lip *Hook f in Bot Mag* t 5009

24 *C. oligantha*, Trimen in *Journ Bot* 188, 245, rootstock small, sessile tubers 0 petiole short leaves small ovate narrowed to the base, flower bracts green all fertile flowers white with a yellow spot on the lip

Ceylon, Cential Province near the Mahaweli river Timen

Near *C. albiflora*. *Leaves* 5-7 in thin bright light transparent green, with distinct veins and transverse veinlets. *Peduncle* short slender, spike 4-6 in, bracts green, appressed acuminate, flowers few erect large for the genus. *Corolla* tube 1 in, segments long pinkish. *Stamens* subacute, crisped pure white, lip broad deeply bifid, with a yellow stain at the throat. *Seeds* oblong, grey, shining exarillate

SECT III *Hitcheniopsis*, Baker. *Spikes* autumnal from the centre of the tuft of leaves, bracts very obtuse, adnate at the sides and spreading at the tip

25 *C. parviflora*, Wall *Pl Asiat Rar* 1 47, t 57 rootstock small, leaves small oblong rounded to the base fertile bracts green, those of the coma greenish white, lip violet *Horan Prodr* 24

Walc

form tubers. *Leaves* about 8 x

½ ft by 2-3 in veins darker

lacin, petioles spike oblong,

to 8
grey
2 in by 1 in diam, flower bracts ½ 1 in, very obtuse, tips spreading. *Flowers*

as long as the bracts. Corolla segments small, ovate; staminodia oblong, white, as long as the corolla segments, lip longer, obovate-cuneate, obscurely emarginate.

26 *C. strobilifera*, Wall Cat 6599, rootstock small, leaves small oblong, bracts all green, flowers pale yellow. *C. strobilina*, Wall. ms., Grah Cat Pl Bomb 210.

PEGO, near Rangoon, Wallich.

Rootstock bearing a few globose sessile tubers. Leaves about six to a tuft, petiole green, deeply channelled 6-8 in, leaves 6-8 by 2½-3 in, bright green, acute, base rather rounded darker green along the veins. Peduncle much shorter than the petioles. Spike oblong, 3½ in by 2 in diam, bracts all similar, green, very obuse spreading at the tip. Flowers about as long as the bracts. Corolla segments small, whitish, lip short, deflexed, orbicular, distinctly emarginate.

27 *C. grandiflora*, Wall ex Voigt Hort Suburb Calc 565 (name only), rootstock small, leaves small oblong acute, bracts all pale green, flowers pale yellow.

MALAY PENINSULA, Wallich.

Rootstock oblong, fibres not bearing tubers. Leaves 6-8 to a tuft, petiole deeply channelled 6-10 in, blade 6-8 by 3-4 in, cuspidate base rounded, darker green along the veins. Peduncle much shorter than the petioles. Spike oblong, 3-4 in, bracts all similar, very obtuse, spreading at the tip. Flowers rather longer than the bracts. Corolla segments ovate or oblong, staminode short and broad, lip ¾ in, broad obscurely emarginate, both primrose yellow.

28 *C. petiol.* " " " " " "

base rounded, flow
yellowish white

Mag t 3821 C

Horan Prodr 23, Hook Bot Mag t 413. *C. cordifolia*, Roxb Hort Beng 1.

BURMA PEGU, and TEASAERIN, Porburg &c

Rootstock with a few sessile tubers pale yellow inside and many at the end of uniform fibres. Leaves 4-6 to a tuft, petiole ½-1 ft, blade 6-9 in thin cuspidate. Peduncle much shorter than the petioles, spike ½ ft by 2 in diam, flower bracts 1½ in, very obtuse, spreading at the tip, those of the coma similar in size and shape, but brightly coloured. Flowers nearly as long as the bracts. Corolla tube nearly an inch long, upper segment convex, cuspidate, lip suborbicular, deflexed, emarginate.

29 *C. Roscoeana*, Wall Pl Anat Rar 1: 8 t 9 Cat 6507,

— 1 small 2 green oblong rounded at the top 1: 10 t 11 the flowers
Bot Mag t
Wall ms

BURMA and PEGU, Wallich.

Rootstock without sessile tubers, but with many small ones at the end of the fibres. Leaves 6-8 to a tuft, petioles ½-1½ ft, blade 6-12 in, cuspidate, bright green, darker along the veins. Peduncle short, hidden by the sheathing petioles; spike 6-8 in, by 2-3 in diam, bracts very obtuse, adnate at the sides and spreading at the tip, those of the coma similar in size, shape and colour to the lower ones. Flowers about as long as the bracts. Corolla ½ in diam, segments oblong, sub equal, limb ½ in diam, staminodes oblong, lip orbicular, entire.

IMPERFECTLY KNOWN SPECIES

C. BURZIL, King ms, nearly allied to *C. petiolata*, but leaves larger, petioles longer, scape longer, bracts more imbricating, and their tips less spreading—S Andaman Islds.

7 GASTROCHILUS, Wall

Perennial, rarely annual, root
or slender Leafy stem absent or
solitary or spicate, often secund
slender, segments equal, connate
staminodes petaloid, broader than
filament very short, anther cell
spurred, lip oblong longer than
oblong, 3 celled, ovules few or
subglobose Capsule oblong
one other species from China

1. *G. longiflora*, Wall Plant Anat Rar 1 22, t 25, Cit 6589,
perennial, stemless, leaves large long petioled often cordate, flowers 1-2
in radical spikes, corolla-tube much longer than the bracts staminodes
white rather longer than the white corolla segments Hook in Bot Mag
t 4010, Horan Prodr 22 Alpina Hamiltoniana, Wall Cat 6573
Bangham sulphureum, Ham mes

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, KHASIA HILLS, ASSAM and from PEGU and UPPER BURMA
to MALACCA

Root fibres tufted, cylindric Leaves about 4 in a tuft petiole long erect,
channelled; blade 1 ft or more, base coriaceous or ciliate often tinged purple
beneath. Scape radical, bracts about 2 in many, subciliate scarious oblong

the lip clouded with purple

2 *G. minor*, King mes perennial, stemless leaves oblanceolate
oblong long petioled, corolla tube not longer than the bract, staminodes
and lip scarcely longer than the corolla segments

PELU, King's Collector

Root stock slender widely creeping Leaves 1 ft in a tuft, petiole 3 ft in, blade
4-5 in, glabrous moderately firm, narrowed to the base Flowers several in a
sessile spike, bracts 2 in, lanceolate, membranous Corolla tube slender to the
apex, segments 1 in, oblong, whitish lip oblong marked with red and yellow, with
a decurved tip and incurved margins

G. ...

bract, staminodes white not longer than the white corolla segments
Part Mag Bot VII 75, with fig, Bot Mag t 3930, Horan Prodr 22

PEGU, Wallich, TAYO, Gomez, TENASSERIM, Heifer, Lobb Parisi, PELANG, Mainway

4 *G. tillandsioides*, *Baker*, perennial, stem 0, leaves distinctly petioled, flowers many in a long subsessile spike with imbricate bracts, staminodes linear oblong not longer than the corolla segments

PERAK, *Aunstler*

Leaves 6-8 in, oblong, subacute, base rounded, green above, purplish beneath, petiole nearly or quite as long as the blade Spike 6 in, bracts 20-30, oblong, about 1 in Stamines $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, whitish, size, lip orbicular-cuneate, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long at the throat, stamen half as long : Described from 1 specimen cultivated in the

5 *G. rubrolutes*, *Baker*, perennial, leafy stem produced, leaves narrow in the

KHASIA HILLS, J D H & T T. Clarke

Leafy stem $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 ft or more Leaves 6-8 in narrowed to the base Spike 2-3 in, as long as its peduncle or scape, much narrower and fewer flowered than in *G. pulcherrima*, bracts few, small, closely sheathing the scape Corolla segments 1 in, staminodes yellow, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, stamen nearly as long as the staminodes, lip oblong cuneate, pandaniform, upper half red, lower yellow

6 *G. parvula*, *Wall Cat* 6590, annual, stem short, leaves small shortly petioled oblong flowers solitary from the centre of the leaves, corolla tube not longer than the bract, staminodes longer than the corolla-segments

TAYO, *Goma*.

A dwarf annual, with 3-4 acute membranous leaves $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in long at the top of a short stem Root fibres all slender Bract green, under 1 in, wrapped tightly round the corolla tube its base hidden by the sheath of the uppermost leaf Corolla-segments linear-oblong, greenish, $\frac{1}{2}$ in lip $\frac{1}{2}$ in, obovate-cuneate, stamen arcuate half as long as the lip Habit of a *Kempferia* of the *Sincorus* section

IMPERFECTLY KNOWN AND UNDESCRIBED SPECIES

G. ? TILIAEFOLIA, *Baker*, annual root-fibres slender fascicled, leafy stem short, leaves 4-5 by 3 in distinctly petioled ovate cuspidate base oblique, spike 4-5 in, terminal, sessile dense fld, bracts 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, oblong lanceolate scarious imbricate, corolla tube as long as the bract, segments lanceolate under an inch staminodes not longer than the segments lip oblong-cuneate $1\frac{1}{2}$ in — KHASIA HILLS, tropical region, *Hk f & Thomson* (*Monolophus* 6, *Herb Ind Or*) I have not been able to make out the structure of the anther

G. AFFINIS, *Wall mss ex Voigt Hort Suburb Calcutt* 372, *Horan Prodr* 22) — Assam

G. JENKINSHI, *Wall mss l c* — Assam (See under *G. longiflora*)

8 KEMPFERIA, Linn

Stem short or 0 Leaves few
Fls minuting a leafy stem Calyx
sho Corolla tube long, slender,
segments equal, usually 5, bracts broad, petaloid, stamen
short, arcuate, ob
duced above into
bilid Ovary 3
oblong, pericarp thin Seeds subglobose, and small imbricate — Tropics of
the Old World Capsule

SUBGEN I *Sincorus*, *Horan* Stemless *Leaves* contemporary with the flowers. *Spikes* central, radical *Lip* usually bifid

* *Anther crest* 2 lobed, 2 fid, or toothed

1 *K. Galanga*, *Linn Sp Pl* 3, *Hort Cliff* t 3, leaves sub-orbicular subsessile, corolla segments lanceolate, staminodes obovate cuneate white, lip white with a lilac throat deeply bifid anther crest quadrate, lobes two rounded *Rosc in Trans Linn Soc* viii 351, *Scit Pl* t 92, *Roxb in Asiat Res* xi 327, *Hort Beng* 1, *Fl Ind* i 15, *Wall Cat* 6581, *Wight Ic* t 899, *Grah Cat Pl Bomb* 208 *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 274, *Horan Prodr* 21 *K sessilis*, *König in Retz Obs* iii 67 *K humilis*, *Salisb Prodr* 11 *K plantaginifolia*, *Salisb in Trans Hort Soc* i 286 *Alpinia sessilis* *König in Retz Obs* iii 62 — *Rumph Ambon* v t 69, fig 2 *Rheede Malab* xi t 41

DISTRIB Malay isles

Leaves 3-6 in long spreading flat
10-12 ribbed, margin not thickened
flowers 6-12, fugitive, sweet-scented,
opening successively, bracts lanceolate green small Calyx as long as the bract
Corolla tube 1 in, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in, staminodes $\frac{1}{2}$ in long and broad, lip 1 in broad,
bifid below the middle, lobes obtuse, anther crest small, with two shallow obtuse lobes

Var III *LATIFOLIA*, *Donn Hort Cant* ed vi p 3 lip spotted at the throat with brown *K Galanga*, *Willd, Enum* i 3, *Bot Mag* t 840

2 *K.*
sessile
obovate
Horan

BURMA *Carey, TENASSERIM, Parish*

Foot fibres oblong *Leaves* spread flat on the ground, 4-6 in long and broad, firmer in texture than in *K Galanga*, tinged reddish brown beneath and with a distinct brown margin *Flowers* few in a sessile central cluster bracts and calyx under 1 in *Corolla* tube 1 in, segments as long white *Staminodes* as long as the corolla segments lip 1 in lobes $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad overlapping anther-crest deeply bifid, lobes bidentate — Nearly allied to *K Galanga* An allied plant with purple flowers sent by Dr Ling from Quedah in the Malay Peninsula, is probably a distinct species

III *K. angustifolia*, *Roscoe in Trans Linn Soc* viii 351, *Scit Pl* t 92, *Roxb in Asiat Res* xi 327, *Hort Beng* 1, *Fl Ind* i 15, *Wall Cat* 6581, *Wight Ic* t 899, *Grah Cat Pl Bomb* 208 *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 274, *Horan Prodr* 21 *K sessilis*, *König in Retz Obs* iii 67 *K humilis*, *Salisb Prodr* 11 *K plantaginifolia*, *Salisb in Trans Hort Soc* i 286 *Alpinia sessilis* *König in Retz Obs* iii 62 — *Rumph Ambon* v t 69, fig 2 *Rheede Malab* xi t 41
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bracts
1 in,
y $\frac{1}{2}$ in,
allowly
bifid

4 *K. ovalifolia*, *Roxb Hort Beng* 1, *Fl Ind* i 19, *Corom Pl* t 278, leaves oblong distinctly petioled, spike sessile, corolla segments

large linear, staminodes oblong white, lip lilac deeply cut into two obovate emarginate lobes, anther crest 3-4-dentate, *Rosc Scit Pl* t 95, *Wall. Cat* 6583, *Horan Prodr* 21 *K diversifolia*, *Lank in Dietr Sp Plant* 1 57, *Horan Prodr* 1 = *K Parishii*, *Hook f in Bot Mag* t. 5763 — *Trilophus*, *Lestib in Ann Sc Nat ser II* xv 311.

TEASSERIM, *Parish*, MALACCA, *Farquhar* — DISTRICT Siam

Leaves 6 by 4 in, wild plant 2-3 in, reduced before the
 spr corolla-tube 1½-2
 son
 lea
 in long segments as low, 12 in staminodes erect, 1 by 5 in, lobes of lip short and broad, imbricate, bright lilac, anther crest large, quadrate, usually trifid — Connects the sections *Sinacorus* and *Protanthium*, and is included by Horaninov in both, under different names

5 *K. speciosa*, *Baker*, leaves suborbicular erect shortly petioled, flowers in a sessile head large pure white, corolla tube very long, segments ovate, staminodes large obovate, lip patent broader than long bifid

BURMA (*Is in Hort Calcut*)

Petiole 2-3 in, blade 5-6 in long and broad, plain green or variegated deeper and paler green Corolla tube 3 in, segments nearly 1 in, staminodes and lip 1 in, the expanded limb being 2 in diam

69, fig 2

7 *K. Prainiana*, *King mes*, leaves oblong lanceolate erect, petiole as long as the blade, corolla segments oblong ascending, lip oblong-cuneate much longer than the corolla segments

** *Anther crest entire*

8 *K. Roscoeana*, *Wall in Bot Reg* t 1212 leaves orbicular subsessile variegated black and green, flower entirely white; corolla-segments

short lanceolate, staminodes obovate, lip deeply cut into two obovate lobes, anther crest ovate entire **Hook in Bot Mag* t 5600, *Horan Prodr* 21 *K Roscoe, Wall Cat* 6584

BURMA, *Wallich* (not NEPAL, as stated by *Hornimov*)

Root-fibres many, fascicled, cylindric Leaves 2, spreading flat on the ground, obscurely cuspidate, 4-5 in, firmer in texture than in *K Galanga* margins pale, obscurely crisped Flowers few, in a sessile central tuft, bracts and calyx under 1 in Corolla tube 1-1½ in, segments ½ in, staminodes ½ in long and nearly as broad, lobes of the lip similar in shape and size, crest of the anther small and not at all lobed—Nearly allied to *K Galanga*

■ *K. parviflora*, *Wall Cat* 6587, leaves subsessile ovate, corolla segments short linear oblong staminodes narrow, lip lilac obovate cuneate emarginate, anther crest orbicular entire

BURMA, banks of the River Attran, *Wallich*

Root fibres slender Leaves thin ovate 3-4 in long rounded at the base, plain
acts 1 in,
segments
marginate,
strobilus,

10 *K. involucreta*, *King mss*, leaves oblanceolate oblong long unrounded by large oblong green
staminodes rather longer than the
as long as the corolla segments,

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, *Jaffray* ASSAM, *Jenkins*

Stemless Petiole 5-6 in Blade 6-7 by 1½-2 in, green, membranous, narrowed gradually to the base Peduncle 1-4 in, outer bracts membranous, 1½-2 in, inner small lanceolate Corolla tube 1½ in, segments small, oblong, whitish
Staminodes crested, oblong white, ½ ½ in, lip ½ in long and broad, white with a yellow blotch in the centre

11 *K. Andersoni*, *Baker*, leaves oblong acute shortly petioled ascending, flowers several in a head surrounded by large oblong green bracts staminodes small obovate, lip orbicular emarginate, anther crest orbicular entire

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ttled, narrowed to the base
than the bracts; segments
with a yellow spot at the

12 *K. concinna*, *Baker* leaves oblong lanceolate long petioled ascending spikes oblong shortly peduncled, corolla tube rather longer than the bract, flower white blotched with red, lip oblong margins incurved, anther crest small entire

YUNAN, alt. 4-5000 ft. *Smyx & Collerton*

Rootstock very slender Leaf blade subcoriaceous glabrous 6-8 by 2 in, petiole slender, 9-12 in Spikes many fls bracts 1 in ovate lanceolate reddish
Calyx very short Corolla tube very slender, gradually dilated to the throat, segments oblong ½ in—Habit of *K. paniculata*

Salgen II *Protanthium*, *Horan* Stemless Leaves not produced till after the flowers Spikes radical Lip and anther crest bifid

- 13 *K. rotunda*, Linn Sp 3, leaves oblong erect petioled, corolla-
 white, lip lilac or reddish
 at deeply bifid *Rarb in*
Rosc Scit Pl t 97, Bot
h Cat Pl Bomb 208,
m 116 K longa, Jacq
Hort Schoenb t 311, Red Lat t 13 K versicolor, Salisb in Trans Hort
Soc 1 286—Rheede Hort Mal xi t 9

above and tinged purple beneath Spikes 4-6-fid, produced in March and April
 before the leaves, bracts oblong, acute, outer short, the inner 3 in long Calyx
 nearly as long as the corolla-tube, minutely toothed, slit down one side Corolla-
 tube 2-3 in, segments spreading nearly as long as the tube Stamnodes 1½-2 in,
 lip rather shorter, reflexed, 2 lobed to below the middle lobes 1 in broad, deeply
 tinged with lilac or red purple, anther crest cut half way down into two lanceolate
 lobes, with often a small tooth between them

14 *K. candida*, Wall Pl Asiat Rar 1 47, t 56 Cat 6585,
 flowers white, corolla segments lanceolate, staminodes obovate obtuse, lip
 orbicular cuneate shallowly bifid, anther crest bifid

BLAMA, Wallich &c, Shan Hills, 3000 ft, Collett
 Rootstock tuberous, root fibres slender, with large tubers at the end Leaves
 not known Spikes 6-8 fid
 Calyx 1 in, minutely toothed
 1 in or less, staminodes 1½
 and broad, tinged yellow in
rotunda

Subgen III *Monolophus*, Wall (gen) Leafy stem usually pro-
 duced Leaves contemporary with the flowers Spikes terminal on the
 leafy stem Lip bifid or entire Anther crest entire

15 *K. siphonantha*, King ms, leafy stem none, leaves oblong
 oblique at the base, petiole longer than the blade, flower lilac, staminodes
 oblong, lip broad deeply bifid

lanceolate, greenish

16 *K. elegans*, Wall Cat 6593, leafy stem short or none, leaves
 blade, flowers bright lilac, stami-
 the base into two obovate lobes
elegans, Wall Pl Asiat Rar 1

PEOU, MANTABAN, TAYOY, and TEVASSERIM.

Annual, root fibres slender Leaves 2-4 to a tuft, 5-6 by 2-3 in, acute, thin,
 green above, much paler beneath, base rounded; petiole channelled, nearly as long
 as the blade Cluster of flowers shortly peduncled, outer bracts 2 in, oblong-
 lanceolate, green Calyx about 1 in Corolla tube slender, twice as long as the

calyx, segments less than 1 in, green, lanceolate, staminodes spreading, $\frac{1}{2}$ in, lip $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in long and broad, bifid nearly to the base, anther-crest large, suborbicular

17 *K. macrochlamys*, Baker, stemless, leaves lanceolate petioled, flowers white, staminodes orbicular-cuneate, lip broad cut deeply into two orbicular lobes

TEVASSERIM, Parish

Leaves 4-5 l

long Cluster

brown Coroll

ments, lip 1 in

ovate, entire — Described from a sketch in notes sent by the collector of a plant that flowered in Kew in May, 1871

18 *K. linearis*, Wall in Roxb Fl Ind ed Wall & Carey, 1 20, leafy

EASTERN HIMALAYA, ASSAM, SILHET and the KHASIA HILLS alt 23500 ft

Annual, root fibres slender Stem simple, slender erect 4-10 in Leaves ascending membranous, green, 3 l by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in Spikes 1-2 sessile or shortly peduncled 1-2 fld, outer bract 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in lanceolate acuminate green Corolla tube 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, staminodes as long as the corolla segments, 1 p about $\frac{1}{2}$ in long and broad, tinged with yellow at the throat, anther crest large, orbicular

19 *K. sikkimensis*, King nss, leafy stem elongate, leaves sessile lanceolate acuminate, corolla tube twice as long as the bract, segments linear oblong dark h'ac staminodes white orbicular cuneate, lip suborbicular white entire

SIKKIM and BHOTAN HIMALAYA, King Ellice

Stems slender, 2-4 in long Leaves reaching 2-3 in long $\frac{1}{2}$ l in broad Spikes solitary, 1 flowered, its base hidden in the sheath of the uppermost leaf, bract green $\frac{1}{2}$ in long Corolla tube slender, an inch long segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in long — Very near *K. linearis*

20 *K. secunda*, Wall in Roxb Fl Ind ed Wall & Carey, 1 19, leafy stem produced leaves sessile oblong acute flowers white or red, corolla segments linear oblong, staminodes oblong cuneate lip broad cuneate slightly emarginate Bot Mag t 6909 Monolophus secundus, Wall Cat 6591, Horan Prodr 22

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, ASSAM, SILHET, the KHASIA HILLS and TEVASSERIM, ascending to 4000 ft

Annual Leafy stem 6-9 in slender simple Leaves 3-4 by 1 in (or more), membranous, green ascending acuminate Spikes 1-4, outer bract 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, oblong lanceolate, green, moderately firm Calyx much shorter than the bract Corolla tube 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in greenish membranous, staminodes scarcely longer than the corolla segments, 1 p 1 in or more broad, anther crest large, ovate

21 *K. parvula*, King nss leafy stem produced leaves petioled oblong acute, flowers small white solitary in the axil of a large folded oblong firm green bract

MALAY PENINSULA, Gopong, King's Collector

Habit of *K. secunda* Leafy stem 3-4 in, bearing 3-7 distinctly-petioled oblique oblong acute moderately firm glabrous leaves 1-2 in long Bract 1 in, terminal, solitary, shortly peduncled Corolla tube very slender, much shorter than the bract

Subgen IV **Stachyanthesis**, Benth Leafy stem produced Flowers many in a terminal spike Lip bifid, anther crest quadrate entire

Pl. ...

CONCAN, on the banks of rivulet Graham & Co

Rootstock tuberous, oblique, root fibres long slender Leaves 12 by 2-3 in,

9 HITCHENIA, Wall

Habit and inflorescence ...

marginal on the broad connective, not crested Ovary 3 celled ovules many, superposed style filiform, stigma turbinate Capsule oblong trigonous, finally dehiscing Seeds ovoid, arillate—All Indian

1 *H. glauca*, Wall in Trans Med Phys Soc Calcutt vii 215, bracts all with flowers, corolla-tube twice the length of the bract, segments oblong, staminodes as long as the corolla-segments, lip ovate, filament short. Horan Prodr 24 Curcuma glaucophylla, Wall. Cat 6594, Grah Cat Pl Bomb 210

BURMA, Wallich

Rootstock bearing only small tubers at the end of long slender fibres Stem 3-4 ft by 4-5 in, narrowed gradually from the base, crowded, orbicular-cuneate, 1-1½ in corolla-tube 1 in, segments small, ob Stamines as long as the corolla segments, lip ovate, not clawed, acute, obscurely emarginate, stamen as long as the corolla-segments

2 *H. caulina*, Baker, upper bracts empty and enlarged, corolla-tube half as long again as the bract, segments ovate, staminodes as long as the corolla segments, lip orbicular, filament very short Curcuma caulina, Grah in Cat Pl Bomb 210, Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl 275, Lisboa in Journ Bomb Nat Hist Soc ii 140, with fig

The CONCAN, abundant on the table land of Mahableshwar

Rootstock ovoid, white inside, bearing large oblong tubers at the end of long

fibres. Leafy stem 4 ft base, often tinged red brown spreading in the upper third corolla tube slender, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, lip $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, deeply bilobed.

3 **II. Careyana**, *Benth in Gen Plant* 11 643 bracts all flowering,
corolla tube little longer than the bract, segments linear stamnodes
minute lip cuneate with a long claw, filament long *Curema Careyana*,
Wall Cat 6535

EASTERN HIMALAYA subtropical region : KHASIA HILLS ASSAM CACHAR,
SILHET and MANIPUR

Stem 4 ft. *Leaves* oblong 12 ft. by 4-5 in., narrowed gradually from the middle to the base. *Spike* 6-8 in.; bracts 1-1½ in. closely imbricate obovate cuneate, squarrose bracteoles 1 in. lanceolate. *Flowers* purple, corolla segments 5 cuneate with a small apiculate tip. *Fr.* capsule small, green, much in structure.

IMPERFECTLY KNOWN SPECIES

Molucca, G111111, Mainstay

10 HEDYSIUM, *Koenig*

Rootstock horizontal tuberosus *root fibres* not much thickened *Stems* elongate, leafy *Leaves* distichous oblong or lanceolate *Flowers* subsolitary or in terminal spikes bracts oblong subcoriaceous one or more *Calyx* tubular, 3 dentate *Corolla* tube long slender segments linear, lateral lobes longer or oblong cuneate filament produced lip large bilobed style long filiform stigma many small arillacerated

SECT I **Gandasulium**, *Horan* *Stamen* never much longer than
the lin

* Leaves more or less pubescent beneath

1 *H. coronarium*, *Laing in Pet Ol.* n 73 leaves oblong or
ate 3-4 fld
lanceolate
* or rather
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 Grandasium Propleta and allura Herb H. milt—Hedychium, Griff
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Throughout India from the HIMALAYAS to CEYLON and MALACCA, ascending to 4000 ft in the Khasia Hills, and 6000 ft in Ceylon—DISTRIB.—Malay Islands

Rootstock 1 in thick *Stem* 4-6 ft *Leaves* often above a foot by 3-5 in, usually pubescent beneath *Spike* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 ft, outer bracts $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 by 1 in, at first green, flowers fragrant, segments linear, about $\frac{1}{2}$ in; lip undelimited, filament
Seeds with a

crimson anil

Var *H. CHRYSOLEUCUM* Hook Bot Mag t 4516 (sp) lip white with a large yellow patch in the centre Lindl & Paxt Fl Gard t 110 t 77

Var *H. MAXIMUM*, Rose Scit Pl t 52 (sp), leafy stem taller than in the type, flowers pure white larger staminodes $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in, broad, lip 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad Lindl in Bot Reg t 1022 Horan Prodr 24

Var *H. FLAVESCENS*, Carey in Rose Scit Pl t 50 (sp) stature of the type, flowers sulphur yellow Wright Ic t 2003-9, *H. flavum*, Bot Mag t 2378 (not of t 3039) *H. sulphureum*, Wall mss

Var *H. CROPHYLLUM*, Lodd Bot Cat t 1785 (sp), stature of the type, flowers bright yellow Horan Prodr 24

Var *H. FLAVUM*, Forb Hort Beng 1, Fl Ind t 12 (sp), dwarfier than the type, flowers smaller bright yellow Rose Scit Pl t 49, Bot Mag t 3039, Lodd Bot Cat t 601, Wall Cat 6542, Kew Journ Bot v (1833) 326, Horan Prodr 24

2 *H. Elwesii*, Baker, leaves oblong nearly glabrous beneath, spike dense fld, bracts large oblong 4-5 fld, calyx shorter than the bract, flowers bright yellow, staminodes lip linear, broad shallowly bifid, stamens as long as the lip

1 in — May be an extreme form of *H. coronarium*

$\frac{1}{2}$ in — May be an extreme form of *H. coronarium*

3 *H. marginatum*, Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xv 75 t 31, leaves oblong lanceolate very hairy beneath, spike short dense fld, bracts oblong imbricated 1-fld, flowers yellow, staminodes linear, lip small cuneate distinctly clawed shallowly bifid, stamens rather longer than the lip

1 in — May be an extreme form of *H. coronarium* without locality
 cts $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, not so
 and a tuft of hairs
 lvs, segments 1 in,
 lip 1 in long, claw

long, blade $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in broad

4 *H. venustum*, Wright Ic t 2012, leaves oblong-lanceolate nearly
 all 1 fld, flowers
 narrow cuneate
 Wall in Kew

NILGIRI HILLS, Wright

Leaves 1 ft. by 3-4 in, obscurely pubescent beneath Spike 6-9 in, cernuous

as the corolla-tube 2-2½ in., segments 1 in., linear, staminodes 1 in., lanceolate, lip ½-¾ in. broad, not at all clawed, lobes 2 rounded, filament pale red, anther linear, ¾-1 in. Capsule glabrous, globose.

* * Leaves quite glabrous beneath

5 *H. spicatum*, *Hamilt ex Smith in Rees Cyclop* xvii No 3, leaves oblong or oblong-lanceolate, spike dense fld, bracts large oblong 1-fld, calyx shorter than the bract, flowers white, staminodes lanceolate, lip cuneate deeply bifid, stamen rather shorter than the lip *Rosc Scit Pl* t 48, *Hook Exot Flora*, t 46, *Bot Mag* t 2300, *Royle Ill* 357, *Wall. Cat* 6553, in *Kew Journ* v (1853), 328, *Horan Prodr* 24

SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA, NEPAL, *Wallich* KUMAON, alt 5000-7000 ft, *Royle*, *Strachey* & *Winterbottom*

Leaves reaching 1 ft or more, very variable in breadth, glabrous. Spike sometimes 1 ft., bracts oblong, obtuse, green, 1-1½ in by ½ in broad, flowers ascending and closely imbricate in the type. Corolla-tube 2-2½ in., segments 1 in., linear, staminodes 1 in., lanceolate, lip ½-¾ in broad, not at all clawed, lobes 2 rounded, filament pale red, anther linear, ¾-1 in. Capsule glabrous, globose.

Var *TRILOBUM*, *Wall in Kew Journ* v (1853) 328; spike laxer, bracts narrower convolute round the calyx, corolla-segments staminodes and lip longer, the latter with a small tooth between the two lobes. *H trilobum*, *Wall Cat* 6551—Nepal, *Wallich*

Var *ACUMINATUM* *Wall in Kew Journ* l c, leaves glabrous beneath, spike laxer and flowers lower, bracts convolute round the calyx, flowers white or pale yellow, tube, corolla-segments staminodes and clawed lip longer than in the type, stamen about half as long as the lip. *H acuminatum*, *Rosc Scit Pl* t 47, *Bot Mag* t 2069, *Lodd Bot Cat* t 1795—Himalia to Sikkim, ascending to 7000 ft

Var *KLASIANUM* *Clarke*, like the last, but leaves pubescent beneath—Khasia Hills *Clarke*

H flavescent *Lindl Bot Cat* t 723 (not of *Carex*) and *H Sieboldii*, *Wall in Kew Journ* v 371 (*H flavescent*, *Lindl in Hort Soc Journ* vii 281, & *Part. Flow Gard* in 164, fig 311. *H Roxburghii*, *Siebold in Hort Soc Journ* l c) are probably varieties of this species.

H bicornutum, *Wall* mss is a monstrous form, with two stamens, each with a large erect spur at the base of the anther.

6 *H. densiflorum*, *Wall Cat* 6552, *Kew Journ* (1853) v 308, leaves oblong, spike long moderately dense fld, bracts small oblong 1 fld, calyx longer than the bract, flowers small bright yellow. Staminodes lanceolate, lip cuneate deeply bifid, stamen as long as the lip. *Horan Prodr* 25

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, NEPAL *Wallich*, SIKKIM, alt 6000-8000 ft, *Griffith's Collectors*, J D H

Leaves 1 ft by 4-5 in glabrous beneath. Spike sessile, sometimes 1 ft., bracts oblong ½-1 in rolled tightly round the calyx. Calyx cylindrical about 1 in. Corolla-tube 1-1½ in., segments linear, reflexing, under 1 in., staminodes lanceolate, under 1 in.; lip about ½ in., not clawed, stamen just exceeding the staminodes, filament yellow, anther linear.

SECT II *Macrostemium*, *Horan*. Stamen much longer than the lip (rather longer in *H Griffithianum*)

* Lip narrow 2 III or 2 partite, lobes or segments narrow (lip emarginate in *H ellipticum*)

† *Leaves glabrous beneath*

II. ... leaves oblong-lanceolate subcoriaceous, as long as the bract, flowers bright aminodes lanceolate half as long as g clawed bipartite segments narrow, stamen twice as long as the lip

... broad glabrous, the middle to tube 1/2-in longer than the calyx, segments linear convolute 2 in long, staminodes and lip about 1 in, filament bright red, 2 in, anther large, linear

8 *H. longicornutum*, Griffith, leaves oblong lanceolate, spike short dense fld oblong bracts oblong hairy umbricate 1 fld, calyx longer than the bract, corolla segments much longer than the oblanceolate staminodes, lip bipartite, segments narrow, stamen twice as long as the lip

MALACCA, Griffith, Mainyay

Epiphytic Stem slender, 1-1 1/2 ft Leaves 1 ft by 2-2 1/2 in thin, narrowed gradually to the base and apex Spike 1 1/2-2 in, lower bracts 1 in Calyx protruded, 1/2-1 in beyond the bract Corolla tube protruded 1/2 in beyond the calyx, segments bright red, 1 1/2-2 in, staminodes half as long as the corolla-segments lip a little shorter than the staminodes, stamens as long as the corolla-segments, anther linear

9 *H. Gomezianum*, Wall Cat 6543, in Kew Journ v (1853) 368, acts 1 fld cylindric, calyx linear, lip narrow clawed or than the lip Horan 1 species

TAYOY, Gomez, TENASSERIM, Griffith

Epiphytic, gland dotted, Leafy stem 1 ft or more Leaves sometimes above 1 ft, 2-3 in, bract 3-4 in, staminodes as long as the bract, anther linear, orange yellow

10 *H. ...* ... No 2, ricate 1 fld, calyx narrow unguiculate Scit Pl t 55, Dot Cat t 1001, Wall in Kew Journ v. (1853) 327, Horan Prodr 25

II fastigiatum, Wall Cat 6310

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from GARHWAL, SIKKIM, and KHASIA HILLS, alt 2000-5000 ft

Leaves 1/2-1 ft, by 3-5 in Spike very dense, 3-4 in, bracts bright green about 1 in Corolla tube twice as long as the bract, segments 1 in, linear, staminodes rather shorter and broader than the corolla segments, lip oblong, distinctly clawed, shorter than the staminodes, only emarginate at the apex; filament 1 1/2 2 in, anther linear, orange yellow

11. *H. villosum*, Wall in Roxb Fl Ind t 12, in Kew Journ v

(1853) 329, *Cat* 6515 A, B, leaves oblong or oblong lanceolate, spike long dense fld, bracts oblong very hairy often 2-3-fld, calyx longer than the bract, flowers white, staminodes linear, lip narrow clawed bipartite segments narrow, stamen twice as long as the lip, anther small sagittate
Rose Scit Pl t 54, *Horan Prodr* 25

NIPAL, SILHET, ASSAM, KHASIA HILLS MUNIPUR, alt 4000-6000 ft

Leaves sometimes 1 ft 2-4 in broad, glabrous beneath Spike $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 ft, rachis very stout and hairy, bracts pale green, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in *Calyx* about $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Corolla*-tube longer than the calyx; segments linear 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, staminodes like the corolla-segments, lip 1 in or more, filament 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, bright red, anther much shorter than in any other species

Var *TENUIFLORUM*, *Wall Cat* 6516 C, flowers much smaller than in the type, corolla segments staminodes and lip $\frac{1}{2}$ in ~Assam, Silhet and Khasia

†† Leaves more or less pubescent beneath

12 *H. aureum*, *Clarke & Mann* ms, dwarf, leaves small thin lanceolate, spike short dense fld oblong bracts 1 fld wrapped tightly round the calyx, calyx as long as the bract flowers very small golden yellow, staminodes linear, lip narrow cuneate deeply bifid segments narrow, stamen half as long again as the lip

NORTHERN KHASIA HILLS, alt 5000-6000 ft *Clarke Mann*

Epiphytic, leafy stem short, slender Leaves 6-8 by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, slightly pubescent beneath, tapering gradually to a long point Spike 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 in, bracts cylindric, green, glabrous, $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Calyx* about as long as the bract *Corolla* tube $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in, segments linear, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in staminodes as long as the corolla-segments lip $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, narrowed gradually to a short claw, filament = long as the lip, anther linear, $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Capsule* globose, glabrous, the size of a pea

13 *H. gracile*, *Roxb Hrt Beng*, *Fl Ind* i 14, *Cor Pl* iii 48, t 251, leaves oblong lanceolate spike long moderately dense fld, bracts 1 fld wrapped tightly round the calyx, calyx longer than the bract, flowers small greenish white staminodes linear lip oblong cuneate 2 partite, segments narrow stamen half as long again as the lip *Wall Cat* 6516 B in *Keis Journ* v (1853) 367 in part

KHASIA HILLS and CHITAGONG *Lourough Wallich*

Leafy stem 2-3 ft Leaves 5-6 by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, thin, caudate finely pubescent beneath Spike 2-4 in, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in green, cylindric then glabrous *Calyx* a little longer than the bract *Corolla* tube 1 in very slender segments linear nearly as long as the tube, staminodes very narrow shorter than the corolla segments, lip $\frac{1}{2}$ in, distinctly clawed, filament 1 in, bright red, anther linear *Capsule* globose, glabrous the size of a pea

Var *H. GLABRUM*, *Rose Scit Pl* t 53 (sp) More robust and larger in all its

spike often 6-9 in, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in parts
 type *H. gracile* *Wall Cat* 6516 A in
 in *Bot Mag* t 6633 - Khasia Hills,

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14 *H. Griffithianum*, *Wall in Keis Journ* v (1853) 369 leaves lanceolate, spike lax fld bracts 1 fld cylindric, calyx 1 in or more than or equalling the bract flowers white or pale yellow, staminodes linear lip long narrow clawed bipartite segments narrow stamen rather longer than the lip *Horan Prodr* 26

KHASIA HILLS alt 4-5000 ft *Griffith, Hook f & T* o

Leaves sometimes above 1 ft 2-3 in broad marked above with glaucous lines

finely pilose beneath Spike 6-9 in, bracts 1-1½ in, rolled tightly round the calyx,
 segments 1 in, linear. Stam-
 en twice as long as the
 lip 1 in long, filament bright red,
 rose, glabrous, ½ in diam — Nearly

Var *glanduligerum*, Clarke Leaves glabrous beneath Whole plant especially
 the flower very glandular — Khasia Hills

Rees Cyclop viii No 4,
 oblong bracts cylindric
 ate staminodes linear,
 en twice as long as the
 , Rose Scit Pl t 56,
 in Bot Reg t 767.

II Tocucho, Herb Hamilt

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from KACHAON to SIKKIM, alt 2-4000 ft, and
 CHITTAGONG

Leaf sometimes 1 ft, 3-4 in broad, finely pilose beneath Spike very dense,
 3-6 in, lower empty bracts ovate flower-bracts cylindric green, 1½ in Corolla
 tube not much longer than the bract, segments 1 in, linear staminodes as long as
 the corolla segments, lip as long, distinctly clawed, usually cut about half way down
 into two linear-oblong segments, filament whitish, 1½ in, anther linear

** Lip cuneate or obovate

16 *H. Hookeri*, Clarke *ms*, dwarf leaves short oblong spike
 short oblong bracts oblong imbricate 1-fld, calyx shorter than the bract,
 flowers very small sulphur yellow, staminodes oblong cuneate, lip obovate-
 clawed bifid stamen twice as long as the lip

KHASIA HILLS alt 1-5000 ft, Hook f & Thomson Asiam Griffith

Leafy stem slender 1-1½ ft Leaves 5-6 by 2 in thin, glabrous, cuneate, base
 cuneate Spike 1-2 in, resembling that of *Glossa bulbifera*, few fl, bracts ½ in,
 corolla tube a little longer
 as the corolla-segments,
 , anther ½ in Capsule

17. *H. Gardnerianum*, Rose Scit Pl t 62, tall leaves oblong
 white pulverulent beneath, spike long moderately dense fld, bracts large

Mart Fl Bras iii p 3, t 9

1-5000 ft
 it beneath, as
 bracts 1½-2 in,
 gr than the
 bract, segments greenish, relaxing, 1-1½ in Stamens above 1 in by ½-1 in
 broad, lip 1 in or more, 1-1½ in broad, narrowed gradually to a short claw, filament
 bright red, 2-2½ in, anther linear, 1-1½ in Capsule valves ovate, orange red
 within, persistent, 1 in Seeds brownish-crimson

Var II *fallax*, Regel in Trans Russ Hort Soc 1861, t 153 (sp) Lip
 narrower, more distinctly clawed and distinctly bifid. Horae Profr 20 — Khasia,
 J D H

18 *H. speciosum*, Wall in Roxb Fl Ind Ed Carey & Wall 1, 13, Cat 6550, *Pl. As. B.* — *Fl. As. B.*
moderately
yellow, stam
length of the lip *H. Gardnerianum*,
part *Gamochilus*, *Lestid* in *Ann Sc Nat Ser 2*, xv 341

SILHET, Gomez

Leaves above 1 ft, 3-4 in broad, glabrous beneath Spike 1 ft, lower bracts $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad Calyx cylindric, about as long as the bract Corolla-tube 2 in, segments linear, 1 in, stamens longer than the segments, lip not clawed, 1 in by $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, filament bright red, twice as long as the lip, anther linear, yellow, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in

19 *H. stenopetalum*, Lodd Bot Cab t 1902, very tall, leaves oblong very hairy beneath, spike long lax or moderately dense fld, bracts large oblong often 2 fld, flowers pure white staminodes oblongeolate lip oblong cuneate bifid, stamen twice as long as the lip *H. barbatum*, Wall Cat 6541. *H. coccineum* β , in part, Wall in *Kew Journ v* (1853), 373 *H. elatum*, Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xxv 75 *H. elatum* var *orgyale*, Moran Prodr 25

ASSAM, KHASIA, the NAGA HILLS and NORTH BURMA, alt 1500-3000 ft

11 ft tallest species Leaves sometimes 2 ft by 6 in very hairy all over beneath Spike 1 ft or more rachis very stout bracts rigid often 2 in by 1 in Calyx shorter than and corolla-tube scarcely longer than the bract Corolla-segments linear, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, staminodes shorter than the corolla segments, lip pure white, 1 in, narrowed gradually into a short claw filament pale, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, anther linear, yellow, $\frac{1}{2}$ in

*** Lip orbicular

20 *H. coccineum*, Hamilt ex Smith in Rees Cyclop xii. 5, leaves lanceolate, spike long moderately dense fld bracts oblong 1-2 fld calyx not longer than the bract flowers small bright crimson, staminodes lanceolate, lip orbicular distinctly clawed deeply bifid stamen more than twice as long as the lip Wall in *Kew Journ v* (1853), 372, ex parte, Rose Scit Pl t 53, Wall Cat 6513, Reuhb Ic Exot t 181, Royle III 357, Roxb Fl Ind edit Wall & Carey, 1 b2, in note

CENTRAL and EASTERN HIMALAYA common (under one or other form) CEYLON (native?)

Leaves 1 ft or more, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, base rather rounded, narrowed gradually from the middle to the point Spike 1 ft, bracts green, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in Corolla tube scarcely under 1 in, or, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in —

fl brick red

Var *H. squarrosum* Hook Hamilt mss (sp), less robust with smaller bracts crimson flowers and very long glabrous leaves often not above 1 in broad *H. angustifolium*, Wall Cat 6517, in *Kew Journ v* (1853) 3, 1 in greater part from Roxb — Common in the Eastern Himalaya Khasia, and Upper Burma alt 4000 ft Ceylon

Var *H. longifolium* Rose Scit Pl t 50 (sp), flowers bright crimson, leaves very narrow pubescent beneath — Same range as the last variety

Var *H. angustifolium* Forb H rt Beng 1 (c r l m. 218 t. 251, Fl Ind

13, leaves not so long and narrow as in the two last spike shorter, flowers dull brick red or salmon red often 3-4 in a fascicle, lip obovate cuneate less deeply bifid under $\frac{1}{2}$ in and broad *Rose Scit Pl* t 60 *Bot Mag* t 2078, *Hern Hort* t 807—Chittagong and Silhet always at low levels

Var II *CARNEUM*, *Rose Scit Pl* t 57 (sp), leaves $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, flowers white tinged with pale red lip orbicular $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in long and broad, filament pale red $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in *Bot Mag* t 2637, *Lodd Bot Cab* t 693

21 *H. aurantiacum*, *Wall Cat* 6551, leaves long lanceolate, spike long moderately dense fld, bracts oblong often 2-3 fld, calyx not longer than the bract, flowers bright orange yellow, staminodes lanceolate lip orbicular distinctly clawed deeply bifid, stamen more than twice as long as the lip *Rose Scit Pl* t 39 *H. Gardnerianum* var γ , *Wall in Acro Journ* v (1853), 369, *Sav. Fl Ital* iii t 112 *H. angustifolium*, *Bot Reg* t 157

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Corolla tube not much
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bract as long filament
stronger with some forms

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22 *H.* short
dense fld, rolla
tube twice bifid
distinctly

ASSAM Oldham

Intermediate between *H. flavum* & *aurantiacum*. Stem slender Leaves under 1 ft Bracts broad green 1 in Corolla tube 2 in, segments linear, pale yellow, above 1 in lip under 1 in broad, uniform yellow throughout narrowed suddenly to a short claw—Described from a drawing in the Calcutta collection

23 *H. gratum*, *Wall ex long Hort Suburb Calcutt* 570 (name only), leaves long lanceolate spike dense fld, bracts large oblong, corolla tube much longer than the bract flowers whitish staminodes oblong lip orbicular clawed deeply emarginate, stamen a little longer than the lip

KHASIA HILLS, Wallich

Leafy stem long and stout Leaves above 1 ft 3 in broad Spike $\frac{1}{2}$ ft, bracts 2-3 in Corolla segments linear $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, staminodes 1 in narrowed to the base, lip 1 in broad narrowed suddenly to a short claw—Differs from *coccineum* by its whitish flowers and shorter stamens Described from a drawing in the Calcutta collection

24 *H. elatum*, *Br in Bot Reg* t 526, leaves large oblong, spike long moderately dense fld bracts oblong 1-2 fld moderately large, calyx as long as the bract flower white tinged with red staminodes ob lanceolate, lip orbicular clawed bifid, stamen twice as long as the lip *Rose Scit Pl* t 63 *Wall Cat* 6419 A B, *Loft Bot Cal* t 806, *Reich Fl Exot* t 270, *Horn Prodr* 26 *H. coccineum*, var β *Wall in Acro Journ* v (1853), 373, in part

SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA

Leaf above 1 ft, 3-4 in
very stout, bracts oblong 1-
tube a little longer than the bract, staminodes linear, as in 2 staminodes 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ in,

distinctly clawed; lip rounded at the base to a distinct claw, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, white,

11. ANOMUM, Linn

Rootstock perennial, widely creeping Leafy stem elongate Leaves usually oblong lanceolate Spikes dense-rid, except in § *Cenolophus* produced direct from the rootstock, bracts imbricate Calyx cylindric, 3-dentate Corolla tube cylindric, often broader and more convex lip broad or lingulate, filament

and subglobose or
or dehiscing irregu-
lobose or truncate

SECT I. *Geanthus*, Remy (gen) Spike radical Lip broad
Anther not crested (Sp 1—4)

1. *A. gramineum*, Wall Cat 6558, leaves small thin lanceolate pubescent beneath spike small globose, peduncle very short, outer bracts lanceolate, lip small

TAOY, Gomez

Stem slender, 2-3 ft Leaves 6 by 1 in Spike 1 in, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in Calyx $\frac{1}{2}$ in Corolla-tube rather longer than the calyx, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in linear-oblong, lip rather longer than the corolla segments Anther-cells short, glabrous

2 *A. floribundum*, Benth in Gen Plant in 611, leaves oblong lanceolate glabrous beneath, spike globose, peduncle long erect, outer bracts large orbicular, lip small obovate *Elettaria floribunda* Thun Enum 319

CAYLON, forests in the Ambagan district

Leafy stem 3-6 ft or more Leaves subcoriaceous, 18-24 by 3-5 in petioled Peduncle long and broad, flowers pale ochrace shorter than the tube

3 *A. nemorale*, Benth in Gen Plant in 611 leaves oblong-lanceolate glabrous beneath, spike small globose, peduncle very short, outer bracts ovate obtuse, lip small orbicular 3 lobed *Elettaria nemoralis*, Thun Enum 319

CAYLON, f rests in the Laguan and Pad on Ceres

Root stock slender Leafy stem 2-4 ft Leaves horn 6-15 by 1½ 2 in Spike 1-1½ in, peduncle decumbent shorter than the spike bracts labrous, outer $\frac{1}{2}$ in, inner lanceolate Corolla tube under 1 in, segments short, oblong obtuse Lip yellow, conspicuously veined with purple, midlobe smaller, bifid Calyx globose $\frac{1}{2}$ in, shortly beaked

4 *A. involucreatum*, Benth in Gen Plant in 611 leaves large oblong lanceolate glabrous beneath spike globose peduncle long erect, outer bracts very large obovate overtopping the flowers lip small obovate equally 3 lobed *Elettaria involucreata* Thun Enum 319

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21 *H. aurantiacum*, Wall Cat 6551, leaves long lanceolate, spike long moderately dense fld, bracts oblong often 2-3 fld, calyx not longer than the bract, flowers bright orange yellow, staminodes lanceolate, lip orbicular distinctly clawed deeply bifid stamen more than twice as long as the lip *Rose Scit Pl t JJ* *H. Gardnerianum* var γ , Wall in *Kew Journ v* (1853), 369, *Sav: Fl Ital m t 112* *H. angustifolium*, Bot Reg t 157

HUMAYUN and NEPAL, alt 5000 ft or more

Spks $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 ft., bracts oblong, green glabrous, 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Corolla tube not much

22 *H. luteum*, *Herb Calcut*, leaves oblong lanceolate, spike short dense fld, bracts oblong closely imbricate, flowers lemon yellow, corolla tube twice as long as the bract, staminodes lanceolate, lip orbicular bifid distinctly clawed, stamen half as long again as the lip

ASSAY, Oldham

Intermediate between *H. flavum* & *aurantiacum*. Stem slender. Leaves under 1 ft. Bracts broad green 1 in. Corolla tube 2 in., segments linear, pale yellow, above 1 in. 1 p. under 1 in. broad, aniform yellow throughout narrowed suddenly to a short claw. — Described from a drawing in the Calcutta collection.

2) *H. gratum*, Wall ex Voigt Hort Suburb Calcutt 570 (name only), leaves long lanceolate spike dense fls. bracts large oblong corolla tube much longer than the bract flowers whitish staminodes oblong, lip orbicular clawed deeply emarginate, stamen a little longer than the lip

KNASIA HILL, Wallace

Leaves stem long and stout *Leaves* above 1 ft 3 in broad *Spike* $\frac{1}{2}$ ft, bracts 2-3 in *Corolla segments* linear $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, stamens 1 in narrowed to the base, lip 1 in broad narrowed suddenly to a short claw ~ Differs from *coccineum* by its whitish flowers and shorter stamens Described from a drawing in the Calcutta collection

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SECT. I *Geanthus*, Reum (gen) *Spike* radical *Lip* broad. *Anther* not crested (Sp 1-4)

1. *A. gramineum*, Wall Cat 6538, leaves small thin lanceolate pubescent beneath, spike small globose, peduncle very short, outer bracts lanceolate, lip small

TAVOY, Gomez

Stem slender, 2-3 ft. *Leaves* 6 by 1 in *Spike* 1 in.; bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in *Calyx* $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Corolla*-tube rather longer than the calyx, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in, linear-oblong; lip rather longer than the corolla segments *Anther*-cells short, $\frac{1}{2}$ in

2 *A. floribundum*, Benth in Gen Plant in 644, leaves oblong-

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Leafy stem 3-6 ft or -

Peduncle 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft, bract

flowers very numerous,

ochraceous yellow

Corolla

tube. *Fruit* small, oblong, *numbers*

3 *A. nemorale*, Benth in Gen Plant in 644, leaves oblong-lanceolate glabrous beneath, spike small globose, peduncle very short, outer bracts ovate obtuse, lip small orbicular 3 lobed *Lettaria nemoralis*, Thw Enum 319

CEYLON, forests in the Ragam and Puloon Cries

Root thick slender *Leafy stem* 2-4 ft *Leaves* firm 6-15 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in *Spikes* 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, peduncle decumbent, shorter than the spike, bracts glabrous, outer $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in inner lanceolate *Corolla* tube under 1 in, segments short, oblong, obtuse yellow, *anthers* reddish purple, *anthers* smaller, buff *Capsule* globose, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Lip* shortly beaked.

4 *A. involueratum*, Benth in Gen Plant in 644, leaves large oblong lanceolate glabrous beneath spike globose, peduncle long erect, outer bracts very large obovate overtopping the flowers, lip small obovate equally 3 lobed. *Lettaria involuerata*, Thw Enum

13; leaves not so long and narrow as in the two last spike shorter, flowers dull brick red or salmon red often 3-4 in a fascicle 1 p obovate cuneate less deeply bifid under $\frac{1}{2}$ in and broad Rose Scit Pl t 60 Bot Mag t 2078, Kern Hort t 807—Chittagong and S. Tibet always at low levels

Var II *CARNEUM* Rose Scit Pl t 57 (sp.) leaves 1½-2 in flowers white tinged with pale red 1 p orbicular $\frac{3}{4}$ in long and broad filament pale red 1½-2 in Bot Mag t 2637 Lodd Bot Cab t 693

21 ?? " " " " " " leaves long lanceolate, spike 2-3 fld, calyx not longer than staminodes lanceolate 1 p as cis ot

Reg t 157

HIMALAYA and NEPAL alt 5000 ft or more

of coccineum than with *Gardnerianum*

22 *H. Interm.* Hooker f. t. p. var. alt. 10000 ft short dense fld, 1 rolla tube twice 1 1 1 1 bifid distinctly c

ASSAM Oldham

Intermediate between *H. flavum* & *aurantiacum* Stem slender Leaves under 1 ft Bracts broad green 1 in Corolla tube 2 in segments 1 near pale yellow above 1 in 1 p under 1 in broad uniform yellow throughout narrowed suddenly to a short claw—Described from a drawing in the Calcutta collection

23 *H. gratum*, Wall ex Voigt Hort Sib rub Calcutt 570 (name)

KHASIA HILLS, Wallich

Leafy stem long and stout Leaves above 1 ft 3 in broad Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ ft bracts 2-3 in Corolla segments 1 near 1½ in staminodes 1 in narrowed to the base; 1 p 1 in broad narrowed suddenly to a short claw—Differs from *coccineum* by its whitish flowers and shorter stamens Described from a drawing in the Calcutta collection

24 *H. elatum*, Pr in Lot Reg t 506 leaves large oblong bracts oblong 1 2 fld. moderately large, white tinged with red staminodes obd stamen twice as long as the lig II 19 A B Yott Lot C t 840 Rodr 26 *H. coccineum* var β II alt

SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA, "

Leaf above 1 ft 3 in very stout bracts oblong 1 tub a little longer than the

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brs, oblong trigonous

19 **A. scyphiferum**, *Kanig in Retz Obs* in 68, leaves oblong-lanceolate pubescent beneath, spike oblong shortly peduncled, outer bracts large suborbicular round reticulated, lip as long as the corolla segments. *Hornsteim Scyphus, Ret Obs* vi 18 *Stenochasma urceolare, Griff Notul* in 431, *Jr Plant Asiat* t 358

MALACCA *Kanig Or. fifth Malayay (Kew Distrib 1882)* **SINGAPORE** *Pidley Leafy stem* 10-12 ft *Leaves* 1½-3 ft by 1-6 in *Spike* 1 in 2 in diam central bracts 2 in rigid tip rounded, vertical ribs raised and connected by tomentose cross veinlets *Corolla-tube* 2 in, segments shorter linear-oblong *Lip* bright red concave to the tip, brise auriculate. *Anther* cells pilose, crest orbicular-oblong *Capsule* 1 in, oblong trigonous

20 **A. triorgyale**, *Baker* leaves oblong lanceolate pubescent beneath, spike oblong subsessile outer bracts large suborbicular not reticulated, lip as long as the corolla segments

PERAK, *Kanig & C. Hector*
Nearly allied to *A. scyphiferum* *Leafy stem* 20 ft *Leaves* above 2 ft by 1 in, distinctly petioled *Spike* like that of *A. scyphiferum* but the bracts are rigid and the close vertical ribs not connected by raised pubescent cross veinlets *Corolla-tube* 2 in, segments and lip broader than the tube

SECT IV Euamomum, *L. with* *Spike* racemal *Lip* broad *Anther* crested

* *Anther* crest entire or crenate

† *Anther* crest linear

21 **A. Koenigii**, *Baker* leaves oblong spike ovate-oblong shortly peduncled outer bracts obtuse, lip 3 lobed bifid longer than the corolla segments anther crest semilunar *Amomum*, No 57 *Kanig in Ret. Obs* in 61 *Meister & Gieseke Pral Inn* 205

COAST of TRINCOMBEE island of Ceylon *Kanig*
Leafy stem 6-7 ft *Outer bracts* ovate cymbiform, as long as the corolla tube *Corolla* segments obovate subequal white *Lip* white broader than the corolla-segments, central lobe small, anther crest white—I have seen no specimen

22 **A. acuminatum**, *Thur. Enum* 317 leaves oblong lanceolate ciliate glabrous beneath, spike globose shortly peduncled bracts small oblong acute, lip broad 5 lobed longer than the corolla segments, anther-crest semilunar

CRILLOV *Pattapooora* at a low elevation
Joint-stock with creeping *Leafy stem* 2-4 ft *Leaves* 5 in by 1½ in shortly petioled *Spike* 1½ in bracts under 1 in *Lip* yellow tinged with red, central lobe emarginate, anther-cells ciliate, crest crenulate

23 **A. fulviceps**, *Thur. Enum* 317 leaves oblong lanceolate glabrous beneath spike globose peduncled moderately long bracts oblong pubescent, lip 5 lobed not longer than the corolla segments anther crest semilunar

33 *A. hypoleucum*, *The Enum* 318, leaves large oblong-lanceolate silvery beneath, spike 1-3 fld, peduncle very short, bracts oblong membranous, lip broad longer than the corolla segments, anther-crest subquadrate crenate, capsule 9-ribbed.

CEYLON, damp forests of the central province, up to 1000 ft

Rootstock slender *Leafy stem* stout, 4-5 ft *Leaves* 1½-2 ft by 3-5 in, persistently silky beneath, petiole 3 in *Spikes* many to a rootstock, bracts 1½-2 in. *Corolla*-tube as long as the bracts, segments 1 in, oblong white, subequal, lip orbicular cuneate, 1½ in, entire, white with a yellow disk tinged with red *Capsule* 1 in globose, red

Plant in 641, leaves oblong-sessile, outer bracts oblong-corolla segments, anther-crest *lettaria caunacarpa*, *Wight Ic*

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NILGIRI HILLS; *Wight, Gardner*

Leafy stem 1-6 ft *Leaf* 12 by 2½ in *Spike* 3 in, outer bracts 1-1½ in, tips deep pink, paler below *Corolla* tube 1½ in, segments oblong half as long, the upper broader, lip obovate, yellow, emarginate; filament short, anther-cells parallel, glabrous, crest very small, entire *Capsule* rigid, 1 in diam *Seeds* angled — *Wight's* description and figure do not agree with one another, and neither is quite accurate

35 *A. subulatum*, *Roxb Cor Pl t* 277, *Fl Ind* 1: 14, leaves oblong lanceolate glabrous beneath, spike globose shortly peduncled, outer bracts obtuse with a horny cusp, lip obovate cuneate emarginate, anther-crest small truncate, capsule echinate *Moran Prodr* 29

EASTERN HIMALAYAS, *Pozburgh*

Leafy stem 3-4 ft *Leaves* 1-2 ft by 3-4 in green, glabrous on both surfaces *Spike* very dense, shortly peduncled, 2-3 in, bracts red brown, outer 1 in, ovate, inner shorter and obtuse *Calyx* and corolla-tube 1 in, segments obtuse, shorter than the tube, upper cuspidate *Lip* yellowish white, rather longer than the corolla-segments *Filament* very short, anther-crest entire. *Capsule* 1 in, globose, red brown, densely echinate

** Anther crest 3-4-lobed

† *Spike* 2-3 fld

36 *A. biflorum*, *Jack in Mal Misc* 1: 2, leaves oblong-lanceolate glabrous except the midrib, spike 2 fld peduncled, bracts lanceolate, lip obovate white with a yellow centre, anther-crest 3-lobed *Hook Bot Misc.* 1: 274

PEVANG, *Jack*

Rootstock not thicker than a goose quill. *Leafy stem* 3 ft *Peduncle* enveloped in bristled sheaths; bracts reddish; bract-ole half as long as the calyx. *Corolla* white, segments subequal *Lip* white, tip rounded — Not seen

37 *A. olatteriolides*, *Baker*, leaves oblong-lanceolate softly pubescent beneath, spike sessile 2 fld, bracts lanceolate, corolla tube long slender, lip broad longer than the corolla-segments, anther-crest 3-lobed — *Amomum* sp. *Griff Notul* in 417.

MALACCA, *Griff (A, Ker Distr* 5753, *Maingay (K d 1573)*

Rootstock slender *Leafy stem* 2-3 ft. *Leaves* 9-12 by 1½-2 in *Spikes* many

to a rootstock; bracts 1 in, reddish, membranous Corolla tube 2 in, very slender, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in, linear oblong, membranous Lip white subcochleate, twice as long as the corolla segments with a broad yellow central band with a reddish border. anther crest large, petaloid

†† Spike many fld, oblong

38 **A. Kingii**, *Baker*, leaves oblong lanceolate spike oblong peduncled, bracts ovate lip small broad emarginate, anther crest obscurely 3 lobed, fruit neither costate nor echinate

SIKKIM HIMALAYA. Kang

Leafy stem stout. Leaves above a foot long, 3-4 in broad. Spike 4-5 in, bracts pale brown, 1-1½ in, peduncle as long as the spike. Ovary tube 1 in, segments oblong, obtuse nearly as long as the tube. Lip ½ in broad, white tinged with yellow, obscurely 3 lobed, narrowed suddenly to a broad claw, stamen shorter than the lip. Capsule globose, 1 in diam.

30 **A. uliginosum**, Koenig in Retz Obs in 56, leaves, oblong glabrous, spike peduncled, outer bracts oblong lip broad emarginate margins rounded ascending anther crest 4 lobed capsule globose echinate Wurfbainia. Gisele Præf Linn 206

MALAY PENINSULA. Report No. 42919

Rootstock filiform. Leafy stem 3-4 ft. Leaves scarcely 1 ft. Spike distant from the leaves bracts oblong membranous subrigid white. Corolla segments white, upper oblong, obtuse lateral lanceolate. Lip with a rigid claw and a recurvato-ascending cymbiform blade.—Descript from Känig, l. c.

††† *Spilae globosa*

40 *A. xanthophlebium*, Baker, leaves lanceolate glabrous, spike globose shortly peduncled, outer bracts large oblong glabrous, lip broad 3 lobed longer than the corolla segments, anther crest trifid

MALACCA *Maingay* (Kew Distrib 1583)

Leafy stem long robust *Leaves* above 1 ft *Spikes* 2-2½ in and broad, peduncle about as long, outer bracts redish 1½ in *Corolla* tube as long as the bract; lower segments oblong, upper broader ovate *Lip* dull red paler towards the margin, with red ating yellow veins *Anther-crest* broad, lateral lobes decurved

41 A. aromaticum, Barb Fl I ' - ' - '
glabrous beneath, spike globose shortly
lip large obovate cuneate, anther crest
echinate Wall Cat 6559, Horan Prodr 25 + Buchanan Lachnoidia,
Rose Scit Pl t 109 Geocalis fasciculata Horan Prodr 33

EASTERN HIMALAYAN tropical region NEPAL Wallich, SIKKIM, KRASHI
HILIS, SILHET & NORTHERN BENGAL, Roxburgh &c
Leafy stem 3-4 ft. Leaves 1-1 ft. by 2-4 in. and glabrous on both sides

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The number of transformed cells was determined by the number of colonies obtained on the selective medium. The results are the mean of three independent experiments. Error bars represent standard deviation.

42 **A. pterocarpum**, *Thur. Enum.* '17 leaves large oblong lanceolate glabrous beneath, spike globose shortly peduncled, outer bracts

oblong glabrous, lip short broad, anther crest short 3 lobed, capsule ovoid 9 ribbed

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43 **A. Benthamianum**, *Trimen Cat Ceyl Pl* 92, leaves lanceolate glabrous beneath spike small globose shortly peduncled, bracts oblong acute glabrous, lip short broad, anther crest broad 3 lobed, capsule small echinate

CEYLON, Reigam Corle, *Thwaites*

Rootstock slender *Leafy stem* short and slender *Leaves* 6-8 by 1-1½ in, shortly petioled *Spike* 1 in diam outer bracts greenish 1 in, peduncle rather longer than the spike *Corolla* tube 1 in segments oblong, obtuse *Anther-crest* with 3 shallow orbicular lobes *Capsule* ½ in diam

44 **A. aculeatum**, *Roxb in Asiat Res* xi 341, t 6, *Fl Ind* 1 40, leaves oblong lanceolate glabrous beneath, spike globose shortly peduncled, outer bracts ovate lip broad rather longer than the corolla segments, anther crest broad 3 lobed, capsule echinate, *Horan Prodr* 30

SOUTH ANDAMAN ISLANDS Kurz — *DISTRIB* Malay isles

Rootstock tuberous. *Leafy stem* 5-10 ft *Leaves* sessile 1½ ft by 2-4 in *Spike* 2 in diam, bracts brown, acute, 1-1½ in *Corolla* tube 1 in, segments oblong half as long as the tube *Lip* suborbicular, pale yellow, tinged with red in the centre *Anther crest* short broad, equally 3 lobed *Capsule* brown, rigid, densely echinate 1 in under

45 **A. echinatum**, *Willd Sp Plant* 1 8, leaves lanceolate glabrous

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CEYLON, forests of central province up to 4000 ft

Leafy stem 6-12 ft *Leaves* 1-2 ft by 2-3 in, caudate or acuminate, sessile *Spike* 1½-2 in diam peduncle stout ½ ft bright red in the lower part, its bract leaves very obtuse and imbricate, bracts 1 in, faintly pubescent, brown black, convex *Corolla* tube 1 in; segments oblong, obtuse *Lip* yellow, with many fine red veins *Anther crest* short and broad, with three subequal orbicular lobes *Capsule* 1 in, purplish-black, with copious curved spines

SINGAPORE V **Cenolophon**, *Horan (gen.) Spike* terminal on the leafy stem (*Sect* 46-48)

46 **A. rufescens**, *Benth in Gen Plant* iii 645, leaves oblong-lanceolate, spike dense and globose, lip broad 3 lobed as long as the corolla-segments *Elettaria rufescens*, *Thw Lnum* 430

CEYLON; Ambagomawa district, alt 3000 ft

Leafy stem 1½-2 ft *Leaves* ½-1 ft by 1-2 in moderately firm, green and glabrous on both surfaces *Spike* small, globose terminal, enveloped at first in a large green orbicular cuspidate bract; flower bracts obtuse, under 1 in *Corolla* segments oblong, obtuse; lip as long as the corolla segments, midlobe retuse.

47 **A. vitellinum**, *Jandl in Journ Hort Soc* n 215, *Fl Reg*

1847, t 52, leaves oblong, spike dense fld. globose lip orbicular twice as long as the corolla segments *Cenolophon vitellinum*, *Horan Prodr* 36

CEYLON? Hort Chiswick

Leafy stem slender, 2 ft Leaves 6-8 by 3-4 in, bright green, glabrous Spike small, shortly peduncled, bracts green oblong, $\frac{1}{2}$ in Calyx and corolla tube about as long as the bract, corolla segments linear-oblong, as long as the tube Lip 1 in, base spurred, bright yellow, with red veins Anthers with a large trifid crest, cells glabrous, tips diverging

48 *A. macrostephanum*, *Baker*, leaves lanceolate base cordate, spike elongate, bracts deciduous, lip obovate cuneate much longer than the corolla segments

PEHAK, alt 500-1000 ft, *King's Collector*

Leafy stem very slender, 4-8 ft Leaves 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft by 2-3 in thin, glabrous, caudate, narrowed from the middle to the cordate base Spike 3-4 in, peduncle long, erect, enveloped in the sheath of the topmost leaf, bracts ciliaceous Ovary densely villous Calyx loosely tubular, $\frac{1}{2}$ in Corolla tube rather longer than the calyx, segments linear oblong Lip 1 in Filament half as long, anther glabrous, crest large, leafy, crisped, lacerate

12 ZINGIBER, *Adans*

Rootstock horizontal, tub
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Sect I *Cryptanthium*, *Horan* Spikes produced direct from the rootstock, very short and dense, peduncle very short — (Sp 1-11)

* Leaves more or less pubescent beneath

1 *Z. chrysanthum*, *Rose* Scit Pl t 86, leaves pubescent beneath, bracts green outer ovate inner lanceolate with a hairy cusp, corolla segments bright red, lip bright yellow deeply 3 lobed midlobe orbicular, lateral ovate *Horan Prodr* 27 \blacksquare *ligulatum*, *Wall Cat Cusu*, non *Roxb*

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from KUMAON, ascending to 5500 ft, to SIKKIM & 1
ASSAM

Leafy stem 6-8 ft Leaves 12 by 2-3 in, oblong-lanceolate Spike very dense globose or oblong, peduncle very short, inner bracts 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in broad Corolla tu potted; basal sur 1.0
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form of this, but the description is very incomplete

2 *Z. rubens*, *Roxb* in *Isat Res* xi 348, *Hort Beng* 1, 11 1 1
i. 51, leaves pubescent beneath, bracts bright red outer ovate inner

lanceolate, corolla segments red, lip oblong much spotted and streaked with red on a pale ground, basal auricles small rounded. *Rosc Scit* t. 88, *Horan Prodr* 28

KHASIA HILLS, *H f & T* (*Herb Ind Or* 10), *Clarke* BEYCAL, Rungpore, *Hamilton*

Leafy stem stout, 6-8 ft. *Leaves* 11 by 4-5 in or more. *Spike* very dense, globose, peduncle 1-4 in, inner bracts $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Corolla* tube as long as the bracts, segments 1 in, lanceolate subequal bright red. *Lip* nearly as long as the corolla-segments, yellowish white copiously spotted and streaked with minute dots and lines of red purple. *Stamens* as long as the lip, beak of the anther bright red

|| **Z. roseum**, *Rosc in Trans Linn Soc* viii 349, *Scit Pl* t 87, leaves pubescent beneath, bracts pale red outer ovate inner lanceolate, corolla-segments pale red lip oblong cuneate whitish unspotted, basal auricles very small yellow rounded. *Roxb in Asiat Res* xi, 317, *Fl Ind* : 50, *Wall Cat* 670, *Horan Prodr* 28. *Anomum roseum*, *Roxb Coromand Pl* t 126

NORTHERN CIRCARS *Roxburg*

Leafy stem 3-4 ft. *Leaves* 8-12 by 3-4 in. *Spikes* very dense, oblong; peduncle very short, inner bracts $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in. *Corolla* tube whitish 2 in, segments 1 in, lanceolate, subequal. *Lip* shorter than the corolla-segments, margins recurved, crisped. *Stamens* arching over the lip and equalling it in length, beak as long as the anther, as in the other species

4 **Z. Nimmonii**, *Dalz in Hook Kew Journ Bot* iv (1852) 311, leaves oblong or lanceolate, corolla crenate, basal auricles small. *Horan Prodr* 28. *Alpinia Nim-*

COCHINS common in the mountains *Nimmo Dalzell*

Leaf stem 4-5 ft. *Leaves* 1-1½ ft 6-12 by 2-3 in broad. *Spikes* subglobose, peduncle very short, bracts glabrous 1½ in. *Corolla* tube as long as the bracts, segments lanceolate. *Lip* obovate cuneate faintly emarginate. *Capsule* the size of a pigeon's egg—nearly allied to *Z. panduratum*

5 **Z. Wightianum**, *Thw Enum* 315, leaves pubescent beneath, bracts green outer ovate inner lanceolate, corolla segments pale, lip obovate cuneate pale yellow veined and spotted with purple, basal auricles small ovate. *Z. squarrosum*, *Wight Ic* t 2004 non *Roxb*

TRAVANCORE, abundant in the Anamallay forests &c. Ceylon; common in the forests up to 4000 ft

Leafy stem 4 ft. *Leaves* 1-1½ ft 6-12 by 2-3 in broad. *Spikes* subglobose, as long as the corolla segments. *Capsule* the size of a pigeon's egg. *Stamens* as in the other species. *Cypripedium* in—this specimen from Travancore the spike is terminal on the leafy stem, thus connecting sections *Cryptanthium* and *Dymocarpiccia*

6 **Z. barbatum**, *Wall Pl Asiat Rar* t 25, *Cat* 6567, leaves pubescent beneath, bracts reddish green ovate cuspidate, corolla segments whitish, lip obovate cuneate white emarginate, basal auricles very small. *Horan Prodr* 28

BERMA, *Wallick* *Proc, McClelland*

Leafy stem 2-3 ft. *Leaves* oblong, 6-8 by 1½ 2 in. *Spike* 1½-2 in very dense, ovoid, peduncle very short; bracts 1 in, ovate with a large green cap, hairy all

over Corolla-tube $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in, upper segment larger than the two side ones, concave. Lip $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Stamen as long as the lip.

7 **Z. squarrosus**, Roxb in *Asiat Res* xi 348, *Hort Beng.* 1, *Fl Ind* i 54, leaves pubescent beneath, bracts green lanceolate tips hooked, corolla segments pink lip ovate emarginate yellowish white tipped with lilac basal auricles small spreading rounded Wall Cat 6568, *Horan Prodr* 28

BRUMA, Roxburgh, Prome, Wallich PRATT, F Carey

Leafy stem 2-3 ft Leaves 12 by 3-4 in Spikes globose, very dense, peduncle very short outer bracts short, ovate, inner about 1 in, pale green, tip distinctly hooked. Corolla-tube 1 in, segments lanceolate, subequal, about as long as the tube Lip shorter than the corolla-segments, distinctly emarginate, margins reflexed Stamen nearly as long as the lip

** Leaves glabrous beneath

8 **Z. ligulatum**, Roxb in *Asiat Res* xi 348, *Hort Beng* 1, *Fl Ind* i 51, *Coromandel Pl* t 253, leaves glabrous beneath, bracts pink outer ovate inner lanceolate, corolla segments pink, lip obovate cuneate yellowish white unspotted, basal auricles small ovate *Horan Prodr* 28

COROMANDEL, Roxburgh

Leafy stem about 2 ft Leaves 12 by 2-3 in, oblong lanceolate Spikes dense, subglobose, peduncle 2-3 in, bracts about 1 in Corolla tube as long as the segments, margin crisped, inner yellow, shorter than the lip Seeds blackish.

9 **Z. cernuum**, Dalz in *Holk Koenig in Bot* ii 1290-1291, leaves glabrous beneath, bracts yellowish segments buff yellow, lip deeply banded with red basal auricles small red and yellow Dalz & C

COCHIN, at Ram Ghat, Dalzell

Leafy stem curved, bright light green Leaves oblong lanceolate, acuminate Spikes ovoid, peduncle very short Lip beautifully coloured Capsule smooth, yellowish-white Seeds red, striated, and membranous

10 **Z. panduratum**, Roxb *Hort Beng* 2, *Fl Ind* i 55, leaves glabrous beneath, bracts red outer ovate inner lanceolate, corolla segments bright red, lip obovate yellowish-white unspotted, basal auricles small rounded Wall Cat 6569, *Horan Prodr* 28

PRATT, F Carey TAYLOR, Gomes

Leafy stem 3 ft Leaves 6-12 by 3-4 in, ligule very large Spikes 2 in, very dense, oblong, peduncle very short, inner bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in, tip not hooked Corolla-tube $\frac{1}{2}$ in, segments 1 in, subequal Lip shorter than the corolla segments, unspotted, not emarginate Stamen as long as the lip — Nearly allied to *Z. roseum* & *ligulatum*.

11 **Z. pardocheilum**, Wall ex Voigt *Hort Suburb Calcut* 562 (name only), leaves glabrous beneath bracts obovate cuneate red brown truncate, corolla segments red lish, lip deeply 3-lobed variegated with dark lilac on a yellowish white ground

BRUMA, Wallich

Leafy stem about 2 ft Leaves 12 by 3-4 in, oblong lanceolate, acute Spikes 2-3 in.

have a spike 6-9 in, 1 in diam, peduncle about as long, leafy stem 2-3 ft, and a pink capsule

16 **Z. Zerumbet**, *Smith Exot Bot* ii 105, t 112, leaves oblong-lanceolate glabrous beneath, spike oblong very dense, bracts orbicular green, corolla segments whitish, lip sulphur yellow unspotted, midlobe orbicular emarginate, basal lobes large orbicular. *Rosc in Trans Linn Soc.* viii 348, *Scit Pl* t 84, *Roxb in Asiat Res* xi 316, *Hort Beng* 1, *Fl Ind* i 48, *Horan Prodr* 37, *Grah Cat Pl Bomb* 207, *Bot Mag* t 2000, *Wall Cat* 6562, *Wight Ic* t 2003, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 272 *Z. spurium*, *Karwig in Retz Obs* iii 60 *Zingiber* sp. *Griff Notul* iii 412, *Ic* t 351 *Amomum Zerumbet*, *Linn Sp* i 1, *Jarg Hort Ind* iii t 54 *A. spurium*, *Gmel Syst* i 6 *A. sylvestre*, *Poir Ency Suppl* v 548 *Zerumbet Zingiber*, *Leclib in Ann Sc Nat ser 2*, xx 329—*Rheede Hort Mal* xi 27, t 13, *Rumph Ambon* v 148, t 84, fig 1

From the HIMALAYAS to CEYLON and the MALAY PENINSULA—DISTRIB Widely cultivated in tropics of Old World

Footstock tuberous, biennial, pale yellow inside. *Leafy stem* 3-4 ft. *Leaves* 12 by 2-3 in. *Spikes* 3-4 in, 1½ in diam, peduncle ½-1 ft, bracts 1-1½ in long and broad, very obtuse, green with a paler edge. *Corolla-tube* as long as the bract, segments 1 in, upper broader. *Lip* with a midlobe ½ in broad. *Stamen* pile, as long as the lip. *Capsule* oblong above 1 in—1 cannot from the description distinguish *Z. americanæ*, Blume, *Mag Fl Ind Bat* iii 593

** *Leaves more or less pubescent beneath*

17 **Z. cylindricum**, *Moon Cat Ceyl Pl* 1, leaves oblong-lanceolate pubescent beneath, spikes oblong cylindric, bracts ovate pale or reddish, corolla segments green, lip yellowish-white unspotted obovate, basal auricles small obtuse. *Thurber Enam* 315

Ceylon

18 **Z.**

Hills of the CONCAN, Graham, &c

Stems reddish, pubescent. *Leaves* dark green, 12-18 by 1½-3 in. *Spike* ½-1 ft, 1½ in diam, peduncle elongate, with large obtuse sheathing scarious bract-leaves, bracts 1-1½ in. *Corolla-tube* as long as the bract, segments lanceolate, nearly 1 in. *Capsule* red, pubescent, the size and shape of a sparrow's egg

19 **Z. spectabile**, *Griff Notul* iii 413, leaves oblong lanceolate pubescent beneath, spike dense oblong cylindric, bracts orbicular sub coriaceous reddish with a pale margin, corolla-segments yellowish white, lip orbicular blackish purple, basal auricles short obtuse

MALACCA, *Griff* (New Distrib 5763), *Mainjay* (A d 1567) PERAK; Larut, King's Collector

Leafy stem long and stout. *Leaves* 9-12 by 2-3 in. *Spike* ½-1 ft, 2½ in diam; bracts 1½ in long and broad, more coriaceous and more spreading than in the

linear ascending, bracts ovate. *Rosc Scit Pl* t 90, *Wall. Cat* 6560
Dymczewiezia capitata, *Horan Prodr* 26

CENTRAL and EASTERN HIMALAYAS, from KUMAON to SIKKIM the KHASIA HILLS & SILHET

Leafy stem 3-4 ft. Leaves 12-18 by 1-1½ in, tapering gradually to the point, erecto-portent, usually pubescent beneath. Spike sessile at the end of the leafy stem, dense fld, erect, oblong or oblong-cylindrical, 3-6 in, 1½-2 in diam, bracts closely imbricate, subcoriaceous, 1½ in, green with a narrow brown edge. Corolla-tube as long as the bract, segments 1 in pale yellow. Lip pale yellow, unspotted, midlobe orbicular emarginate ¾ in broad, basal auricles large, oblong, obtuse bright red. Capsule bright red, the size of a small olive, valves ovate. Seeds black, shining, aril large lacerated white.

Var *Z. ELATUM*, *Roxb Fl Ind* 1 57 (sp). A more tropical form, with taller stems, stouter spikes and larger flowers. *Rosc Scit Pl* t 91 *Dymczewiezia elata*, *Horan Prodr* 26

24 *Z. marginatum*, *Roxb in Asiatic Res* xi 349, *Fl Ind* 1 57? leaves oblong lanceolate spreading, bracts oblong obtuse. *Dymczewiezia marginata*, *Horan Prodr* 26?

KHASIA HILLS, UMNIAH, alt 3000 ft, *Clarke*

Leafy stem 3-4 ft. Leaves 4-6 by 1 in, glaucous, very large lanceolate, brown. Spike terminal, sessile, 1-2 in, under ½ in diam, rachis very hairy, bracts ½ in,

IMPERFECTLY KNOWN SPECIES

■ *Z. (?)*
 several feet
 in long 2
 1½ in, bract
Prain 59.

23 *Z. (Impatiens?)* near *COROLLIFLUM* *Hance in Journ Bot* 1890, 301. Leafy stem long, leaves 10-12 by 1½-2 in lanceolate glabrous spike dense fld a foot long 3 in diam, bracts 1½-2 in subcoriaceous oblong obtuse glabrous bracteoles 1 in, connatis, flower not seen.—Great Looe island, Andaman group, *Prain* 713

13 *COSTUS*, Linn

Rootstock tuberous, horizontal. Leafy stem long. Leaves oblong, sheaths broad. Spike dense fld, globose or ovoid, usually terminal, rarely produced direct from the rootstock on a short peduncle. Calyx-tube short, infundibular, teeth ovate. Corolla tube not longer than the

hemispheres

1 *C. speciosus*, *Smith in Trans Linn Soc* 1 249, spike ovoid or oblong terminal on the leafy stem. *Roxb in Asiatic Res* xi 349, *Hort*

MALAY PENINSULA, Perak, *Scortechini* 1917

Leaves usually solitary
 the base, petiole much
 coelate Calyx 1 in
 top, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in L

2 *E. Curtisii*, Baker, spike decumbent, corolla-segments linear-oblong, tube very long

PENANG, West hill, alt 2500 ft, Curtis 1878

Rootstock sheathed with imbricated obtuse scale leaves. *Leaves* solitary, erect, petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ ft, blade 8-9 by 2 in, oblong-lanceolate, coriaceous. *Spike* $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, rachis very slender, bract-lanceolate, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Calyx* $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Corolla-tube* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, very slender, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Lip* deflexed, twice as long as the corolla segments

3 *E. serpentina*, Baker, spike decumbent secund, corolla segments linear-oblong, tube twice as long as the calyx limb

PENANG, alt 1000-1500 ft, Ling's Collector

Rhizome very slender, sheathed by oblong imbricated scale leaves. *Leaves* less than 12 in by 2 in, geminate, erect lanceolate, subcoriaceous, glabrous, petiole slender, 8-9 in. *Spike* 2-3 in, shortly peduncled, bracts small, lanceolate, membranous. *Calyx-tube* $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Corolla tube* 1 in, segments half as long as the tube. *Lip* white, marked with red-brown and yellow in the centre

17 SCAPHOCHLAMYS, Baker

Rootstock wide creeping, not tuberous. *Stem* 0. *Leaves* erect, oblong lanceolate, petiole as long as the blade. *Spike* lax- δ d, bracts several δ d, large, lingulate, persistent. *Calyx* oblique, spathaceous. *Corolla tube* slender, cylindrical, longer than the calyx, lip obovate-cuneate, emarginate, filament short, anther cells slightly divergent,

S. malaccana, Baker

MALACCA, Mount Ophir, Cuming, Griffith (K d 5761), Maingay (Kew Distrib. 1579), Hullett

Leaf blade firm, glabrous, 6-8 by 2-3 in. *Spike* of about 6 nodes, peduncle short, slender, bracts 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, green lingulate, erecto-patent, obtuse, involute in the lower half. *Calyx* $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Flowers* white. *Corolla tube* under 1 in, slender, cylindrical, segments shorter than the tube. *Lip* under 1 in. *Stamen* perfect, shorter than the lip. *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, 3-seeded

18 ALPINIA, Linn

Rootstock horizontal. *Leafy stem* elongated. *Leaves* oblong or lanceolate. *Panicle* or *raceme* terminal (except in sp 16-17), bracteoles sometimes enveloping the bud. *Calyx* laxly tubular, shortly 3-toothed. *Corolla tube* cylindrical, usually not longer than the calyx, segments linear-oblong or oblong, upper usually broader and more convex. *Lateral staminodes* 0 or very small, lip patent, often orbicular with incurved margins, sometimes with 3 subulate processes at the base of the claw, filament flattened, anther cells divergent at the apex, furnished rarely with an orbicular crest. *Ovary* 3-celled, ovules few or many in a cell, style bifurcated, stigma subglobose. *Fruit* globose, dry or fleshy, usually

indehiscent. *Seeds* globose or angled by pressure—Species 30, in the Tropics of the Old World

Sect. I **Ethanum**, *Horan* *Anther* not crested *Bud* not enclosed in large bracteoles *Panicle* terminal—(Sp 1-9)

- 1 **A. conchigera**, *Griff Notul* iii 421, *Ice Plant Asia* t 354, with panicle long narrow, flowers
 1 lip orbicular yellowish with red
 the base A *Galanga*, *Wall Cat*
the credit

CHITTAGONG and the Malay Peninsula to MALACCA—DISTRIB Siam, Cambodia

Leafy stem 3-4 ft *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 in *Panicle* 6-9 in, rachis pubescent, lower branch often elongate the others short ascending bracts small, brown, scarioso, ovate *Calyx* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, mouth oblique, obscurely 3 tentate *Corolla* tube scarcely longer than the calyx, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Lip* with incurved margins, not longer than the corolla segments not clawed *Ovules* 2 in each cell—I do not regard *Sirobidia* as generally distinct from *Alpinia*

- 2 **A. Manii**, *King MSS* (under *Strobidia*) leaves oblong lanceolate glabrous beneath, panicle long narrow subracemose, flowers small, corolla segments oblong, lip narrow cuneate

ANDAMAN ISLANDS *King's Collector*

noticed 12 in or more by 3-4 in, bright
 allies *Panicle* 6-9 in, rachis pubes-
 v 1 fl, bracts minute, *Calyx* $\frac{1}{2}$ in,
 long as the calyx, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Lip*
Capule globose, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, 1-2

seeded

- 3 **A. Galanga**, *Su Obr Bot* 8 leaves oblong lanceolate glabrous beneath panicle copiously compound, flowers small, corolla segments linear oblong greenish white lip obovate clawed emarginate white veined with lilac with a pair of subulate glands at the base of the claw *Rorb Hort Beng* 2, *Asiat Res* xi 302, *Fl Ind* i 59 *Rosc in Trans Linn Soc* viii 315 *Wall Cat* 672 *ex parte* *Grak Cat Pl Bomb* 206, *Dil & Gibs Bomb Fl* 274 *Thi Enim* 319 A viridulosa *Griff Notul* iii 423 *Ice Pl Asia* t 303 *Maranta Galanga Linn Sp Plant* 2 *Galanga, Salisb in Trans Hort Soc* i 281—*Rurik* *Imboin* v t 63

Throughout INDIA from the foot of the Himalayas to CETLOV and MALACCA.—DISTRIB Malay Islands and widely cultivated

Footstock perennial tuberous slightly aromatic *Leafy stem* 6-7 ft *Leaves* 1 2 ft by 4-6 in green and glaucous both sides *Panicle* dense fl., $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 ft, rachis

f in *Bot Mag* t 641 are forms "The drawing of *Costus aromaticus*, Linn. in Hermann's Ceylon Herbarium belongs here

- 4 **A. Allugha**, *Rosc in Trans Linn Soc* viii 316, *Scot Pl* t 67, leaves oblong lanceolate glabrous beneath, panicle narrow copiously com-

MALAY PENINSULA, Perak, Scottichini, 1947

Leaves usually solitary, erect, blade oblong lanceolate, 2½–3 ft, narrowed to the base, petiole much shorter. Spike 1 in, lower internodes ½ in, bracts lanceolate. Calyx 1 in. Corolla tube 2½–3 in, cylindric, rather dilated towards the top, segments ½ in. Lip 1 in, yellow, with two red streaks.

2 E. Curtisii, Baker, spike decumbent, corolla segments linear-oblong, tube very long.

PENANG, West Hill, alt. 2500 ft, Curtis 1578

Rootstock clothed with imbricated obtuse scale leaves. Leaves solitary, erect, petiole ½ ft; blade 8–9 by 2 in oblong lanceolate coriaceous. Spike 1½–2 in, with very slender bracts lanceolate ½ in. Calyx ½ in. Corolla tube ½ in, very slender, segments ½ in. Lip deflexed, twice as long as the corolla segments.

3 E. serpentina, Baker, spike decumbent secund, corolla segments linear-oblong, tube twice as long as the calyx limb.

PENANG alt 1000–1500 ft King's Collector

Rhizome very slender sheathed by oblong imbricated scale leaves. Leaves less than 12 in by 2 in geminate erect lanceolate, subcoriaceous, glabrous, petiole slender, 8–9 in. Spike 2–3 in shortly peduncled, bracts small, lanceolate, membranous. Calyx-tube ½ in. Corolla tube 1 in, segments half as long as the tube. Lip white, marked with red brown and yellow in the centre.

17 SCAPHOCHLAMYS, Baker

Rootstock wide creeping, not tuberous. Stem 0. Leaves erect, oblong lanceolate, petiole as long as the blade. Spike lax fls, bracts several fls large, lingulate, persistent. Calyx oblique, spatheaceous. Corolla tube slender cylindric, longer than the calyx, lip obovate-cuneate, emarginate, filament short, anther cells slightly divergent, with a small petaloid crest. Ovary 3 celled? ovules few in a cell, style filiform, stigma small, globose. Capsule subglobose membranous. Seeds ovoid, with a large white aril cut down to the base into subulate processes.

S. malaccana, Baker

1 MALACCA: Mount Ophir, Cuming, Griffith (A d 5761), Maingay (Kew Distrib 1579) Hullett

Leaf blade firm, glabrous, 6–8 by 2–3 in. Spike of about 6 nodes, peduncle short slender, bracts 1½ in green lingulate, erecto-patent, obtuse involute in the lower half. Calyx ½ in. Flowers white. Corolla tube under 1 in, slender, cylindric, segments shorter than the tube. Lip under 1 in. Stamen perfect, shorter than the lip. Capsule ½ in, 3 seeded.

18 ALPINTIA, Linn

Rootstock horizontal. Leafy stem elongated. Leaves oblong or lanceolate. Panicle or raceme terminal (except in sp 16–17), bracteoles sometimes enveloping the bud. Calyx laxly tubular, shortly 3-toothed. Corolla tube cylindric, segments linear-oblong or oblong, lobes convex. Lateral stamens 0 or very few, sometimes with incurved base of the claw. Filament flattened, furnished rarely with an orbicular crest. Ovary sessile, ovules few or many in a cell, style filiform, stigma subglobose. Fruit globose, dry or fleshy, usually

Rootstock perennial *Leafy stem* 6-10 ft *Leaves* 2-3 ft, oblong-lanceolate, pubescent beneath *Raceme* erect $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 ft, rachis very stout, densely pubescent; pedicels all very short *Buds* oblong, obtuse, bracteoles oblong navicular, 1 in *Corolla* segments white, oblong 1 in *Lip* ovate, emarginate, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, margin pale centre beautifully variegated red and yellow, edges much incurved *Capsule* globose, yellow, 1 in diam *Seeds* many, ovoid

12 **A. nutans**, *Rose in Trans Linn Soc* viii 346, *Scit* t 73, panicle cernuous slightly compound, bracts deciduous, peduncles short, bracteoles white tipped with pink *Smith Exot Bot* ii t 106, *Roxb in Asiat Res* xi 354, *Hort Beng* 2, *Fl Ind* i 65 *Bot Mag* t 1903, *Wall Cat* 6574 ex parte, *Grah Cat Pl Bomb* 206, *Wight Ic* t 2027, *Thw Enum* 320 *A malaccensis*, *Wall Cat* 6773 B C *A cristata*, *Griff Notul* iii 421 *Globba nutans*, *Linn Mant* 170, *Red Lil* t 60 *Renealmia nutans*, *Andr Bot Rep* t 360, *Salisb in Trans Hort Soc* i 279 *Zerumbet speciosum*, *Jacq Fragm* t 68, *Wendl Sert Han* t 19

EASTERN HIMALAYAS AND MALAY PENINSULA.—DISTRIB Malay islands

Rootstock perennial *Leafy stem* 8-10 ft *Leaves* 1-2 ft by 3-8 in, oblong-lanceolate, finely pubescent beneath *Panicle* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 ft rachis very hairy, lower

a cell

Var **ASERICHA**, *Moon Cat Ceyl* 1 (sp) panicle shorter, flowers smaller, bracteoles and corolla segments not tipped with pink.—Ceylon

13 **A. involucrata**, *Griff Notul* iii 422 panicle cernuous slightly compound, bracts persistent cupular, bracteoles white

MALACCA *Griffith (How Distrib* 5697), *Maingay (K & 1574)* *PERAK*, *King's Collector*

Nearly allied to *A. nutans* of which it may be only a variety *Leafy stem* 10-15 ft Lower branches of the panicle elongated with 2-3 flowers crowded at the lip, enveloped by persistent scarious bracts *Capsule* globose 1 in diam

SECT III **Hellenia**, *Willd* *Anther* furnished with a small petioled crest *Panicle* terminal (p 14-17)

14 **A. aquatica**, *Rose in Trans Linn Soc* viii 346, leaves oblong not scarious anther with a semi orbicular crest lip obcordate *Hellenia aquatica*, *Horan Prodr* 35 *Herithera aquatica* *Retz Obs* v 18 *Languas aquaticum vel sylvestre*, *Koenig in Retz Obs* iii 65

THE DECCAN PENINSULA, in swamps *Koenig*

Leafy stem 4 ft and more *Leaves* coriaceous, bright green, denticulate,

from Koenig's description

15 **A. scabra**, *Penth in Gen Plant* iii 618, leaves lanceolate very scarious above, anther with an obscure truncate crest, lip narrow bilobed *Hellenia scabra*, *Blume Enum* i 60, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 603, *Horan Prodr* 35

Subgen IV. **Geostachys**, Baker. Anther not crested. L. in large bracteoles. Spike radical

16 **A. ? decurvata**, Baker, leaves lanceolate, racemes

PERAK, Larut, alt 3-4000 ft, King's Collector

Leafy stem 4-5 ft. Leaves 12-15 by 1-1½ in, narrowed to a point

Racemes 6 in, lax, decurved, peduncle short, slender, erect, bracts 2 to each flower

bracts 2 to each flower
linearly polystachyous
long as the corolla tube
corolla segments 1 in

17. **A. ? secunda**, Baker, leaves oblong lanceolate, racemes

light yellow. Fruit deep red

19 RHYNCHANTHUS, Hook f

Rootstock tuberos, fibres stout, hairy. Stem leafy. Leaves lanceolate. Spike terminal. Corolla tube long, subcylindric, stamens obsolete, hp incurved, tip filiform. 3 celled ovules many, superposed, style uniform, stigma small, torb Capsule and seeds not seen

R. longiflorus, Hook f in Bot Mag t 6861

BURMA (Hort Low)

Rootstock ovoid, green, 1-1½ in diam. Leafy stem 1½-2 ft. Leaves 6-8 by 1½-2 in. Spike 4-6 in, sessile at the end of the stem, bracts 2 to each flower linear, green, 1-1½ in, wrapped round the culm tube. Corolla tube 1½-2 in, segments 1 in. Stamen as long as the corolla-tube

20 CLINOGYNE, Salisb

Rootstock tuberos or subignose. Stems leafy, copiously dichotomously branched. Leaves oblong or oblong lanceolate. Panicle lax filiform terminal, flowers in pairs, bracts long, narrow, firm. Sepals short, free. Petals narrow, connivent. Staminal tube cylindric, segments obovate, petaloid, unequal, anther 1-celled, adnate to the margin of one segment. Ovary 3 celled, cells 1-ovuled; style adnate below to the staminal tube, above free, hooked, stigma capitate. Fruit indurcent,

1-3 seeded *Seeds* subglobose, aril lacerate, embryo curved.—Species 7-8, tropics of Old World

1 **C. dichotoma**, *Salisb in Trans Hort Soc* 1 276, leaves broadly

radiosissima, *Wall Cat* 6615 *Pl Asiat Rar* t 236, *Grah Cat Pl Bomb* 212 *Donax Arundinastrium*, *Lour Fl Coch* 15 *Thaha canumiformis*, *Willd Sp Plant* 1 16 — *Rumph Amboin* iv 22, t 7

EASTERN BENGAL and the MALAY PENINSULA — **DISTRIB** Malay isles

Shrub 15 ft, stem short, woolly branches slender Upper leaves ovate-oblong 3-6 in by 1½-2 in Branches of panicle at most 3-4 in, outer bracts lanceolate, 1½ in Flowers white, 1 in Sepals lanceolate Petals oblanceolate, spreading in the upper half Staminal tube as long as the largest lobes, lip flat. Fruit ½ in diam

■ **C. grandis**, *Benth in Gen Plant* iii 651, leaves broadly rounded at the base branches of the panicle many and moderately long, staminal tube elongated, fruit globose smooth 1 seeded *Maranta grandis*, *Miq Fl Ind Bat Suppl* 616 *Phrynium dichotomum* *Korn in Mem Mosc* xi t 89, *Horan Prodr* 11, in part, not Roxb

GENASSERIN, MALACCA, PERAK, SINGAPORE and the ANDAMAN ISLES — **DISTRIB** Malay isles

Habit of *C. dichotoma* Upper leaves ½-1 ft by 3-6 in Branches of the panicle sometimes 6 in, outer bracts 1½ in Flowers as in *C. dichotoma* Fruit glossy, ½-1 in diam

3 **C. virgata**, *Benth in Gen Plant* iii 651, leaves slightly rounded at the base, branches of the panicle many and long staminal tube short, fruit 2-3 lobed 2-3 seeded, *Maranta virgata* *Wall Cat* 6616, *Wight Ic* t 2016, *Thio Enum* 320 *Phrynium virgatum*, *Roxb in Asiat Res* xi 324, *Hort Peng* 1, *Fl Ind* 1 4

THE DECCAN PENINSULA and CEYLON

Stems 6-8 ft Upper leaves 4-6 by 1-1½ in, lower 1-1½ ft Panicle 1 ft or more branches very slender flexuose, outer bracts about 1 in Flowers white, inodorous, much smaller than in *C. dichotoma* Fruit the size of a large pea

21 PHRYNIUM, Willd

Rootstock creeping Leaves large, oblong, radical, petiole long, sheathing Spike compound produced from the side of the petiole or direct from the rootstock, main bracts 2-∞ fld Sepals 3, narrow Corolla tube cylindric, segments 3, linear oblong, subequal, spreading Staminal tube longer than the corolla tube, segments unequal petaloid, one bearing the 1 celled anther on its margin Ovary 3-celled, cells 1-ovuled, rarely 2 cells empty; style adnate in the lower part to the staminal tube, free portion hooked, stigma capitate Fruit globose, indehiscent or finally dehiscent Seeds 1-3 erect, aril short, fleshy, embryo curved — Species 20, tropics of Old World

1 **P. capitatum**, *Willd Sp Plant* 1 17, spike globose from the

side of the petiole rarely terminal, main bracts oblong with an incurved scarious tip which breaks up into bristles, corolla segments longer than the tube, fruit usually 1-seeded *Rarb in Anat Res* xi 325, 1, *Hort Beng* 1, *Fl Ind* i 8, *Wall Cat* 6619, *Wight Ic* t 2016, *The Enum.* 320 *Phyllodes Placentaria, Lour Fl Coch*, ch 17 *Maranta Placentaria, A Dietr Sp* i 30—*Rheede Hort Mal* xi t 34

EASTERN HIMALAYAS, MALAY PENINSULA, MALABAR, TRAVANCORE, Ceylon
DISTRIB Malay isls

Rootstock perennial tuberous *Leaves* oblong 1 1½ ft by 6-8 in, petiole longer than the blade that which bears the spike 2-3 ft or more *Spike* sessile 1½-2 in diam, subtended by 2-3 large rigid ovate bracts, inner main bracts 1 by ½ in, firm, oblong, several fld *Sepals* large, linear *Corolla* segments linear-oblong purple. *Capsule* turbinate, 3 lobed, the size of a gooseberry, smooth, 3 valved

2 *P. parviflorum*, *Rarb Hort Beng* 1, *Fl Ind* i 7, spike globose from the side of the petiole, bracts lanceolate, corolla-segments white shorter than the tube, fruit usually 1-seeded *Rarb Scit Pl* t 34, *Wall. Cat* 6620, *Horan Prodr* 11 *Maranta parviflora, A Dietr. Sp.* i. 30

EASTERN HIMALAYAS AND MALAY PENINSULA, and the COCOS

Rootstock tuberous, perennial *Leaves* oblong cuspidate, 1-1½ ft by 6-8 in, petiole longer than the blade, the one that bears the spike 2-2½ ft *Spike* sessile, 1-2 in diam, bracts 1 in, pile green, acute 2-3 fld *Corolla* tube as long as the bract, segments linear-oblong *Staminal* lobes small, orbicular, white tipped with yellow.

3 *P. imbricatum*, *Rarb Hort Beng* 1, *Fl Ind* i 6, spike oblong from the side of the petiole main bracts oblong obtuse, corolla segments shorter than the tube, fruit usually 3-seeded *Horan Prodr* 11 *Maranta imbricata, A Dietr Sp* i 30

CHITTAGONG, *Rarbburgh*

Habit of *P. cuspidatum* and *parviflorum* *Leaves* 1½-2 ft, oblong, acute, long minutely *Staminal* lobes

bracts, much smaller leaves and more slender petiole, collected at Ringoon by McClelland, probably represents a distinct species

4 *P. macrostachyum*, *Wall Cat* 6612 A. B. spike long lax from the side of the petiole, main bracts lanceolate complicate, fruit 1-seeded

PELO, *Wallich TAVOI, Gome* *TRAVANCORE, Helfer*

Rootstock short, with copious slender filices *Leaves* nearly 4 by 3-4 in, thin oblong, caudate, petiole twice as long as the blade *Spike* sessile, 9-12 in, main bracts 2-4 in, spaced out on the rachis, ascending, finally scarious *Fruit* small, smooth, oblong, crowned with the small green lanceolate sepals—*P. musaceum, Wall Cat* 6612 C, from the Iroga hills, known in leaf only, is probably a different species

5 *P. spicatum*, *Rarb Hort Beng* 1, *Fl Ind* i 5; spike radical shortly peduncled, main bracts ovate imbricate, corolla segments shorter than the tube, fruit usually 3-seeded. *Wall. Cat* 6617; *Horan Prodr.* 11. *Maranta caespitosa, A Dietr. Sp* i. 30.

Phrynium *spicatum* Griff. Notul. in 418, non Roxb.

■ **P. Griffithii**, *Baker* spike radical long peduncled, bracts bifarious with tips rounded recurved, corolla segments unequal upper erect oblong lateral reflexed *P. spicatum* Griff. Notul. in 418, non Roxb.

MALACCA, in wet jungles at Chung Griffith

Leaf, stem many leaved, petiole 3-4 ft., blade oblong 2 ft. Peduncle 1 ft. Calyx segments linear, white, shorter than the tube. Ovary 3 celled.

7 **P. zeylanicum**, *Benth.* in *Gen. Plant.* in 653, spike shortly peduncled radical, main bracts ovate imbricate, corolla segments shorter than the tube fruit 1 seeded *Trimen Cat. Ceyl. Pl.* 92 *Maranta spicata*, *Thunb. Enum.* 320 excl. syn. *Roxb.*

CEYLON, in the central province, rare, *Thunb.*

Habit exactly of *P. spicatum*. Leaves oblong, caudate $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., petiole slender, twice as long as the blade. Spike $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., main bracts few, green, not 1 in. Fruit small smooth, oblong, crowned by the small green linear sepals.

8 **P. Cadellianum**, *King* in *ms.*, spike shortly peduncled radical, main bracts ovate lanceolate fruit 1 seeded.

Leaf oblong 9-10 in. by 3-4 in.,
s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., bracts 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., few, closely
Fruit oblong smooth, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., crowned

with the short sepals

22 CANNA, Linn.

Footstock perennial. *Stem* simple leafy. *Leaves* large, oblong, acute. *Flowers* a lax terminal simple or branched raceme, bracts small, ovate. *Sepals* 3 small, oblong or lanceolate. *Corolla* tube cylindric, segments 3 lanceolate equal. *Staminal tube* cylindric, segments petaloid unequal.

and the following —

C. indica, *Linn.* var. **C. ORIENTALIS** *Rose* *Scit. Pl.* t. 12, corolla tube

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Throughout INDIA from the HIMALAYAS to CEYLON and MALACCA — DISTRICT
Malay Isl. &c

Rootstock tuberous, with many fibres. *Stem* 3-4 ft. *Leaves* oblong, acute, lower 1 ft or more. *Bracts* $\frac{1}{2}$ in ovate, green. *Sepals* small, lanceolate. *Corolla*-tube $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, lobes 1 in, lanceolate, greenish. *Outer staminal segments* 3, bright red, oblanceolate, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, lip rather shorter, anther $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Caprute* globose, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Seeds* black, the size of a pea.

Var *FLAVA*, *Rose Scit Pl* t 13, stature of the type, staminal segments plain bright yellow. *C flavescens*, *Link.*, *Horan Prodr* 41.

Var *C NEPALENSIS*, *Wall Cat* 6622 (sp), stem much taller, leaves larger, corolla segments $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. outer staminal segments usually 3 bright red not emarginate, caprute above 1 in. *Bouché in Linnæa*, viii 168, *Horan Prodr* 15—Nepal, *Wallch*.

Var *C SPECIOSA*, *Rose Scit Pl* t 17 (sp), much taller than the type, leaves larger, outer staminal segments 3 acute bright red with a channelled yellow claw, lip variegated with red and yellow. *Herb in Bot Mag* t 2317, *Wall in Bot Peg* t 1276, *Horan Prodr* 16—Nepal and Kumaon.

Another Indian form, unknown to me, is *C exigua* *Bouché*, *Horan Prodr*, 16. The American form to which Roscoe and Horan now restrict the name *INDICA* = figured *Rose Scit Pl* t 1, *Bot Reg* t 776.

23 MUSA, Linn

Stem subarborescent, of convolute leaf sheaths. *Leaves* very large, oblong

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rudimentary or 0, filaments stout, uniform, anthers unequal erect 2 celled. *Ovary* 3 celled, ovules many superposed, style filiform from a thickened base, stigma subglobose 6 lobed. *Fruit* fleshy, indurcent, oblong or fusiform, trigonous. *Seeds* subglobose or angled by pressure—Species about 20, tropics of the Old World.

* Not stoloniferous, dying after flowering. *Bracts* many fld. *Fruit* not pulpy and edible.

1 *M. superba*, *Roxb Hort Beng* 19, *Corom Pl* t 223, *Fl Ind* t 607, stem short stout ovoid, leaves sessile on the sheath, bracts large orbicular many-fld dull red, calyx 3 cleft petal shorter than the calyx obcordate with a large mucro, fruit oblong subcoriaceous. *Wall. Cat* 5166, *Wight Ic* t 2017, *Grah in Bot Mag* t 3649-3850, *Dolz & Gibs Bomb* II 272, *Horan Prodr* II. *M textilis*, *Grah Cat Pl Bomb* 213, non *Lac*.

WESTERN GRATS

Whole plant 10-12 ft. *Stem* covered with the persistent sheaths of the leaves. *Leaves* 8-10 nearly a foot long an or more to a bract. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Fruit* trigonous.
globo e

2 *M. nepalensis*, *Wall in Roxb Fl Ind ed Wall & Cary*, ii 492, stem short stout ovoid, leaves sessile on the sheath, bracts large ovate many fld dull purple, calyx 3 cleft, petal obcordate with a large mucro shorter than the calyx, fruit oblong subcoriaceous. *Horan Prodr* 41.

Lower hills of NEPAL, *Wallch*.

Habit of *M. superba* Trunk 5-6 ft 2 ft diam at the base Leaves as in *superba* but smaller and rather glaucous upper passing gradually into the bracts Spike short, drooping, lower floriferous bracts 6 in; flowers 2 seriate 7-8 to a bract Calyx and corolla yellowish white Fruit and seeds as in *M. superba*

J M. glauca, Rorb Hort Beng 19, Corom Pl t 360, Fl Ind 1 603, trunk cylindric, leaves shortly petioled, bracts ovate greenish many Bl calyx 3 cleft petal obcordate with a large macro shorter than the calyx fruit obovoid oblong subconaceous Horan Prodr 41

FRUIT & SEEDS

Trunk 10-12 ft below the leaves, 8 in diam Leaves 4-5 ft, oblong-lanceolate acute If Ar drooping from the base, bracts numerous, imbricate the lower not If flowers 10-20 to a bract Calyx pale, about 1 in; segments 3 loosely imbricate lower Corolla not half as long as the calyx Fruit 4-5 in, 1½ in diam Seeds smooth, globose, nearly black, ¼ in diam

** Stoloniferous Bracts many fid Fruit pulpy, edible

4 M. sapientum, Linn Sp Plant 1477, stoloniferous stem tall cylindrical leaves petioled spike drooping bracts ovate many fid usually deciduous calyx 5 toothed at the tip, petal shorter than the calyx, fruit only Rorb Hort Beng 18, Corom Pl t 275, Fl Ind 1 603 Irish Cat Fl Bomb 212 Dalc & Gibb Bomb Fl Suppl 88 The Jrum of Hissin Prodr 42—Rherda Hort Malab 1 17, t 12-14 It nish Amborn v 170, t 60, Thew Elret t 21-23

In India it is in BENAR and the EASTERN HIMALAYAS ascending to 4000 ft. It is cultivated throughout India and the tropics—DIETARY VALUE.

Stem 12 ft Leaves 4-5 ft oblong, bright green above paler beneath If Ar drooping and much branched leaves bracts ovate, more or less pruinose lower 6-8 in upper 10-12 in If Ar drooping before the fruit matures Calyx yellowish white, 1½ in petal 1½ in about half as long Fruit oblong trigonous 2-3 in in the middle, not full of seed (seedless in the cult forma) turning to the black and ripe yellow with green when ripe Seeds angled by pressure brown at black, rugose, ½ in diam The principal varieties and subspecies wild and cultivated in India are—

M. Dacca Horan Prodr 41, differs from typical *sapientum* by leaves paler green and more glaucous beneath, pruinose stem, lower red border of the fruit yellow fruit about 4 in long with a very thick skin

M. chinensis Hb Kt stem and midrib of the leaf red, fruit pale straw-coloured when ripe

M. siamensis Hierz in Journ Agric Hort Soc Ind n v 161, differs from *sapientum* by its duller purple spatles and angled tubercled seeds 4-5 in diam.—Willm & Khun Hook f & Thoms (Hort Ind Ge 5)

M. paraisiaca, Linn Sp Plant 1477, stem reaching a length of 20 ft, leaf blade of 6-8 ft and petiole of 2 ft, fruit larger than in *sapientum*, 1-1½ ft long with fruit 1½ in to eat till cooked bracts and male flowers more persistent It is Hort Beng 18 Thew Elret t 15 20 M. Elret in, Linn Hort Cliff 1 t 1—Common only cultivated wild in Ceylon, according to M. 1

M. sinensis, Hierz in Journ Agric Hort Soc Ind n v 17, bracts violet, only the young fruit like those of the male flowers convolute, fruit very small—At the present Malacca Hor

M. 1

See Ind n v 163; fruit 3 in long

M. CORNICULATA, (Rumph) Kurz in Journ. Agric Hort Soc Ind n s v 166, t 2-3, flower larger than in any other form, only 2-3 rarely 4 whorls of

es firmer in texture
seeds very small and

M. ABAKANENSIS, Ripley in Proc Agric Hort Soc Ind x 51, a fibre-yielding form from Arrakan

M. ZEBBINA *Flore des Serres*, t 1061-3 and **M. VITTATA** *Bot Mag* t 3102, are handsome forms with variegated leaves. Other forms are mentioned by Kurz in Journ Agric Hort Beng n s v (1878), 112-163, and Sigot in Journ Soc Nat Horticult France, 1887, 233, 285

*** Stoloniferous. Stem slender, cylindric. Bracts few fld., bright coloured. Fruit not edible

■ **M. rosacea**, Jacq *Fragm* t 132 fig 4, *Hort Schoen* t 415, stoloniferous, leaves petioled, flower spike drooping or erect, bracts ovate lilac or pale red lower usually 3 fld. calyx yellowish white 5 toothed, petal as long as the calyx fruit oblong trigonous pulpy. *Bot Reg* t 700. *Lodd Bot Cab* t 615. **M. ornata**, Roxb *Hort Beng* 1, *Fl Ind* 1 606, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 272

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as in typical *scitamentum*

6 **M. sanguinea**, Hook f in *Bot Mag* t 1975, stoloniferous, leaves petioled spike erect or finally drooping, bracts ovate lanceolate bright red lower usually 3 fld. rachis pubescent, calyx bright yellow 5-toothed, petal as long as the calyx, fruit oblong trigonous pulpy

ASSAM Mann

Stem 4-5 ft. very slender. Leaves 2 ft., thin bright green petiole 1 ft. or more. Spike 1 ft. bracts crowded imbricate, 3-6 in. Calyx 1½ in. Fruit 2-3 in., pale yellowish green variegated with red. Seeds irregularly cubical, black, tubercled.

IMPERFECTLY KNOWN SPECIES ALLIED TO *M. SANGUINEA*

M. ASSAMICA, Col *Hort Bull* 1871, G, leaves about 1 ft. very unequal sided bright green—Assam

M. AURANTIACA, Mann *ms.*, from Assam. I cannot by dried specimen of inflorescence distinguish this from *M. sanguinea*

M. DASYCARPA, Kurz in Journ Agric Hort Soc Ind xiv 301 (sp.), fruit hairy—Assam

M. MANCHU, Wendt *ms.*, differs from *M. sanguinea* in the shorter stem and longer leaves—Assam

M. URANO-COPOS, Lour *Fl Coch* 615 (*M. coccinea*, Andr *Bot P p* t 47), Java China Coch China.—Cultivated in India.

M. VELUTINA, Wendl and Drude in *Fejzel Gartenst* xxiv C3 t 623, bracts densely pubescent externally, male fl. 6-9 in a cluster—Assam, Mann

21 **LOWIA**, *Scortechini*

Stemless, herbaceous. Stem dichotomously branched. Fl. cymes in a cluster from the base of the petiole, pedicelled, with a large persistent

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 3 petals, two upper small lanceolate lower large, oblong, clawed Fertile
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* *Stem creeping and rooting, roots not tuberiferous*

1 *O. dracænoides*, Hook f, stem stout, leaves oblanceolate acuminate very many nerved, petiole slender, racemes about equalling the leaves *Plugga diarenidis*, Baker in *Trimen Journ Bot* 1874, 174, in *Journ Linn Soc* xvii 502

leaves and narrow scapes. Leaves 3-6 in., including the petiole, $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. broad. Inflorescences 2-3 in. bracts shorter than the flower, which are solitary or fascicled, white or pale lilac, $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ mm diam. Perianth segments ovate-oblong, anthers lanceolate, filaments very short, style filiform. Seeds oblong.

2 O. Clarkei, Hook f, stem prostrate with a terminal tuft of secundly curved linear leaves which are 8-12 by $\frac{1}{8}$ in, scape short few-fl flowers $\frac{7}{8}$ in diam filaments one third the length of the lanceolate anther

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, J D H at Pangboe, alt 6000 ft Clarke

Stems 8-10 in long rigid as thick as a crow quill or thicker, bearing one rather slender terminal tuft of very long slender leaves which are faintly rough beneath. Scape with the 3-5 fld raceme curved 3-4 in long, bracts ovate-lanceolate about equalling the pedicels which are jointed at or near the base. — In this species the stem is a long runner bearing a solitary tuft of leaves and stamens.

3 *O. reptans*, No 1 f stem prostrate with distant tufts of linear leaves which are 6-8 by $\frac{1}{8}$ in. scape very short slender few fl.

KANAWA HILLS at Vurting alt 4-6000 ft J D H GARROW HILLS, alt 4000 ft. *Clarke*

Stems 3 ft prostrate rather stouter than in *O. Clarkei* rigid. Leaves quite smooth. Scape with fruiting raceme 2-3 in. Seeds $\frac{1}{4}$ in diam, suboblong. — Very different from *O. Clarkei* in habit the numerous tufts of very narrow shorter leaves, and the very short slender scapes. It closely resembles a Fonkinia plant (Balansa n 4155 pos).

Ophioigon] CL. HEMODORACEÆ (J D Hooker)

jointed about the middle perianth white or pale lilac

Var *pauciflora* more slender leaves narrower flowers few
Khasi hills alt 4-6000 ft. Intermediates between *O. Wallichii* and *O. intermedia*

5 *O. intermedius*, Don Prodr 48 rootstock short
leaves 6-12 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in margins minutely ciliate scape slender
the leaves or shorter flowers solitary or fascicled $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam
or *O. Roylei* III
locus var *intermedia*
Roylei ? Himalayas
v 304 F japonica
v 310 F *intermedia*

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA from Kashmir eastward alt 5-9000 ft F. E.
MUNIPORIA hills alt 5-6000 ft Ghats of MALABAR Mysore &c
CEYLON

Except by the usually much smaller flowers and always narrower
more oblong anthers this can not be distinguished from small states of
O. ciliata (however very different the conditions of each are) The
are the most marked for no scale of so many hundreds of specimens
into one another and I fear into *O. Wallichii* and *O. japonica*. The bracts are so
that I have omitted describing the

Var 3 *pauciflora* leaves very narrow second jointed scape very slender
decurved flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam white or pale purplish perianth cells very short
Himalaya Khasi and Munnipo hills

Var 4 *pauciflora* leaves long narrow broad not second scape usually
long raceme short decurved filaments short flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam
Cat 139 C) — Himalaya

Var 5 *gracilis*
filiform petals scape
white

6 (1) 2" 2"
filicoid
 $\frac{1}{2}$ in
distinct

Var 6 *gracilis* leaves and long slender racemes
cylindrical filaments bracts usually long
little perianth rather membranaceous
obtusely style very slender Seeds $\frac{1}{2}$ in long elliptical — I assume this to be *O. ciliata*
O. Malacodonta of Rangoon of which however I have seen no authentic
specimen

7 *O. micranthus*, Hook f leaves 10-20 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in flattened petioled
tip obtuse scape rather stout long or short raceme suberect elongate
flowers all solitary $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam anthers sessile oblong obtuse

The Himalayan species of *Iris* are very few. The drawings are much wanted with descriptions. *I. Niphon* of Europe and the East is collected in British India and Prof. European and Eastern *I. Sisyrinchium* L. is a species with the filaments united below occurs in the Punjab. It is a native of Afghanistan. The character of bearded and crested sepals is artificial and inconstant in this genus.

* *Rootstock* a coated bulb or corm (*Niphon*)

1 *I. Aitchisoni*, Boiss Fl Orient

spathes 1 fld sepals shortly clawed
stamens adherent to the style arms

Chron 1876: 723 in *Trim Journ B*

Soc xvi 124

The PANJAB Salt range alt 3000 ft., *Vicarj, Aitchison* — DISTRICT Affghanistan

Corm 2 in long ovoid coats brown shining Stem $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft slender 1 3 fld. Leaves as long $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad Spathes 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in lanceolate green Perianth blue or yellow tube 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in blade $\frac{1}{2}$ in petals much shorter spreading 1 nb small 3-crested late *I. Stockii* Boiss. Fl Orient v 123 of Beluchistan is closely allied to *I. Aitchisoni* but is a dwarf species with lanceolate plane leaves.

Var *chrysanthus* Baker has the stem 2 ft and much stouter and flowers yellow.

** *Rootstock* stout prostrate and creeping

§ Sepals neither crested nor bearded

1 *I. pinnatifida* T. & G. Fl Brit Ind v 1876: 124 in *Trim Journ B*

Boiss Fl Orient v 124 Baker in *Journ Linn Soc* xvi 130, 14 Gard Chron 1876: 123 *I. gelatensis* t 1011 *I. belamiana* Vall Inum n 149, *Street Brit Fl* t 187 *I. triflora* Billie Visc Bot v n t 1 *Relat de L* t 461 *I. Doniana* Spach Hist veg xii 34 *I. Pallas*: Fisch Ruchb Ir Fl Germ t 469 Bot Mag t 2331 *I. fragrans* Fisch in Bot Mag xvi t 1 *I. longistylis* Fisch in Bot Mag t 23 *I. Moorcroftiana* Wall Cat Alp Den 17 n s *I. pinnatifida* Soc xviii 115 *I. pinnatifida* Vahl: *I. pinnatifida* 1884: 14 (name) *Niphon* Donianum *Alf* in Bot Zeit (1843) 207 *Ionis* Doniana fragrans, triflora & *lanceolata* Klatt in Bot Zeit 1872 502

WESTERN HIMALAYA and WESTERN TIBET alt 5000 ft. *Poyle* &c — DISTRICT Temp Asa

Stems tufted short or $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 ft stout or slender sheaths brown. Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ ft long $\frac{1}{2}$ in Spathes 3 in 1 3 fld valve lanceolate green Flowers pedicelled ovary 1 in cylindrical tube of sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in claw rather long petals $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad; style-arm 1 in crests large deltoid. Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 in by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ribbed beaked & be rounded.

* *I. spuria*, Linn Soc v 1876: 124 in *Trim Journ B*

strongly striate spathes
of sepals oricular half in

deflexed Bot Mag t 254

Fl Germ t 469 *I. pinnatifida* T. & G. Fl Brit Ind v 1876: 124

orient x t 15 *I. pinnatifida* T. & G. Fl Brit Ind v 1876: 124

Orient v 123 *Nyctag. Nothum* and *syriacum* Klatt in Bot Zeit 1872 49

KASHMIR alt 6000 ft Clarke—**DISTRIB** Westward to India

Stem 2-3 ft slender **Leaves** $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in broad **Spathes** 2-3 in linear oblong firm green **Flowers** 2-3 in diam bright lilac sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad claw beaked petals $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad style arms 1 lobe crests small deltoid **Capsule** 1 in ribbed long beaked—A very common Oriental plant Baker refers the Kashmir specimens to *I. Notia* as a variety with very stout stems broad leaves and large flowers

4 I. aurea, L. *Bot Reg xxiii t 39* tall stout leaves ensiform spathes 2-3 fld flowers long pedicelled yellow ovary as long as the perianth tube blade of crisped and crenulate sepals oblong as long as the claw petals shorter oblong lanceolate style arms with entire broad incurved lobes *Baker in Gard Chron 1876 n 581* *I. crocea Jacq en 1788* *Lyndion aureum Klatt in Bot Zeit 1870 501*

WESTERN HIMALAYA Kashmir *Rele Jacquemont*

Stem 3-3½ ft stout terete with leafy sheaths **Leaves** 1½ to 3 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 in **Spathes** 3-4 in valves lanceolate green **Flowers** bright yellow sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ in blade 1 in broad style arms $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 in long crests 1 lobe **Capsule** $1\frac{1}{2}$ in long oblong 6 angled beaked—**DISTRIB** from *Ispah* chiefly in the yellow flowers

↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑

MUNNIPORH summit of Imghat alt 6000 ft Watt

Stem with 5-6 flower heads on erect patent peduncles **Leaves** 1 to 2 in by $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 in as long as the stem **Spathes** with the outer valve $1\frac{1}{2}$ in lanceolate thin green inner much shorter oblong obtuse pedicels short jointed with the ovary **Flowers** pale blue tube $\frac{1}{2}$ blade of sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ broad strap ped and spotted with purple throat yellow petals $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad style arms $\frac{1}{2}$ in lobed erect deltoid lanceolate **Capsule** small oblong obtusely 3 angled—Baker from these description much of the above is taken says of the sepals apparently not correct—But other specimens from the fruit of this or an allied species have stout coarsely grooved late and former spathe al

§§ Sepals crested

6 I. Mileati, W. Foster in Card Ch 1889 t 231 tall stout leaves very broadly ensiform flower heads branched spathes many fld perianth tube rather short sepals spreading blade as long as the claw obovate crests sharply toothed petals as large as spreading oblong undulate style arms with a large emarginate crest *Baker Bot Mag t 6883*

WESTERN HIMALAYA Kullu and Parbatti alleys alt 4000 ft Brandis

Stem 3 ft as thick as the little finger leafy narrow sheaths at the fork 4-6 **Leaves** $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft by 1 in broad pale green firm strongly curved **Spathes** $1\frac{1}{2}$ in valves oblong obtuse pedicels short jointed at the top flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam large ovary clavate perianth tube $\frac{1}{2}$ in blade of sepals $1\frac{1}{2}$ in with white and purple markings purple throat very purple crest yellow style arms 1 in blue purple crest sharp—Lossely this is the tall *Iris* mentioned by Steuart (Punjab plants II) as found in the Beas valley alt 5 to 6000 ft and used for thatching

7 I. nepalensis Don Prodr 34 (not of Wall.) stem slender leaves linear spathes 1-3 fld flowers shortly pedicelled perianth tube slender blade of sepals oblong as long as the claw crests narrow petals oblong

style-arms $\frac{1}{2}$ in; crests large, deltoid, acute. Capsule exactly as in *I. nepalensis*, of which this may be a variety, but the sepals are strongly bearded.

- 11 **I. Duthieii**, Foster in Gard Chron 1887, i 611, dwarf, leaves long, blade the bearded

variety, in the reddish lilac flowers, with darker veins. Capsule $1\frac{1}{2}$ by 1 in, trigonous. As in *Lurionensis* the flowering precedes the mature leafing.

- 12 **I. Hookeriana**, Foster in Gard Chron 1887, i 611, dwarf, leaves linear, flower-head solitary, spathes three 2 fld. persistent perianth-tube short, blade of sepals obovate-cuneate gradually narrowing into the thickly bearded claw, blade of erect petals narrowly obovate capsule small trigonous beaked

WESTERN HIMALAYA, Labul (Hort Foster)

Stem 5-6 in, sheaths torn. Leaves immature at the flowering season, at length 24 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, pale green. Spathes about 5 in long, valves lanceolate, ventricose. Perianth tube $\frac{1}{2}$ in, limb 1½-2 broad, purplish blue blotched with d beard white yellow tipped, blade of claw-ly serrated. Capsule oblong

†† Stem 1 ft or more

- 13 **I. Clarkei**, Baker in Bot Beechey, stem tall stout, leaves linear or ensiform strongly striate, flower-heads 1-2, spathes 1-2 fld, valves green to the tips, pedicels nearly equalling the spathe, perianth tube short infundibular, blade of sepals oblong cuneate with a bearded erect claw, blade of petals small oblong, claw long, capsule oblong obtuse at both ends

SIKKIM HIMALAYA alt 10-11,500 ft, J D H, Clarke

Footstock very stout creeping, sheaths long, fibrous. Stem 10 2½ in, fringing very stout, 2 leaved. Leaves not membranous at the tips, at length 1½-2 ft by ½-¾ in. Spathes 2½-3 in, valves lanceolate, persistent. Perianth bright lilac blotched with violet, throat yellow, tube ½ in, limb 2 in, blade of sepals ¾ in broad, style arms 1 in long, bright lilac, crests square. Capsule 1½-2 in, oblong, trigonous, valves thick, rigid, beaked at the back. —The leaves are very variable, linear and ¾ in broad in small fld specimens

SOLIDIFL SPECIES

Of the following except *I. longifolia*, all are supposed to be either garden plants or originally garden escape, and probably identical with Persian species. The attention of Indian botanists should be given to them.

I. DELTATA, Anoulesani Westc Flur Cab ii 19 t 57 (Linn bot Reg 1840, Misc 25, 34, later in Gard Chron 1876, ii 774 (in part). *I. germanica*, var. *nepulensis*, Herl in bot Reg l c 34. Baker, who characterizes the plant of the Floral Cabinet by the scarious tips of the spathes and deflexed stem, considers it to be intermediate between *germanica* and *pallidula*, but as he has included under it the *nepalensis* of Hook & Wallich, some of which are certainly different, his view is perhaps not correct. Herbert, who cultivated authentic specimens, says that the deflexed stem was due to its being grown in heat, and that it is a var. of *germanica*, and is *I. nepalensis* Wall in l t l c 818.

I. KASHMIRIANA, Baker in Gard Chron 1877, ii 744 (Kashmir to Kumaon). Differs, according to Baker, from *I. p. ventricosa*, in the sweet-scented pure white flowers with the spathe-valves scarious at the tips only, and the pure milk white stigmas two thirds as long as the perianth with large crests.

segments oblong, spatulate
perianth, filaments
style filiform arms
membranous, lobes
persistent and free

1 **B. chinensis**, *Lemon in Red Lal* t 121, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xvi 113 *B punctata*, *Moench Meth* 529 *Pardanthus chinensis*, *Ker in Koenig & Sims Ann Bot* 1 246, *Miquel Fl Ind Bat* iii 579, *Royle III* 371, *Lodd Bot Cab* t 1874, *Flore des Serres* t 1632. *P nepalensis*, *Sweet Brit Fl Gard Ser* = 498 *Ixia chinensis*, *Linn Sp Pl* 36, *Gertn Fruct* t 13, *Bot Mag* t 171 *Moraea chinensis*, *Murr Syst Veg* 93, *Roxb Fl Ind* 1 170 — *Rhede Hort Mal* xi t 37

Very doubtfully wild in the HIMALAYA, ascending to 6000 ft. Cultivated all over INDIA, a native of China.

Order CLII AMARYLLIDEE.

Rootstock bulbous tuberous or a corm. *Leaves* radical. *Scape* naked (in the Indian genera). *Perianth*-superior regular or irregular, tube long short or 0 limb 6 lobed or partite, with sometimes a crown at the mouth. *Stamens* 6, on the bases of the segments, rarely epigynous filaments free or connate, anthers erect or versatile. *Ovary* 3-celled, style stout or slender, stigma simple or cleft, ovules many, 2-seriate in the inner angle of the cells, anatropous. *Fruit* usually capsular loculicidal, rarely fleshy and bursting irregularly. *Seeds* few or many albumen fleshy enclosing the small embryo — Genera 64 species about 650

The American *Aloe Agave americana*, *Linn (A cantula, Roxb Fl Ind* ii 167) is planted as a hedge in the Punjab (*Stewart, Punjab Plants*, 232) and introduced elsewhere in India. *Amurpha*, *Linn (Wright Cat* 2021) is naturalized in the Deccan. *Zephyranthes tubispatha*, *Herb* a Peruvian plant, resembling a small *Pancratium* but without a corona is cultivated in gardens and found as an escape far from plantations.

Tribe I HYPOXIDEE *Rootstock* tuberous. *Flowers* spike or racemose.
Ovary not produced above the crown into a style. 1 **HYPOXIS**
Ovary produced into a short or long style above the crown. 2 **CYNODON**

Tribe II AMARYLLEE *Rootstock* bulbous. *Flowers* umbellated.
Filaments free. 3 **CRINUM**
Filaments united by a membrane. 4 **PANCATUM**

1 **HYPOXIS**, *Linn*

Leaves radical narrow strongly umbellate. *Perianth* rotate, 6-partite. *Stamens* 6 on the base of the fruit, dorsifixed. *Ovary* 3-celled, 3-connate, ovules 2-seriate, subglobose, about 10, widely

1 **H. aurea**, *Jour Fl Coch* 200, villous or hairy, leaves narrowly linear, scape slender 1-2 fld. ovary and perianth lobes externally hairy.

" *C. orthoceras*. H. & A. Cat. 183. loc. cit. t. 1. p. 114.

OBLONG. MONOCOTYLEDONOUS, DIELIS IN JOURN. Linn Soc. LXXI 121

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, J. D. H. KHASIA Mts, alt 5000 ft, J. D. H. & T. T. Mann, Clarke

Leaves 2-3 ft by 3-6 in, strongly closely plicate, petiole 1 ft stout. Scape 2-8 in, raceme 3-4 in, bracts 1-1½ in, very variable, lower flowers pedicelled. Perianth segments ½ in, outer hairy or villous externally. Berry ½ in long. Seeds globose, black, granulate.

" *C. Fendersoniana*. H. & A. Cat. 183. loc. cit. t. 1. p. 114.

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TRAVANCORE AND MALABAR, Wight, &c. Ceylon, central province, ascending to 6000 ft.

Leaves 12-24 by 1-1½ in, thin, 5-nerved, finely acuminate, sometimes sparsely hairy, petiole very slender. Scape short, slender, pedicels 1-1½ in, capillary, bracts filiform. Racemes with the upper flowers male. Perianth segments ½ in long, of males shorter. Fruit ½ in, curved, few-seeded, walls thin. Seeds ovoid-oblong, finely deeply striate, black, shining.

Var. *linearifolia*, Thwaites l.c. has narrow almost linear leaves.

Sect II CURCULIGO PROPRIE. Ovary narrowed into a long beak or stipes supporting the perianth limb.

5. *C. orchoides*, Gaertn. *Fruet* 161, t. 13 polygamous, leaves long- or short petioled or sessile lanceolate membranous plicate glabrous, scape very short subterranean flowers subsessile bracts lanceolate membranous, ovary small amongst the leaf bases, stipes of the perianth long filiform, stigmas 3 erect separate, capsule oblong. Baker in Journ. Linn Soc. VII 124, *Reb. Com. Pl.* 14 t. 13. *Fl. Ind.* II 144. Thwaites, *J. num.* 324, *Grah. Cat. Bomb. Pl.* 15. *l. t. Vag.* t. 1076, *Wall. Cat.* 6138; *Miquel Fl. Ind. Bat.* III 685. *C. malabarica* Wight *l.c.* 2043, *Dalz. & Gibb. Bomb. Fl.* 276. *C. brevifolia*, Dryand. in *Art. Hort. Kew* Ed. 2, II 253, *Wight l.c.* 2043, *Grah. Cat. Bomb. Pl.* 215, *Dalz. & Gibb. l.c.* *Hypoxis dulcis*, *Steud. Pl. Hohenst.* No 135. *Gethyllis fusiformis* *Herb. Ham.* *Tranquevillea major*, *Willd. ex Kurz in Jour. As. Soc. B.* (1870), II 84—*Rheede Hort. Mal.* XII t. 50.

SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Khasia eastwards ascending to 6000 ft. The KHASIA HILLS, MUMBAI, and the WESTERN GHATS from the Concan southward—DISTRIB. JAV.

Stout in proportion
petiole 6 in or less
flowers dichotomous,
br segments ½ in
Ovary villous, the stipes and perianth alone epigaeous, stigmas 3-cleft, cells 6-8 ovoid. Capsule ½ in, oblong, hypogaeous 1-4 seeded beak slender, sepal spongy. Seeds ½ in long, oblong, deeply grooved in wavy lines, black, shining. Mal. with no ovary, style or stigma.

6 *C. latifolia*, *Dryand in Art Hort Kew*, Ed 2, n 253, polygamous, leaves long petioled lanceolate membranous plicate glabrous or sparsely hairy beneath, scape very short villous or 0, flowers sessile in an hypogeous oblong or globose head with the filiform stipes of the perianth epigynal, bracts ovate-lanceolate acuminate hairy, style filiform, stigmas 3 small *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xvii 125, *Bot Mag t* 2034, *Bot Reg t* 754, *Niquel Fl Ind Bat* iii 585 *C sumatrana Rorb Fl Ind* ii 146, *Lodd Bot Cab t* 443 *Wight Ic t* 2042 *Moliniera sumatrana, Herb Amaryllid* 84 *M latifolia & plicata, Kurz in Ann Mus Lugl Bat* iv 176

BURMA, the MALAY PENINSULA and ANDAMAN ISLANDS—DISTRIC Malay Islands

Leaves 1-2 ft by $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, s of male fl much longer than ug, clavate or pyriform, hairy

Flowers 1-2 ft by 4-5 in sparsely villous dense ovoid head (Singapore Java) —
 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft by $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in glabrous b
 Malacca) —4 Leaves 8-13 b
 y stout, ill Cut

3 CRINUM, Linn

Rc stock bulbous Leaves elongate lanceolate or ensiform Scape solid Flowers large umbellid spathes 2 bracts linear Perianth funnel or linear to oblong Stamens declinate, anthers linear, ales few or many Fruit subglobose, membranous or coriaceous, bursting irregularly Seeds few, large rounded, testa thick albumen very copious—Species about 60, tropical Asiatic, African, Australian and American

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Subt I *STENASTER* *Perianth erect, salver shaped lobes linear Stamens very long spreading*

1 *C. asiaticum*, *Linn Sp Pl* 419 (in part), leaves very many 3-4 ft by 5-7 in flat scape $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft compressed spathes 2-4 in, umbels 10-20 fl, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, than the filaments *Herb Amaryllid* 21, *Wight Cat* 8 & 9 *A in* *C. asiaticum Rorb Fl Ind* ii 146, *Wight Ic t* 221-2, *Lodd Bot Cab t* 61 *Ameryllis carnosu, Herb Ham*

Throughout TROPICAL INDIA, wild or cultivated CYCLOS common on the coast, *Thunberg*

1-3 very large, neck 4-5 in Leaves thin edges smooth Scape often 1 in diam, sheaths thick Flowers white, fragrant at night, tube greenish, lobes revo-

10 - - - - - subglobose, usually 1-seeded.

5 perianth-tube and lobes each
t 2084 arey ex Herb. in Bot. Mag.

2 **C. defixum**, *Her in Quant Journ Sci* in (1817), 105, leaves few 2-3 ft by $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 in erect linear obtuse concave, scape $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft stout, umbels 6-15 fld, spathes $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in ovate-lanceolate, perianth white, tube 2-3 in, lobes nearly as long narrowly linear lanceolate much longer than the stamens *Herb Amaryllid* 255, *Kunth Enum* v 562, *Bot Mag* t 220, *Jodd Bot Cal* t 362, *Baker Handb Amaryllid* 76 **C. asiaticum**, *Earl Fl Ind* n 127, *Wall Cat* 8969 G, H, I in part **C. asiaticum** var **angustifolium**, *Wall Cat* 8969 G, H **Amaryllis vivipara**, *Lam Encyc* 1 128 **A. conosa**, *Herb Ham*

Swampy river banks throughout INDIA ? CEYLON, in the hotter drier regions, *Tl wastes*

— very sessile, fragrant
Fruit subglobose,

3 **C. ensifolium**, *Roxb Pl Ind* n 129, leaves erect 12-18 by 1-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in ensiform tapering to the acuminate tip concave, scape rather slender, umbels 10-12 fld, spathes $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, perianth white tube 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, rather longer than the linear lobes which are about as long as the stamens *Herb Amaryllid* 255, *Bot Mag* t 2301, *Kunth Enum* v 563 **C. defixum**, var **ensifolium**, *Baker Handb of Amaryllid* 76 **C. Roxburghii**, *Grah Cat Bomb Pl* 215, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 275 — *Rheede Hort. Malab* xi t 38

Banks of the DECCAN RIVERS *PROB, Carey*

I follow Roxburgh and Herbert in keeping this distinct from *defixum* on account of the gradually acuminate leaves, as well represented by Rheede Roxburgh's drawing named *C. asiaticum* (No 1395) is clearly this and not his *asiaticum* (*defixum*) Herbert suggests the union of the two under the name of 'Ditch crinum,' both being marsh plants with fusiform stoloniferous caudices, forming prolongations of the base of the bulb

4 **C. Watthi**, *Laker Handb of Amaryllid* 76, leaves 18 by 1-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in flaccid, scape 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft rather stout, umbel 6-8 fld spathes deltoidly lanceolate, pedicels very short, perianth tube 3 in very slender lobes half as long, stamens equalling the lobes

MOUNTAINS, alt 4000 ft., in grassy places *Watt*

Bulb ovoid, 2 in diam, neck very short *Anther* $\frac{1}{2}$ in — A very obscure species, it is difficult in dried specimens to determine whether the corolla lobes are linear as in Sect *Stenaster*, or lanceolate as in Sect *Platogaster*

C. 1881 786, *Handb of*
... flaccid, scape very slender
... pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in, perianth
... or longer *Crimum* sp *Wall*

Ca 200

BURMA, at TAYOY *Gomez*

Known only from Wallich's specimen, but Clarke has very similar plants from Silhet, Chota Nagpur and Bengal except in that their perianth-lobes are decidedly lanceolate, as indeed I should be disposed to consider the perianth-lobes of Wallich's to be, rather than linear

- 6 *C. latifolia*, *Dryand in Art Hort Kew*, Ed. 2, n. 253, poly-
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Herb Amaryllid 81 *M. latifolia & plicata*, *Kurz in Ann Mus Lugd*
Bat iv 176

BURMA, the MALAY PENINSULA and ANDAMAN I-LANDS.—DISTRICT Malay Islands

Rootstock hardly any, base of stem stoloniferous. *Leaves* 1-2 ft by $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, petiole 1 ft or less. *Ovary* oblong or globose, styles of male fl much longer than of the bisexual and more slender. *Fruit* 1 in long, clavate or pyriform, hairy. *Seeds* black, shining (granular in Wight's figure)

There are four principal forms.—1 Leaves 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft by 4-5 in sparsely villous beneath, petiole slender, flowers small in a dense ovoid head (Singapore, Java).—2 Leaves 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Flowers larger. 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. Malacca).—4 Leaves ovate, quite glaucous, longer than their petiole

y stout,
ill Cut

3 CRINUM, Linn

Rootstock bulbous. *Leaves* elongate, lanceolate or ensiform. *Scape* solid. *Flowers* large, umbellid. *Spikes* 2 bracts linear. *Perianth* funnel or salver-shaped tube straight or upcurved, lobes linear to oblong. *Stamens* on the throat of the perianth erect spreading or declinate, anthers linear, dorsifixed. *Style* filiform, stigma minute, ovules few or many. *Fruit* subglobose, membranous or coriaceous bursting irregularly. *Seeds* few large, rounded, testa thick albumen very copious.—Species about 60, tropical Asiatic, African Australian and American

The identification by herbarium specimens of this genus is impossible, and I have in the confidence in the following attempt to systematize the Indian ones, in which I have been guided by Herbert and Baker

SECT I STYLIATUM. *Perianth* erect, salver-shaped, lobes linear. *Stamens* very long spreading

1 *C. asiaticum*, Linn Sp Pl 119 (in part), leaves very many 3-4 ft by 1-2 in flat scape 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft compressed spikes 2-4 in umbels 10-50-fl, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in. *Perianth* tube 3-4 in, lobes as long much longer than the filaments. *Anther* Linn v 517, *Baker Herb of Amoryllid 71*, *Herb Amaryllid 21*, *Dal & Galt Herb Fl 275*, *Bot Mag t 1073*, *Walt t 18 v A in part 1* *C. toxicarium*, *Roze Fl Ind n 1*, *Wight Ic t 2021-2*, *Lodd Bot Cab t 6* *Amoryllis carnosus*, *Herb Him*

Throughout TROPICAL INDIA, wild or cultivated. Ceylon; common on the coast. Flowers

Fls very large, neck 4-5 in. Leaves thin, edges smooth. Scape often 1 lb diam, sheaths thick. Flowers white, fragrant at night, tube greenish; lobes rev-

Male *Stamens* often reddish, anthers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in. *Fruit* subglobose, usually 1-seeded.
—Much the largest Indian species

Var *procera*, Baker l c. leaves 5 ft by 6 in, perianth-tube and lobes red
5 in, the latter tinged with red □ *procerum*, Correy ex Herb in Bot. Mag.
t. 2681

C. defixum, Ker in *Quart Journ Sci* in (1817), 107, leaves few
2-3 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in erect linear obtuse concave, scape 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft stout, umbels
white, tube 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 in-
ich longer than the
2, Bot Mag t. 229
C asiaticum, Poir
rt C asiaticum

angustifolium, Wall Cat 8969 G, H 123 A cernosa, Herb Ham

Swampy river banks throughout India. P. CHILON, in the hotter drier regions.

ovary sessile, fragrant
Fruit subglobose.

3 *C. ensifolium*, Roxb 17 Ind n 129, leaves erect 12-18 by 1-1½ in ensiform tapering to the acuminate tip concave, scape rather slender umbels 10-12 fld, spathes 1½ 2 in, perianth white tube 91

Malab xi t 38

Banks of the DECCAN rivers. PEQU Case

If flow Foxburgh and Herbert in keeping this distinct from *depzsum* on account of the gradually acuminate leaves as well represented by Rheede Foxburgh's drawing named *C. asiaticum* (No 139a) is clearly this and not his *asiaticum* (*depzsum*). Herbert suggests the union of the two under the name of "*Delphinium*" both being marsh plants with fusiform stoloniferous caudices forming prolongations of the base of the bulb.

(c) Yes, it is.

... to find it in places like

* 3 in — 4 very obscure species
the corolla lobes are linear as
for

5 *C. stenophyllum*, Baker in Gard Chron 1881, Feb., Handb. of
Amaryllid 75, leaves 3 ft by 1-1½ in linear flaccid, scape very slender
2 edged, umbel 4-6 fld, spathe 2 in linear, pedicels ½ in., perianth-
tube 3-4 in very slender, lobes half as long or longer Crinum sp Bell
Cat 8970

ΓΙΝΝΑ, at TAVON, Gouic

- 1 + 6 lobes very similar plants from
" th-lobes are decalc.
" anth lobes of Wall.

1 **PANCRATIUM**, Linn

Root-stock bulbous. Leaves often bifarious, linear or lanceolate. Scape solid. Flowers large, umbelled or solitary, spathes 1-2 membranous, bracts few, linear, hyaline. Perianth funnel shaped, tube long or short, united by
 xed Style
 1 Capsule
 1x black—

* Perianth tube 1½-2 in. Staminal cup small—Bulb without a neck

1 **P. zeylanicum**, Linn *Sp Pl* 290, scape 1 fld perianth tube as long as the lanceolate lobes or shorter, throat broadly funnel shaped, filaments much longer than the broad shallow 12 toothed cup. Kunth Enum v 662, *Poeb Fl Ind* ii 124. Thunberg Enum 324, *Wall Cat.* 8973 A, *Baker Handb of Amaryllid* 118, *Bot Reg* t 479, *Bot Mag* t 2538. *P. tiaræflorum*, Walp *Pav Lond* t 86

Mal. xi t 40

BENGAL, Poiburgh. DECCAN PENINSULA, CAUST: Ceylon, Thunberg

Bulb globose, 1½-2 in diam, neck 0. Leaves not bifarious, 12 by ½-¾ in, lanceolate acute. Scape 6-9 in slender, spathe single, ovate, acute, pedicels very short. Flowers fragrant, tube 1½-3 in throat dilated, lobes ¾-1 in, staminal cup ½ in diam, with 12 fid teeth between the short filaments

2 **P. zeylanicum**, Linn *Sp Pl* 290, scape 1 fld perianth tube as long as the lanceolate lobes or shorter, throat broadly funnel shaped, filaments much longer than the broad shallow 12 toothed cup. Kunth Enum v 662, *Poeb Fl Ind* ii 124. Thunberg Enum 324, *Wall Cat.* 8973 A, *Baker Handb of Amaryllid* 118, *Bot Reg* t 479, *Bot Mag* t 2538. *P. tiaræflorum*, Walp *Pav Lond* t 86

TROPICAL ASIA and CEYLON—DISTRIB Malys Archipelago

Bulb globose 1½-2 in diam, neck 0. Leaves 8-12, bifarious, 6-11 in, linear-lanceolate acuminate. Scape shorter than the leaves, spathes as long as the corolla tube. Flowers sessile white, fragrant, 2-3 in diam, cup broad, subequally 12-toothed teeth large, filaments 1-1½ in longer than the cup, anthers ½ in

** Perianth tube 3-4 in. Staminal cup broad—Bulb with a long neck

3 **P. varicundum**, *Atl Hort Kew*, t 412, scape stout about 1½-2 in diam, throat 2-6 fld, spathes 2, filaments 1½-2 in longer than the cup. Kunth Enum v 661, *Bot Reg* t 479, *Handb of Amaryllid* 119 (excl syn)

Description is from Baker

4 **P. biflorum**, *Poeb Fl Ind* ii 125, scape 2-3 fld, perianth tube slender trigonous as long as the linear lobes, throat not dilated, filaments about as long as the funnel shaped arose cup. *P. longilorum*, *Herb Amaryllid* 208, t 42, f 2

anthers brown

Sect IV BRACHYNEMA *Perianth* nodding, funnel shaped, lobes oblong *Stamens* erect, filaments shorter than the anthers.

12 *C. brachynema*, *Herb in Bot Reg* 1842, *Misc* 36, leaves 1½-2 ft by 3-4 in broadly lorate margins smooth, scape 12 in, umbels 15-20 fld spathes lanceolate flowers pedicelled, perianth-tube 1½-2 in, lobes 2 by ½ in many times longer than the stamens *Bot Mag* t 5937, *Flore des Serres* t 303 *Baker Handb of Amaryllid* 88

The COCAIN Woodro Stocks

Bulb as large as the fist, ovoid neck very short *Leaves* produced long after flowering concave not keeled *Scape* 8-12 in, spathes greenish *Flowers* fragrant, white; anthers yellow, style short included in the tube

DOUBTFUL SPECIES

C. brevifolium, var n, *Hort Beng*, *C. bracteatum* *Bot Reg* t 179, *Herb in Bot Mag* under t 2121 f 4 From Sundeep near Chittagong — Roxburgh's *C. brevifolium* (L) in l n 129 introduced into the Calcutta Gardens from the

plant

C. canaliculatum *Herb in Bot Mag* under t 2121 *Amaryllid* 258 (*C. canaliculatum* Carey no: Roxb) is altogether doubtful (See under 10 praeface)

C. erythrophyllum Carey mss ex *Herb in Bot Mag* sub t 2121, *Amaryllid* 259, from Rangoon with deep blood red leaves, is mentioned by Herbert as having been cultivated in Calcutta by Carey, but lost before flowering

C. (Platyaster) strictum, *Herb in Bot Mag* l n and t 2360, *Amaryllid* 253, 401, *Baker l c* 86 (*C. Herb rtrinum* Schult Syst vii 871), bulb small

C. umbellatum, Carey ex *Herb in Bot Mag* l n — Of this Herbert says that it is perhaps a small var of *C. brevifolium*

4 **PANCRATIUM**, Linn

Pontifical bulbous. *Leaves* often bifarious linear or lanceolate. *Scape* solid. *Flowers* large, umbelled or solitary, spathes 1-2, membranous, bracts few, linear, hyaline. *Perianth* funnel shaped, tube long or short, lobes narrow. *Stamens* on the throat of the perianth, filaments united by a toothed or lobed membrane forming a cup, anthers dorsifixed. *Style* filiform stigma small, ovules many superposed in each cell. *Capsule* large, subglobose 3 angled, loculicidal. *Seeds* angled, testa lax black. Species about 12 S European, Indian and African

* *Perianth* tube $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in. *Staminal* cup small — *Bulb* without a neck

1 **P. triflorum**, Roeb *Fl Ind* n 126, scape longer than the leaves
Handb
Crinum
Mal xi t 40

INDIA, Loxburgh. DECCAN PENINSULA Canara

Bulb globose, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in diam, neck 0. *Leaves* not lanceolate acute. *Scape* 6-9 in slender, spathe single, short. *Flowers* fragrant, tube $1\frac{1}{2}$ in throat dilated cup $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, with 2-fid teeth between the short filaments

2 **P. zeylanicum**, Linn *Sp Pl* 290, scape long as the lanceolate lobes or shorter throat filaments much longer than the broad shallow. *Thunb* v 662, Roeb *Fl Ind* n 124. *Thunb* v 8973 A, *Palm* Handb cf *Amoyllid* 118, t 1 t 2538 *P. triaeniflorum*, Walp *Par* *Ind* t 80

TROPICAL ASIA and CEYLON — DISTRICT Malay Archipelago

Bulb globose $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2 in diam, neck 0. *Leaves* 8-12 lanceolate acuminate. *Scape* shorter than the leaves corolla tube. *Flowers* sessile white, fragrant 2-3 in equally 12 toothed teeth large, filaments $1\frac{1}{2}$ in long $\frac{1}{2}$ in

** *Perianth* tube 3-4 in. *Staminal* cup broad

3 **P. verecundum**, Aub *Hort* *Her* 1 t equalling the oblanceolate leaves or longer 2-6 in much longer than the teeth of the cup. *Handb* cf t 113, *Herb* *Amoyllid* 206, *Pal* *Ind* *Handb* cf *Wight*)

Foot of the HIMALAYA, from the Panjab eastwards to

Bulb globose, 3 in diam, neck cylindric. *Leaves* 12 in. *Scape* 12 in, compound; spathes lanceolate, tube 3-4 in, throat obscure, lobes $1\frac{1}{2}$ in linear stamens with a bifid tooth between the filaments. *Style* longer than description is from Baker

4 **P. biflorum**, Roeb *Fl Ind* n 125, scape slender trigonous as long as the linear lobes, throat about as long as the funnel shaped cross cup. *Amoyllid* 206, t 42, f 2

inner largest broadly oblong *Roxb Cor Pl t 257 T aspera Roxb Fl Ind ii 169 Atacea integrifolia Presl Rel Hark 149, Flore des Serres, t 860 861*

SILHET CHITTAGONG and TENASSERIM

4 *T. laevis*, *Roxb Fl Ind ii 171* leaves entire elliptic ovate petiole and short recurved scape smooth invol leaves 4 subequal sessile ovate acuminate perianth lobes spreading acute 3 inner largest and broadest *Gr & Cat Bomb Pl 230 Anth Ind v 466 T integrifolia Herb Har*

BHUTAN HIMALAYA *Griffth SILHET Roxb vyl CHITTAGONG MUMBAI, and TENASSERIM & CONCAN* v. mo.—DISTRIB Look in Java

Rootstock & subcylindrical *Leaves* 12-16 by 5-6 in acuminate, petiole as long as the blade *Scapes* shorter than the petiole greenish purple more or less recurved 6-12 fld invol leaves 2 by 1 in finely acuminate many nerved bracts numerous filiform *Flowers* ped cell d bluish greenish grey or violet perianth 4 1 in diam outer lobes acute

ORDER CLIV DIOSCOREACEÆ

Rootstock various *Stem* climbing branched rarely short erect *Leaves* entire lobed or digitately 3-5 foliolate costate and reticulate petiole often angular and twisted at the base *Flowers* small or minute panicled racemose or spicate rarely bisexual *Perianth* superior 6 cleft *Male* fl

to 1000
nutrous
ovules 2
Fruit
nucleated

Climbers flowers unisexual capsule 3 winged 1 DIOSCOREA
Stem erect 1 leaved flowers bisexual fruit indehiscent 2 TRICHOPUS

1 DIOSCOREA, Linn

Fruit capsular—Species 150 tropical and subtropical

by me may have other earlier names in Malayan Flora than I have given, but the Malayan species are even more loosely described than the Indian. The Wallichian collection is very complete, but the species are often mixed.

A Leaves 3-5 foliolate. Capsule in all oblong. Seeds winged at the top.

SECT I *Stamens* 6, all antheriferous. *Pistillode* low, broad.

1 *D. dæmona*, *Roxb Fl Ind* iii 805, *Wight Ic* t 811 *D* virosa, *Wall Cat* 5099, *Kunth Enum* v 413 *D* triphylla *Herb Ham* *D* altissima *Herb Roxb D* trinervia *Roxb ex Wall Cat* 5099 *D* amœna, *Roxb ex Wight* (error, for *dæmona*) *D* hirsuta *Dennst Schlucas Hort Mal* 33 *Helmsia?* *dæmona*, *Kunth l c* 439 *Smilax?* *narcotica* *ex virosa*, *Herb Ham ex Wall Cat* — *Rheede Hort Mal* vii t 51, 52.

Tropical forests throughout INDIA BURMA, and the MALAY PENINSULA — DISTRICT Malacca Islands, Tonkin.

petals, anthers subsessile
male Capsule 2 2½ by
the oblong wing broader
ferrug Rumphs. Ubium

Var *reticulata*, leaves finely reticulate beneath male racemes much branched, capsule tomentose. *D* microcarpa *Wall Cat* 5100.

SECT II *Stamens* 3 antheriferous alternating with 3 staminodes *Pistillode* columnar.

2 *D. tomentosa*, *Heper in Roth Nor Pl Sp* 371 leaves 3-5 foliolate softly tomentose beneath bracts shorter than the flower *Roxb Fl Ind* iii 805 *Wall Cat* 5001 *D* triphylla *Herb Russ Helmsia tomentosa Kunth Enum* v 131.

3 *D. pentaphylla*, *Linna 1 Pl* 102, 1 leaves 5-5 foliolate glabrous or sparsely pubescent beneath bracts shorter than the flowers *Roxb Fl Ind* iii 806, *Wight Ic* t 814 *Wall Cat* 5008 *Plantes Fran* 32, *Kunth Enum* 396 *Dal & Gibb Romb Fl* 247 *D* triphylla *Linna l c*, *Wall Cat* 5702 *Dal & Gibb l c*, *Jacq Ic* t 627 *Coll n* 365, *Kunth l c* *D* lunata *Roth Nor Pl Sp* 370 *Boryosieyos pentaphyllus Hochst* *ylla Salisb Gen Pl Frug* 12.

Throughout tropical India, from Kinson in the N.W. HIMALAYA eastward to BUENIA, and southward to Ceylon and MALACCA. **DISTRIB.** Malay Hills, Afr trop

Tubers oblong (5-6 ft., *Ice Thwaites*) *Stem* slender, prickly at the base, rarely above, often bulbiferous. *Leaves* as in *D. tomentosa*, but never softly tomentose, obovate, acuminate or cuspidate. *Male panicles* and flowers glabrous hispidly pubescent or villous, spikes lax or dense-fid, flowers sessile or pedicelled, $\frac{1}{8}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam. fragrant, filaments and stamnodes very short. *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in., rounded at both ends or base cordate and tip apiculate, glabrous or pubescent. *Seeds* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in., wing broader than the nucleus—I cannot separate the glabrous tomentose and villous flowered plants, or the sessile- from the pedicelled flowered. A fruiting Bombay specimen from Ritchie has almost woolly capsules cordate at the base, and with a strong short beak at the retuse apex.

4 *D. kumaonensis*, *Kunth Enum* v. 395, leaves 3-5-foliolate nearly glabrous or sparsely hairy beneath, bracts long-acuminate longer than the flowers. *D. pentaphylla*, *Wall. Cat* 5098 E. *D. triphylla*, *Wall Cat* 5702 II *F. Vitis*, *Wall Cat* 9032

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA alt 4000 to 8000 ft. — *F. Vitis* — The KHASIA and MURKPOB

Very near *D. pentaphylla* but more slender, with pistiform anthers and long setaceous points, larger longer more pointed bracts, larger flowers $\frac{1}{3}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam, longer stamnodes and pistiloids; but there are Garoal specimens from Edgeworth with bracts as short and flowers as small as in *pentaphylla*. *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in. oblong, rounded at both ends—A state occurs in both the Himalaya and Khasia with a much-branched panicle bearing imperfect long-pedicelled flowers with very narrow quite glabrous sepals and petals, abortive anthers, and sometimes a large imperfect stigma, the bracts in this are at the base of the pedicel which is an imperfect ovary

5 *D. Jacquemontii*, *Hook f*, leaves 3-5-foliolate, leaflets finely acuminate glabrous, flowers much larger than in *D. pentaphylla* glabrous and short bracts both streaked with brown.

The CONCAN, between Poona and Carli, *Jacquemont*, *Belgaum*, *Ritchie*.

Closely allied to *D. pentaphylla*, but besides the above differences, the stamens, stamnodes and pistiloids are all much longer.

B Leaves simple

SECT. III. *Sepals* broadly oblong or orbicular. *Stamens* 3, antheriferous, anther cells remote on the arms of a forked connective

6 *D. Collettii*, *Hook f*—*Diosc. sp* indescrpt, *Collett & Hemsl.* in *Journ Linn Soc* xxviii 137

BURMA, Shan Hills, alt 4000 ft, *Collett*

Quite glabrous. *Branches* slender, terete, unarmed. *Leaves*, largest 4-5 by 3-3½ in., broadly ovate-cordate, acuminate, 7-9 nerved from the deeply 2 lobed base, membranous, reticulate, basal lobes rounded, petiole slender. *Male spikes* axillary, solitary, longer than the leaves very slender. *Flowers* 2-3 in. diam. *Bracts* very small, bracts very small, petals flat, with round anthers. *Stamens* 3, anther cells remote on the arms of a forked connective. *Stamnodes* 3, anther cells remote on the arms of a forked connective. *Pistiloids* 3, anther cells remote on the arms of a forked connective. *Capsule* 1-2 in. diam. rounded at both ends or base cordate and tip apiculate, glabrous or pubescent. *Seeds* ½-¾ in. diam. wing broader than the nucleus—I cannot separate the glabrous tomentose and villous flowered plants, or the sessile- from the pedicelled flowered. A fruiting Bombay specimen from Ritchie has almost woolly capsules cordate at the base, and with a strong short beak at the retuse apex.

SECT. IV. *Sepals* broadly oblong or orbicular. *Stamens* 6, antheri-

ferous (except *D. decipiens*), anther-cells combined *Capsule* (where known) broader than long. Seeds orbicular, broadly winged all round

* Male flowers in long simple or nearly simple axillary spikes, distant, or in distant clusters.

7. *D. spinosa*, Roxb ex Wall Cat 5703 A, B, C, E, F, glabrous or

via t 52 — Rumph Amb v t 126

TROPICAL INDIA, CEYLON, BURMA and the MALAY PENINSULA, cultivated —
DISTRIB Trop America

pedicelled, bracteoles very broad, perianth segments remote from the large oblong pistillode; anthers large *Fem raceme* rather short *Capsule* 1 in diam, broadly obcordate — I cannot adopt Roxburgh's name of *aculeata* for this for it is not

8 *D. deltoidea*, Wall Cat 5110, nearly glabrous, leaves hastately or subdeltoidly cordate acuminate 7-9-nerved, perianth sub-rotate, pistillode minute Kunth Enum v 310

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA from Kishmir to Bhotan alt 6-1000 ft KHASIA HILLS, alt 4-5000 ft — DISTRIB Afghanistan

Branches very slender, terete unarmed Leaves attaining 7 by 5 in, membranous, reticulate beneath, very variable in breadth and depth of lobing lobes rounded or subangular, sometimes dilated outward, petiole 2-5 in, very slender

clustered
Capsule
obcordate, base
variable in

form, winged all round or on one side — I hesitate to unite with this the Burmese plant referred to it by Hemslay and Collett (Journ Linn. Soc. xxviii 137) which is too imperfect for determination

9 *D. Wightii*, Hook f. quite glabrous, leaves ovate-cordate acuminate 7-nerved, perianth segments erect, pistillode minute

TRAVANCORE, Coorattalam, Wight

In habit and foliage very like *D. deltoidea* but the flowers are always solitary sessile by a broad base, the filaments much longer and the anthers large and oblong — Only one specimen seen

10 *D. spicata*, Roth Pl Nor 571, quite glabrous, leaves alternate shortly petioled linear-oblong or lanceolate 3-rarely 5-nerved finely reticulate beneath, flowers globose, pistillode large conical Kunth Enum vi. 329, Thucastes Enum 326

14 **D. decipiens**, Hook f., orbicular finely pubescent beneath ainous male spikes short as in *D* staminodes on the petals *D* glabra

BURMA at Prome and Taongdong Wallich; Upper Burma Collett

Resembles *D oppositifolia* so closely that an examination of very many flowers of both species was necessary to determine me to regard it as a species it has also hitherto occurred in a different geographical area being confined to Burma where *D oppositifolia* has not been collected

♀♀ Leaves perfectly glabrous on both surfaces (see also 13 *oppositifolia*)

15 **D. laurifolia**, Wall Cat 5111 very slender, leaves linear or narrowly oblong lanceolate obtusely acuminate 3 nerved strongly reticulate beneath male spikes very slender deflexed flowers very minute pistillode minute *D* glabra Wall Cat 5105 II

PEKANG, Porter Maingay (New distrib 1701) Hullett

Leaves 3-4½ by ½ 1½ in opposite and alternate rather stiff base rounded or cuneate petiole ½ 1 in very slender Male spikes 1½ 2½ in long elongate unilateral panicles solitary or 2 4 nate pendulous flowers ½ in diam scattered sepals broadly oblong petals smaller oblong anthers rather large filaments short fruit unknown

Var ♀ More robust leaves shorter elliptic more coriaceous male spikes stouter very densely whorled in stiffer panicles flowers larger gibbous at the base Few fl in large branched green glabrous panicles - Malacca Griffith (New distrib 5556)

16 **D. deflexa**, Hook f leaves chiefly opposite ovate oblong acuminate 5 nerved base rounded or obscurely cordate male spikes 1 1½ in stoit deflexed anthers large pistillode large

SINGAPORE and MALACCA Maingay (New distrib 1700 1706)

Branches rather stout terete Leaves 4 5 by 1½ 3 in strongly coriaceous margin not thickened or cartilaginous petiole 1 1½ in Male spikes deflexed from the base flowers globose about 1¼ in diam sepals broadly ovate petals oblong

not

3 opposite cuneately very slender male nicles flowers very

CAYLEY

Branches terete Leaves 2 by 1 1½ in very thin and pale when dry very etiole ½ in. Male spikes altered globose sessile in Herbarium marked or collector's name, I all resembling it in the

↑↑ Leaves cordate hastate or broadly truncate at the base

18 **D. anguina**, Lab Fl Ind 803 softly tomentose leaves opposite and alternate large long petioled broadly ovate or orbicular

cordate 7 nerved margin cartilaginous, male spikes short dense fl spreading, pistillode large globose. *D. spinosa*, *Wall Cat* 5103 G, H

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Nepal, *Wallich*, to Bhutan (*Kew distrib* 5518) ASSAM, SILHET CACHAR, BENGAL, CHOTA NAAGPORE

Tubers columnar (*Roxb*) *Leaves* 3-5 by 2-5 in, rather thick, nerves strong beneath, nervules transverse, petiole $1\frac{1}{2}$ -3 in *Male panicles* stout, spikes crowded, densely tomentose flowers $\frac{1}{10}$ in diam, sepals and petals very broad, anthers large *Capsule* $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, cordate at the top and base *Seed* orbicular

19 *D. polyclades*, *Hook f*, stems slender and leaves beneath and inflorescence tomentosely pubescent, leaves opposite and alternate orbicular or ovate cordate apiculate 5 costate, male spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in 5-6 nately whorled in long panicles flowers minute crowded *D. nummularia*, *Kunth Enum* vi. 386 (*excl syn*), *Moritz Syst Verz Zolling Pflanz* 92 (*not of Lamk*)

SINGAPORE, *Ridley* — *DISTRIB* Java

Stem terete *Leaves* 3-4 by 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, orbicular cordate in the Singapore plant, ovate cordate in the Javan opaque above, brown when dry, softly finely tomentose and laxly reticulate beneath, petiole 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, slender *Male panicles* 6-10 in, terminal compound, whorls of spikes very numerous, sessile or shortly pedicelled,

A very distinct species
at the plant figured by
is described as having
in *Plant Jay* 22) =
undoubtedly Zollinger's

20 *D. ...* ... leaves opposite

Herb Ham

SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA alt 3-5000 ft, from Simla to Sikkim and southwards to BENGAL, BEHAR the CONCAN BURMA and the MALAY PENINSULA

Stems stout somewhat flattened (*Roxb*) *Leaves* extremely variable 3-8 by ... or deeply thickened or ... scattered, diam, very the tip and

D. leaves ... or sub-panicles ... obscure

PENANG, *Wallich*

Branches terete *Leaves* 3-4 by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, not margined, nervules indistinct, petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in *Male spikes* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, rachis very slender, flowers $\frac{1}{10}$ in diam, sessile, with a boss at the broad base on the side opposite to the bracts

22 **D. Wallichii**, Hook f, quite glabrous, leaves opposite long petioled ovate or orbicular cordate 7-nerved, male spikes 1 in in short axillary and terminal spreading panicles, flowers globose 8 lobed, stamens short, pistillode large globose *D sativa*, Herb Madr in Wall Cat 5708, A, B, F, D ? *D nummularia* Willd ex Roeb Fl Ind iii 803

SILHET, CACHAR, MUNREPORE and BURMA, common CHOTA NAGPORE Clarke TRAVANCORE, Herb Madr (Cult ?)

Branches stout, terete Leaves 3-6 in, as broad always broadly cordate with rounded sides and a broad sinus, very finely reticulate beneath, petiole 3-5 in petals suborbicular, stamens inserted under $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, emarginate at the tip Seeds broad rounded long petioled glabrous leaves

Sect V *Sepals* orbicular *Stamen* 8 antheriferous, anther cells combined *Capsule* longer than broad. *Seeds* laterally winged

23 **D. Hamiltoni**, Hook f, quite glabrous stem angled or slightly winged, leaves cordately or subhastately ovate or lanceolate 7-9 nerved, male spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in rachis very slender zigzag stamens very short pistillode obscure *D sativa*, Wall Cat 5108 *D aculeata* Night Ic t 2060 *D alata* Griseb Fl Brit W Ind 557 *D incrasata* and *ovata* Herb Ham

SINKIM, ASSAM, CACHAR BEHAR CHOTA NAGPORE MALABAR and BURMA, in all ? cultivated — DISTRIBUTION St Domingo (cult)

Branches slender Leaves opposite and alternate undistinguished from those of *D glabra*, petiole 1-2 in Male spikes whorled on the branches of very slender

Sect VI *Sepals* narrow, subvalvate, linear or linear lanceolate *Capsule* oblong *Seeds* winged laterally

24 **D. sativa**, Linn Sp Pl 1033 (excl syn Riede., Hort Cliff

Roeb Fl Ind iii 801-804 *D decemangularis* and *D Tungra*, Herb Ham. Helmsia bulbifera, Kunth Enum v 135

delicious Fem spikes 4-10 in. long pendulous, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in long, sepals as in the male *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, membranous *Seeds* with a broad basal wing — I follow Bentham in regarding this as *Lunreus sativa*, an inspection of the plate in 'Hortus Cliffortianus,' which is Lunreus's authority for the species, confirming the

view In Sp. Plant. he cites for *sativa* also Rheede's plate of *D. aculeata*, to which Kunth and others have confined the name Lamk Encycl. iii 232, gives the name *D. Cliffordiana* to Linnæus's plant, but figures (Ill. t. 818) a very different one for it rejecting the name *sativa* because he does not consider it to be the cultivated "igname." The difference in the size of the male flowers of *sativa* are so great that I have suspected that two species may be included, but I have failed to define them.

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petioles winged bases much enlarged and stem clasping—Cultivated in Malacca,
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Rheede's Kattu Katsit vii 69, t. 36.

D. CRISPATA, Roxb. Fl. Ind. iii 802, tubers rounded stem unarmed terete
10 III winged wings curled leaves alternate broad cordate 7-11 nerved, petioles
with curled wings, male spikes pinnated few pendulous perianth segments linear
white—Interior of Bengal.

D. CYLINDRICA Vism. S. min. Pl. v 426 For this plant the author cites
Rheede Hort. Mal. vii t. 50 which is a Cucurbit.

D. FASCICULATA Roxb. Fl. Ind. iii 801 tubers pendulous size of an egg
attached by slender filaments white stem very slender, terete, prickles stipular
leaves alternate round cordate 3-7 nerved slightly villous—Cultivated near
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D. GLOBOSA, Roxb. l. = 797; tubers large round white, stems 6 winged
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D. INTERMEDIA, Thwaites Enum 326, glabrous, unarmed, stem terete, leaves 3

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TRAYACORE, Beddome Ceylon common

Stem 1-3 in Leaves 2-8 in long, petiole 1-3 in Pedicels 1-3 in long Flowers minute, dark brown, perianth lobes lanceolate, acute Fruit ½ in long pedicel thickened at the top

ORDER CLV ROXBURGHACEÆ.

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Series A *Rootstock* not bulbous : *Anthers* bursting inwards *Fruit* a berry

Tribe I SMILACEÆ *Shrubs* *Stem* climbing *Leaves* 3-5-nerved and reticulately nervuled *petiole* often cirriferous *Flowers* small, in umbels *Anthers* after dehiscence 1 celled *Ovules* few, orthotropous or $\frac{1}{2}$ anatropous

Perianth 6 partite	1 SMILAX.
Perianth ovoid or tubular mouth very minute	2 HETEROSMILAX

Tribe II ASPARAGEÆ *Stem* erect or climbing *Leaves* replaced by usually linear or acicular cladodes *Flowers* small, solitary, fascicled or racemed *Anthers* distinctly 2 celled *Ovules* few orthotropous or $\frac{1}{2}$ anatropous

3 ASPARAGUS

Tribe III. POLYGONATEÆ *Stem* herbaceous, unbranched, leafy *Flowers* axillary or in terminal racemes or panicles

Flowers axillary, perianth cylindric lobes short	4 POLYGONATUM
Flowers axillary, perianth rotate	5 STREPTOPUS
Flowers in terminal racemes or panicles, perianth 6 partite	6 SMILACINA

Tribe IV CONVALLARIEÆ *Scapigerous* herbs *Leaves* radical *Scape* lateral naked, bearing a unilateral raceme or spike *Stigma* small

Perianth subglobose, 6-partite

7 THEROPOGON

Tribe V ASPIDISTREÆ *Rootstock* very stout, creeping, stem very short *Leaves* radical coriaceous *Scape* very short axillary *Flowers* solitary or spicate *Perianth* subglobose fleshy *Fruit* a berry

Stigma large, peltate, spike many fld	8 TUPISTRA
Stigma small, 3 lobed, spike erect many fld	9 GONIOSCYPHA
Stigma large, peltate flower solitary	10 ASPIDISTRA

Series B *Rootstock* stout or a bulb *Leaves* radical or cauline *Anthers* dorsifixed or basifixed *Ovules* anatropous *Fruit* usually loculicidal

Tribe VI HEMEROCALLEÆ *Leaves* linear radical *Flowers* large panicled racemed or spicate *Perianth* cylindric or funnel shaped *Filaments* inserted in a dorsal pit of the anther *Ovules* numerous

Flowers panicled erect perianth funnel shaped

10* HEMEROCALLIS

Tribe VII DRACEÆ *Leaves* radical or on an erect woody caudex *Perianth* cylindric funnel shaped or campanulate *Anthers* basifixed or dorsifixed, filaments not inserted in a pit *Fruit* a berry

Ovary with the cells 1-ovuled	11 DRACENA
Ovary with the cells many-ovuled	12 CORDYLINÆ

Tribe VIII ASPHODELEÆ *Rootstock* short, or a bulb *Flowers* racemed or panicled *Perianth* segments distinct *Capsule* loculicidal (berried in *Dianella*)

- 13 ASPHODELUS
14 LEPIMURUS
15 CHLOROPHYTUM
16 DIANFLLA

Tribe IX. ALLIÆ *Rootstock* in the Indian genus a bulb *Scape* simple, flowers umbellate or capitate, at first enclosed in a spathaceous involucre *Capsule* loculicidal

Strong scented herbs *Perianth* rotate

17 ALLIUM

Tribe X. SCILLÆ *Rootstock* a bulb *Scape* simple, naked, flowers racemose not involucre, bracts at the base of the pedicels small

- Perianth* 6 lobed tubes cylindric, outer lobes spreading, inner erect 18 DIPCADI
Perianth campanulate 3 partite ovules many seeds flattened 19 URGINTA
Perianth 6 partite Seeds subglobose 20 SCILLA

Tribe XI. TULIPÆ *Rootstock* a bulb *Stem* erect with one or more leaves *Flowers* few large solitary or racemed *Perianth* segments distinct *Capsule* loculicidal (in the Indian species)

- 21 LILIUM
22 FRITILLARIA
23 LLOYDIA
24 TULIPA
25 GAGEA

Series C *Rootstock* a corm or bulb, or short *Leaves* radical or radical and cauline *Anthers* dehiscing extrorsely or introrsely *Ovules* anatropous *Capsule* usually septicidal

Tribe XII. COLCHICÆ *Rootstock* a tunicate corm *Leaves* all radical *Scape* very short hypogæous, flowers 1-3 *Perianth* tube very long *Anthers* dorsifixed narrow dehiscence introrse

- Perianth* tube entire styles 3 26 COLCHICUM
Perianth tube of the twining claws of the segments, styles 3 27 MEREENDERA

Tribe XIII. ANGUILLARIÆ *Rootstock* a tunicate corm *Stem* 1 or more leafy *Anthers* dehiscing extrorsely *Styles* 3 28 IPHIGENIA

Tribe XIV. NARTHECIÆ *Rootstock* short creeping *Stem* usually leafy *Leaves* often distichous *Perianth* persistent *Anthers* subbasifixed, dehiscence sublateral 29 LOFIELDIA

Tribe XV. UYULARIÆ *Rootstock* tuberous or creeping *Stem* leafy *Leaves* not sheathing *Flowers* axillary *Anthers* dehiscing extrorsely

- Stem* twining *Leaves* cirrhose *Capsule* loculicidal 30 GLORIOSA
Stem erect *Capsule* septicidal 31 TRICHTATIS
Stem erect *Fruit* a berry 32 DISPORUM

Tribe XVI. MEDEOLÆ *Rootstock* short or creeping *Stem* simple

† *Branches and branchlets acutely angled*

5 *S. rigida*, Wall Cat 5120, leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in. subsessile orbicular ovate or ovate-cordate faintly \parallel costate, umbels 1-4 fld, sepals elliptic oblong, petals rather narrower 4-5 times longer than the stamens Kunth Enum v 164, A DC Monogr Smilax, 105 S Wallichii, Steud Nomencl (not of Kunth)

EASTERN HIMALAYA, Nepal Wallich, Sikkim, alt 7-10 000 ft, Bhotan, Griffith

A small erect much branched shrub with small coriaceous leaves, dwarf and densely leafy at high elevations, branches acutely angled prickles few small, branchlets slender, distichous. Leaves obtuse acute or spiculate base, rounded or cordate, rarely acute, petiole decurrent on the branchlets, with 2 minute deciduous setæ (circled), jointed at the top. Peduncle short, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, bracts lanceolate pedicels unequal; perianth cupular, membranous anthers minute didymous, subglobose stigmas sessile. Berries nyrissus, and next to which A DC

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8. *S. vaginata*, Decne in *Jaquem Voy Bot* 169, t 169, leaves $\frac{3}{4}$ – $1\frac{1}{4}$ in elliptic ovate or cordate obtuse acute or mucronate 5–7-nerved, petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in very slender narrowly sheathing for $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ its length, sepals and petals subsimilar oblong much longer than the stamens *ADC Monogr. Smilax*, 109

WESTERN HIMALAYAS, from Kashmir to Kumaon, alt 6000 ft, *Falconer, Jacquemont, Thomson* UPPER ASSAM, Naga hills, alt 9000 ft, *Clarke*

A slender diffuse unarmed shrub, branches white, smooth, terete. *Leaves* membranous, cuneate or subcordate at the base, petiole jointed below the top. *Peduncles* and *pedicels* very slender, male umbel many fld, fem 1-fld, flowers purplish, bracteoles 0—Do Candolle says of this manifestly allied to *S. parvifolia* (his *S. elegans*), differing in the petiole articulate below the limb without cirrhi, and staminal nodes. The habitat he gives of Hyderabad, alt 4000 to 6500 ft, cannot apply to the city of that name in the Deccan

9 *S. longibracteolata*, *Hook f*, stems slender, branches terete, arrowly uncled, rather legans,

the major, *ADC Monogr Smilax*, 101

KNASIA HILLS, at Myrung, alt 5000 ft, *J D H & T T*

Branches terete, quite smooth rather slender. *Leaves* thin, finely reticulated, petiole articulate at the top? sheathing portion coriaceous, margins recurved, tips cuspidate, recurved, cirrhi inserted above the cusps. *Male umbels* small, few-fld, shortly peduncled pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in, bracteoles shorter than in the fem, subulate, sepals $\frac{1}{8}$ in, fem peduncles naked at the base, inserted a little above the axil of the leaf, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in, sepals lanceolate, acuminate, petals narrower, stigmas very short—The larger leaves and long rigid bracteoles of the fem umbels distinguish this from *S. parvifolia* and *minutiflora*

10 *S. minutiflora*, *ADC Monogr Smilax*, 100

stamens, fem umbels very few-fld, peduncle very long slender

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 6000 ft, *J D H* KNASIA HILLS, *Clarke*

Branches strict, woody, unarmed, smooth, scales at the base of the flowering branches $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in long. *Leaves* pub beneath, nervules laxly reticulate, petiole articulate below the limb, cirrhi 0. *Peduncle* of male umbel slender, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in, buds globose. *Berries* $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam black—Differs from *S. vaginata* in the more acute or acuminate leaves, and shorter petiole, from *S. parvifolia* in the nervis of the leaf descending into the petiole before reaching the joint, *ADC*, I doubt its being anything but *parvifolia*

11 *S. elegans*, *Wall Cat* 5117 A, branches slender terete, leaves 2–3 in ovate or ovate cordate acute or acuminate thin 5-ve-nate petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in sheathing half way up or more, male and fem peduncles and pedicels capillary, umbels few fld, sepals ovate-oblong, petals obovate, anthers subsessile, ovary globose *S. menispermoides*, *ADC Monogr. Smilax*, 100

TEMIKRATE HIMALAYA, Kumaon and Nepal, *Wallich*, Sikkim alt 7–11,000 ft, *J. D. H., Clarke*

A small shrub, branches and branchlets quite smooth, unarmed. *Leaves* variable

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** Flowers large or small, sepals rarely less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in long Stamens equalling or longer than the sepals, rarely $\frac{1}{2}$ shorter

† Umbels many spicate on an axillary peduncle

12 *S. aspera*, *Linn Sp Pl* 1028, leaves $1\frac{1}{2}$ -6 in ovate deltoid or lanceolate base hastate or cordate, sepals linear-oblong, petals rather narrower, anthers linear shorter than the filaments *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* t 428, *ADC Monogr Smilax* 163 (vars *genuina* Perrottetiana and *maculata*) *S maculata*, *Roxb Fl Ind* iii. 796 *Wall Cat* 5113, *Ro le III* 381, *Kunth Enum* v 218 *Wight Ic* t 2059, *Thwaites Enum* 338 (excl syn *Villandia*) *Boiss Fl Orient* v 343 *S fulgens*, *Wall Cat* 5122 *S nigigarensis* *Steud Pl Ersicc Hohen* n 952

Throughout India, from KASHMIR alt 4-7000 ft to the KHASIA HILLS and southward to TRAVANCORE alt 4-7000 ft, and Ceylon ascending to 5000 ft — *DISTRIB* Syria, S Europe N Africa

Leaves usually blotched with white, 5-9 rounded or oblong petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in and ally long Spikes 2-6 in, rich slender nate, flowers white a veet scented, buds longer than the ped cels, male sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, fem rather smaller staminodes 6, stigmas oblong recurved Berries $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, bluish, usually 3 seeded

†† Umbels solitary binate or panicled on a common peduncle

§ Branches rough hispid or granulate

13 *S. aspericaulis*, *Wall Cat* 5129, branches terete scabrid leaves 2-8 by 2-3 in oblong or linear oblong thin 3 costate from above the base $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, buds not clearly narrowly sheathing below the middle, narrow, stamens as long as the *Roxburghiana*, *Wall Cat* 6115,

SIKKIM HIMALAYA alt 1-3000 ft, J D H (6000 ft *King*) The KHASIA HILLS and BURMA *Wallich &c* ANDAMAN ISLANDS, *Kurz* PENANG, *King's* Collector

Branches unarmed or scutate, sometimes closely Leaves rounded or cuneate at the base Umbels many $\frac{1}{2}$ in, solitary or 2-3 on a common peduncle $\frac{1}{2}$ in long partial peduncle as long, buds clavate $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, bracteoles obsolete, fem recept globose, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in, fem $\frac{1}{2}$ not seen Berries nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam — If this is *Blume's S odoratissima* that is the earliest name

14 *S. barbata*, *Wall Cat* 5125, branches very stout terete densely bristly, leaves 6-10 in long and broad elliptic or orbicular cordate coriaceous cusp date 7 costate from above the base, petiole very stout bise sheathing and bristly, umbels very long peduncled *ADC Monogr Smilax*, 196 *S setosa*, *Miq Fl Ind Bat Suppl* 610

SINGAPORE, *Wallich*, *Hallett* — *DISTRIB* Borneo

Leaves coarsely reticulate, white beneath; petiole 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, male umbels very

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** Flowers large or small, sepals rarely less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long Stamens equalling or longer than the sepals, rarely $\frac{1}{2}$ shorter

† Umbels many spicate on an axillary peduncle

12 *S. aspera*, *Linn Sp Pl* 1028, leaves 1½-6 in ovate deltoid or lanceolate base hastate or cordate, sepals linear-oblong, petals rather narrower, anthers linear shorter than the filaments *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* t 428, *ADC Monogr Smilax*, 163 (vars *geniana* Perrottetiana and *maculata*) *S maculata*, *Rorb Fl Ind* iii 796 *Wall Cat* 5113, *Royle Ill* 384, *Kunth Enum* v 218, *Wight Ic* t 2059, *Thwaites Enum* 338 (excl syn *Villandia*) *Boiss Fl Orient* v 343 *S fulgens*, *Wall Cat* 5122 *S nilagarensis*, *Steud Pl Exsicc Hohen* n 932

Throughout India, from KASHMIR alt 4-7000 ft, to the KHASTIA HILLS and southward to TRAVANCORE, alt 4-7000 ft, and CEYLON, ascending to 5000 ft — DISTRIB Syria, Europe, N Africa

A large shrub, branches armed or not Leaves usually blotched with white, 5-9 nerved, acute or acuminate, basal lobes rounded or oblong, petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in and nerves beneath often prickly, cirrhi usually long Spikes 2-6 in, rachis slender smooth, umbels many fld, bracteoles minute, flowers white sweet scented, buds longer than the pedicels, male sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, fem rather smaller, staminodes 6, stigmas oblong recurved Berries $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, blueish, usually 3 seeded

†† Umbels solitary binate or panicled on a common peduncle

§ Branches rough hispid or granulate

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SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 13000 ft, *J D H* (6000 ft *King*) The KHASTIA HILLS and BURMA, *Wallich*, &c ANDAMAN ISLANDS, *Kurz* PERAK, *King's Collector*

Branches unarmed or aculeate, sometimes closely Leaves rounded or cuneate at the bases Umbels many-fld, solitary or 2-3 on a common peduncle $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, partial peduncle as long, buds clavate $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, bracteoles obsolete, fem recept globose; pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in, fem not seen Berries nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam — If this is Blume's *S odoratissima* that is the earliest name

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SINGAPORE, *Wallich*, *Hullett* — DISTRIB Borneo

Leaves coarsely reticulate, white beneath, petiole 1-1½ in, male umbels very

15 *S. pinnatifida* H. B. K. — 10

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MALAYAN PENINSULA Perak *Ang's Collecto*

Stems 40 ft branches angular lower as thick as the little finger the many conical spines $\frac{1}{2}$ in long. Leaves very smooth on both surfaces nerves obscure immersed petiole as thick as a goose quill slender cylindrical for most of its length so that the large spines are very stout. Petiole broadly oblong, 1 inch to obtuse petiole very narrow stem nodes 3 or 4, oblong, the lower ones as long as the stem much longer than the style. Berry 1 in. Male flower not seen.

16 *S. palleescens*, ADC *Monogr. Smilax* 189. branches terete granulate leaves 10 by 3 in narrowly oblong tip rounded and broadly cordate the pale 5 costate from the rounded or subacute base petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ in obscurely scabrous articulate at the middle

UPPER ASSAM the Malinalli *Griffith*

The solitary specimen of this fine species consists of a branch with leaves and male raceme with a solitary flower. The branch is unbranched not much like a *peruviana* and hardly articulated as less like the *De Candolle* but granulate the racemes are very slender. The leaves are white the umbels 1-3 nate petioles $\frac{1}{2}$ in. The leaves are all gone. It is seen no flowers. Griffith describes them as greenish brown spotted with red and the late authors

§ Branches smooth usually aculeate

■ Umbels solitary rarely nate peduncle bracteate or not below the middle

17 *S. ferox*, H. B. K. *et alia* branches stout aculeate leaves 1 by 1 in elliptic or ovate the lower ones cordate or rounded the base cordate or rounded the petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad ovate the middle third for half its length the petiole is $\frac{1}{2}$ in long as the petiole the middle third shorter than the petiole. *ADC Monogr. Smilax* 189. *S. China* *Vixen Dec 5 1890* (H. B. K. *et alia*) *Thomsonia* *ADC* 1890

EASTERN HIMALAYA *Nival Wall* *et alia* 4000 ft *J D H. BEGAL* *Ceylon* (Kew *et alia* 1890) *Malabar* *et alia* — *Bombay* *et alia*

A solitary branch is seen by Griffith terete but the leaves are not all the same. The leaves are elliptic or ovate the base cordate or rounded the petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ in long as the petiole the middle third shorter than the petiole. The leaves are all gone. It is seen no flowers. Griffith describes them as greenish brown spotted with red and the late authors

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† Umbels many spicate on an axillary peduncle

12 **S. aspera**, *Linn Sp. Pl* 1028; leaves $1\frac{1}{2}$ -6 in ovate deltoid or stalks rather narrow
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†† Umbels solitary binate or pancelled on a common peduncle

§ Branches rough hispid or granulate

13 **S. aspericaulis**, *Wall Cat 5129*, branches terete scabrid, leaves 2-8 by 2-3 in oblong or linear oblong thin 3-costate from above the base
12 or elongated petiole 1-1 in narrowly sheathing below the middle,
1 narrow, stamens as long as the
Roxburghiana, Wall Cat 5115,

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 13000 ft, *J D H* (6000 ft, *King*) The KHASTIA HILLS and BURMA, *Wallich, &c* ANDAMAN ISLANDS, *Kurz PERAK, King's Collector*

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14 **S. barbata**, *Wall Cat 5125*, branches very stout terete densely bristly, leaves 6-10 in long and broad elliptic or orbicular-cordate coriaceous cuspidate 7 costate from above the base, petiole very stout, base sheathing and bristly, umbels very long-peduncled *A DC. Monogr Smilax, 196.* *S setosa, Miq Fl Ind Bat Suppl 610*

SINGAPORE, *Wallich, Hullett* — *DISTRIB* Bornea

Leaves coarsely reticulate, white beneath, petiole 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in; male umbels very

15 *S. Kingii*, Hook f, branches very stout granulate, leaves 5-10 in. orbicular ovate or elliptic and very large cymbiform petiolar sheaths thickly coriaceous 5-7-costate from the base, petiole 2-3 in, umbels 1-3 on a very short common peduncle, partial peduncles 1-3 in, pedicels $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long

MALAYAN PENINSULA, Perak, King's Collector

Stem 40 ft; branches angular, lower as thick as the little finger with many conical spines $\frac{1}{2}$ in long. Leaves very smooth on both surfaces, nerves obscure, immersed; petiole as thick as a goosequill, sheath cymbiform of lower leaves with sometimes large spines, cirrhi very stout. Fem fl sepals broadly oblong lanceolate, obtuse, petals very narrow, staminodes 3, ovary oblong, style one-third as long, stigma much longer than the style. Berry 1 in diam. Male fl not seen

16 *S. pallescens*, A DC Monogr Smilax, 198, branches terete granulate, leaves 5-10 by 2-3½ in narrowly oblong tip rounded and broadly caudate thin pale 5 costate from the rounded or subacute base, petiole $\frac{3}{4}$ in obscurely sheathing articulate at the middle

UPPER ASSAM, in the Mishmi hills, Griffith

The solitary specimen of this fine species consists of a branch with leaves and male racemes with a solitary flower. The branch is unarmed not scabrid like *aspericaulis*, and hardly warty as described by De Candolle, but granulate, the racemes are very slender, 2-5 in long, white, the umbels 1-3 ovate, peduncles $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in divaricate, the bracts are all gone—I have seen no flowers. Griffith describes them as greenish-brown spotted with red, and with white anthers

§ Branches smooth, usually aculeate

α Umbels solitary rarely 2-nate, peduncle bracteate or not below the middle

17 *S. ferox*, Wall Cat 5119 branches stout aculeate leaves 2½-3½ by 1-2 in elliptic or ovate or obovate oblong acute or mucronate rigid 3-5-costate base cuneate or rounded, petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad coriaceous sheathing tumidly for half its length, sepals and petals oblong subequal, stamens 6-9 one third shorter than the sepals. 1 DC Monogr Smilax, 103 S China, Maxim Dec v 172 (the Indian plant) S Thomsoniana, A DC l c 101

EASTERN HIMALAYA, Nepal Wallich, Sikkim alt 3 5000 ft J D H

BENGAL, Watt—DISTRIB Tonkin

all terete, branchlets unarmed angled nerves very slender, nervulus faint, in the young shoots only, of which the

leaves are membranous subglaucous beneath, peduncles rather stout solitary, rarely 2 nate, $\frac{1}{2}$ in long

ovate oblong, petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ in long

Berries $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, ex, stout

specimens D. C. in Sikkim

S. China, which we refers to sect *Vernexia* having 2-ovuled cells of the ovary;

he further distinguishes *S. ferox* by the leaves not cuneate at the base, which,

however, they sometimes are. I find no characters whereby to distinguish *S. Thom-*

soniana as a variety.

A lofty climber, branches terete, sparsely prickly. *Leaves* shining, acute or

oblong, Kurz, as a habit, but I have seen no specimens and suspect some or

27 *S. polyacantha*, Wall Cat 5127, branches slender closely
ely, leaves 4-6 by 1½-2 in coriaceous elliptic lanceolate acuminate at
ends 3-5 c state from above the base, petiole stout narrowly sheath
below the middle, umbels solitary or 2 on a very short common
peduncle many fl fem sepals ½, in long Kunth Enum v 239, A DC
Monogr Smilax, 176

PEKANANG, Porter

Branches terete, as thick as a crow quill prickles short, straight. *Leaves*
narrow into the petiole, which is ½ 1 in, strongly 3 costate with slender sub
minal nerves, cirrhi slender. Common peduncle very stout, partial (fruiting)
out, receptacle ovoid, bracteoles minute, ovate, fem fl very small
recurved styles

Malaya, Wall Cat 5115, branches terete branch
8 in polymorphous oblong ovate or ovate
cordate or cuneate 3-5 costate from above the
petiole with very large broad 2 auricled sheaths below the middle,
solitary or 2-3 on a common peduncle many-fl, sepals ½ in long,
oblong, stamens as long as the sepals. E ocreata and orthoptera,
Monogr Smilax, 193, S macrophylla, var cacharensis, A DC l c
prolifera, Wall Cat 5124 B, D, in part S laurifolia, Roxb in

HIMALAYA from Garwhal Fastwards, SILHET, CACHAR, the KHASIA
IAN (on Parnas-nith)
or less prickly, branches smooth. *Leaves* on young shoots 6 by
lanceolate base acute, petiole ½-1 in, in older 8 by 3½ in ovate or
obtusely acuminate, on still older 5-7 by 2½-4 in oblong or broadly
5-costate, base rounded cordate or truncate costate in all united
auricles in old leaves 1-1½ in produced behind into rounded lobes
branch Umbels 1-3, peduncles very variable in length and posi
peduncle 1-3 in, bracteate at the base receptacle globose fem
fl, pedicels ½ in slender, staminodes 3, stigmas long recurved
am, pedicels as long or longer. Seeds 2 hemispheric or solitary and
base, 1 than ½ in diam

29 *S. megacarpa*, A DC Monogr Smilax 160, branches terete
both unarmed, leaves 3-7 in elliptic ovate or oblong 3 costate from
above the base, petiole ½-1½ in, sheath short narrow, umbels many fl
pedicels ½ in slender, sepals ½ in long ligulate, petals very narrow
aments very long slender, berry the size of a cherry 3 angled, seeds
triangular

The KHASIA HILLS, Garwhal, Malacca, Malayay, PAKAN, LORU, Kuching
DISTRICT, Tonkin

There are two forms (or species) included here, differing greatly in foliage,
Khasian and Malayan, but agreeing in their remarkable fruit and seeds. Both
the fruiting branches rather thicker than a crow-quill very rigid unarmed. In
Khasian the leaves are elliptic or ovate 3-4 by 1 nearly 2 in in width acuminate

large obtuse incurved auricles male umbels very many fld ped cels hardly longer than the sepals *ADC Mo ogr S ilax* 00

PENANG Gr ffil Curt s IERAK King s Collector—*DISTRIN* Malay Cocl n ch n

Branches stout quite smooth more or less prickly *L ares* retine acute or acuminate nervules obscure *Inj re cence* irreg l ly br l l d ncles of t n l 1 3 l ractres ob cur b ds 1 n lo 1 l te 1 l els sle der abo t as lo g c l l n r fil s ts slend r antl s l n r

92 = **Blumel**, *ADC Mo ogr S i ar* 202 branches stout terete leaves 8 in orbicular ovate acute or obtuse tomentose beneath stoutly 3-4 cordate from above the base petiole in very stout sheathing lvs l in with inflexed sides and acute tips fr ting umbels on a short stout common peduncle receptacle large globose deeply ltted pedicels l 1 1 b periol rta *Blume L* 18 (6 f 10)

MALACCA Ma ngay at Ulu Bubo g *I a g Collec or*—*DISTRIN* Ja a *Br nches* prickly *I a* co ccon cotr nitr s r s ules deeply s k abo l gily r cille e tl l bel s a on onjed acle l d nles lo g a l s tl ch s n cro quill O l s oltr s r str g n s at the apex (*Ma ngay* s s) —l esu bles *S le coplylla* but tl le v s r to o a l ot glau s b tl

93 = **Griffith**, *ADC Mo og S I r* 198 l anches obtusely angled smooth leaves 1 by 1 1 1 1 n ovate acuminate ostate from the c into base co acro s 1 tole l in art c lat the middle l r e slen t ng with two rounded sur l e nal panicles unlabelled bulb clavate

UPPER ASSAM or UPPER BURIA ffil
I an (30 l) f l kles *I ea e* rel lro n l en lry
Pa c e i i lo g l b 4 te jela l 1 1 ped s 1 s l s

or 2 nate very short, perianth segments reflexed *Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 614 A asiaticus, Wright, Ic t 2053 (not of Linn) A Cu. Wall Cat 5155, B*

NILGIRI HILLS, *Wight, Schmidt*

A small erect or tall and variable bush, densely branched, branches flexuous, upper internodes very short *Spines* $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in. *Cladodes* ascending, spreading and curved, rather stout, variable in breadth. *Pedicels* jointed above the middle. *Perianth* segments oblong lanceolate, anthers oblong. *Berries* $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam

7 **A. Jacquemontii**, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 615*, stem terete smooth, branches angled ribbed and grooved, leaves spinescent, cladodes 2–5 nate $\frac{1}{2}$ in slender 3 gonous curved acuminate, flowers solitary or in axillary pairs on a short peduncle, pedicels very short jointed under the minute perianth

The CORCAN, between Poona and Cutch, *Jacquemont*

Small, much branched, branches spreading and decurved, spines $\frac{1}{2}$ – $1\frac{1}{2}$ in conical. *Cladodes* much longer than the internodes. *Flowers* $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, pedicels many times shorter than the cladodes

8 **A. asiaticus**, *Linn Sp Pl 409*, stem scandent terete smooth, branches grooved, cladodes 6– ∞ nate $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{4}$ in very slender acicular terete acuminate, flowers axillary solitary or umbelled pedicels almost equalling the cladodes jointed in the middle

DECCAN PENINSULA Herb Rotter, Bellary Deddome —DISTRIB Afr trop

Stem slender, branches deflexed. *Flowers* $\frac{1}{10}$ in diam

** Flowers racemed

† *Cladodes* subulate terete or triquetrous, somewhat flattened in A Curillus

9 **A. nepalensis**, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 622*, subscandent, stem robust smooth branches angled not grooved, spines stout recurved, cladodes 3–6 nate $\frac{1}{2}$ in acicular spreading or ascending triquetrous acute, racemes short 1–3 nate sometimes branched below perianth campanulate A Curillus, *Wall Cat 5155, C*

NEPAL, *Wallich*

An excessively branched undershrub. *Spines* $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in conical. *Cladodes* nearly straight. *Racemes* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, bracts minute, lanceolate, pedicels jointed above the middle. *Perianth* $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, anthers very minute oblong, purple. *Fruit* $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam

10 **A. racemosus**, *Willd Sp Pl n 152*, stem scandent woody terete, branches triquetrous striate, lower spines long, cladodes 2–6 nate $\frac{1}{2}$ – 1 in slender finely acuminate falcate divaricate, racemes solitary or fascicled simple segments spre

= 151, *Wall*

voluminis, *Hort*

5152 A, B, F

(not of Linn)

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Kunth l c 18, 1803, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821

Throughout TROPICAL and SUBTROPICAL INDIA and Ceylon ascending the

large ob-*sa* to 4000 ft from Kashmir eastwards — *DISTRIB* Tropical Africa, Java and
sa

varieties —

Var javanica, Baker l c 624 cladodes $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 in very slender erect flexuous, racemes narrow with terminal tufts of cladodes, perianth segments narrower *Asparagopsis javanica*, *Miquel Fl Ind Bat* in 563 *A sarmentosa*, *Dal. & Gids Bomb Fl* 216 (not of Kunth) — Deccan Peninsula, Java

Var subacerosa, Baker l c , cladodes stout $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in stout racemes small few fl, richis and pedicels capillary — *Sikkim*, alt 1–4000 ft, *J D H* — *A form* approaching *A acerosus*

11 *A. zeylanicus*, *Hook f*, stem stout smooth obscurely angled, branches acutely angled cladodes 3–5 nate $\frac{1}{2}$ in stout falcate triquetrous narrowed to both ends tips subspinescent racemes 3–5 in very stout, bracts lanceolate, flowers large, anthers large *A acerosus*, *var zeylanicus*, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xiv 623

Ceylon, alt 6000 ft, *Walker*, at Newera Fla *Gardner, Thwaites* (Cp 2200)

The stout triquetrous cladodes thickened in the middle stout racemes, large flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, and large anthers seem to distinguish this from *A racemosus*

12 *A. laevissimus*, *Steud in Hohen Il essicc Nylph* Nos 1304, 1305, stem subsucculent terete smooth branches very slender triquetrous, spines short strong cladodes 3–6 nate $\frac{1}{2}$ in spreading stout triquetrous acuminate, racemes dense fl pedicels very short bracts largeymbiform, perianth segments widely spreading anthers minute *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xiv 623 *A volubilis Wall Cat* 5154 K

WESTERN CHINA from the Concan southwards

Differs from *A racemosus* of which Baker says it is little more than a variety, chiefly in the longer cladodes, and large bracts, which sometimes exceed the pedicels

13 *A. acerosus*, *Roxb Fl Ind* ii 150, stem tall subsucculent smooth, branchlets very slender stiff ascending angled spines short recurved, cladodes 3–6 nate 1–2½ in suberect strict triquetrous acuminate, racemes short solitary or 2 nate, bracts lanceolate concave perianth segments widely spreading *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xiv 624, *Wall Cat* 5152 C, D, F *A fasciculatus, Br Prodr* 281 (in part) *Asparagopsis acerosa* and *Brownes (in part), Kunth Enum* v 102, 103

BENGAL, *Lodburgh, Clarke l c CHITTAGONG* (cult), *J D H & T T Prodr, Mclelland Herms Wallich, &c* — *DISTRIB* N Australia

An excessively branched under shrub, roots tuberous branchlets grooved. Spines $\frac{1}{2}$ in slightly curved Cladodes shining, persistent Racemes 1½ in, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in jointed in the middle Flowers pure white, fragrant, anthers minute, subglobose Ovary many in each cell Berry $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, 1 seeded.

WESTERN HIMALAYA, alt 10-12,000 ft, J D H

1 in Leaves $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in,
 Per as long as the leaves
 specimen tube—I have seen no

5 **P. Hookeri**, Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 558, dwarf, leaves opposite or the lower alternate sessile linear obtuse glaucous beneath, flowers solitary, perianth tube cylindric, stamens inserted about the middle of the corolla

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, alt 10-12,000 ft, Garwhal, Duthie, Sikkim, at Lachen, J D H

Stem 1-2 in Leaves crowded, $\frac{3}{4}$ $3\frac{1}{2}$ in, nerves slender Flowers suberect, violet, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in Perianth $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in long, lobes variable in length, much shorter than the tube Style short—Probably a state of *P. verticillatum*, except from the insertion of the anthers I should be disposed to include it under *P. graminifolium*

6 **P. geminiflorum**, Deane in Jacquem Voy Bot 170, t 170, stem 1 in, leaves 1-2 in, flowers 2-3 in, perianth tube 1 in, lobes 1-2 in, style 1 in, anthers 1 in, ovary 1 in

WESTERN HIMALAYA, alt 7-11,000 ft, from Kashmir to Sumson—DISTRIBUTION

Stem 12-18 in flexuous Leaves 2-4 in, rarely solitary, acute base cuneate, nerves beneath puberulous Peduncles and pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, bracteoles minute, caducous Perianth $\frac{1}{2}$ in $\frac{3}{4}$ in long white, lobes much shorter than the tube, green Anthers inserted above the middle of the tube, filaments very short glabrous Style as long as the ovary—Probably a form of *P. verticillatum*

7 **P. Griffithii**, Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 558, stem tall glabrous terete, leaves opposite sessile membranous linear lanceolate acute or acuminate 3 nerved, peduncles 2 fld, perianth tube constricted above the ovary

EASTERN HIMALAYA, alt 10-12,000 ft, J D H, Clarke
 Stem 3 ft, slender
 Peduncles and pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in green Stamens inserted
 anthers minute Style bifurcated, 2-3 times as long as the ovary

8 **P. Cathcartii**, Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 559, stem tall glabrous terete, leaves all opposite subpetioled ovate oblong or lanceolate acuminate 3-7 nerved peduncle 2-4 fld, perianth short broad slightly contracted in the middle

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, woods at Lachen, alt 8-10,000 ft, J D H, Clarke
 NAGA HILLS alt 9000 ft, Clarke

Stem 3 ft, spotted with purple Leaves 2-4 in, spreading, green above, glaucous beneath Peduncles 1-3 in Pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ in Perianth $\frac{1}{2}$ in, green or yellowish, tube constricted in the middle, lobes short, deltoid, green Anthers inserted about the middle of the tube Style as long as the ovary Berry $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam Seeds few or many, globose—I have described the perianth from a drawing in the Cathcart collection

9. **P. oppositifolium**, Boyle III. i 390, stem tall furrowed,

glabrous, leaves opposite or a few alternate shortly petioled lanceolate or oblong acuminate, shining above, *fld*, perianth-tube cylindric *Baker Enum v 141* *Convallaria oppos* 380 with a figure, *Cat 5134*, *D Hook Exot Fl t 125*, *Bot Mag t 3529*

TEMPERATE CENTRAL and WESTERN HIMALAYA, from Nepal eastwards. KHASIA HILLS, alt 4-6000 ft MUMBAI, alt 3500 ft *Clarke* Patkoye hills, in UPPER ASSAM, *Griffith*

Stem 2-4 ft, rhizome of green tubers *Leaves* many, spreading, 3-6 in, bright green above, 7-9-nerved, pale beneath with reddish ribs *Peduncle* many-*fld* and pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in *Perianth* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, all white, or tube with deltoid lobes greenish *Stamens* inserted above the middle of the tube, filaments papillose, tips of anthers exerted *Style* twice as long as the ovary *Berry* $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, broadly ovoid or ellipsoid, scarlet *Seeds* many, globose

Var *decipiens*, *Baker l c*, leaves shortly petioled lower alternate lanceolate very acuminate 3-4 in broadest above the middle *Wall Cat 5134 B* Sikkim, alt 7-11,000 ft *J D H* Khasia hills, alt 4-5000 ft—Approaches *P. Cathcartii*

10 **P. punctatum**, *Royle Ill* 380, stem angled and grooved glabrous, leaves petioled or subsessile opposite rarely alternate coriaceous oblong lanceolate obtuse or obtusely acuminate, rather shining above 5-7-nerved, peduncles 2 many *fld*, perianth urceolate mouth constricted *Kunth Enum v 142*, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc. xiv 559*, *Bot Mag t. 5061* *Convallaria punctata* *Wall Cat 5133* *Convallaria sp. Griff Notul 243*, *Jc Pl Asiat t 274*

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA alt 5-8000 ft from Nepal, *Wallich*, to Bhotan, *Griffith*. MUMBAI, alt 7000 ft, *Watt*

Stem 1-2 ft *Leaves* many 2-3 in, broadest in the middle, base cuneate, pale
Perianth $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in
 *** inserted above the
 ** long as the ovary.
 differs in its more

*** *Leaves* usually whorled.

11 **P. verticillatum**, *Allison Fl Pedem* 131, stem tall angled and grooved glabrous, leaves 4-6 whorled sessile linear or linear-lanceolate acuminate membranous, peduncles 2-3 *fld* whorled, perianth constricted at the middle *Kunth Enum v 142*, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 560*, *De f in Ann Mus ix 12*, *Recloute Lat t 244*, *Maximor Diagn xi 852* *P leptophyllum*, *Royle Ill 380* *P Jacquemontianum*, *Kunth Enum l c 143* *P roseum* *Bot Mag t 5019* (and *Kunth*?) *Convallaria verticillata* *Linn Sp Pl 315*, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ t. 904* *C leptophylla*, *Don Prodr 47*

 -11,000 ft to Sikkim, alt 8-12,000
 acher $\frac{1}{2}$ Winterbottom—*Diels* t

Leaves 3-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, green above, glaucous beneath, often ciliolate on the margins and nerves. *Peduncles* and pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in *Perianth* very variable

$\frac{1}{4}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ in, greenish or lilac, tube slender. *Stamens* inserted above the middle of the tube, anthers subsessile. *Style* as long as the ovary. *Berry* $\frac{1}{4}$ in diam, 6–10 seeded. *Seeds* globose.—There is a tendency in the leaves of some specimens to become circinate at the tip, thus passing into the following

12 ***P. cirrifolium***, Royle III 380, stem flexuous often climbing by the tips of the leaves, leaves 2 or 3 nately whorled sessile or whorled, perianth 854 *P. sibiricum* cirrifolia, Wall. Prodr 47

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA from Simla eastward to Bhutan, alt 5–11 000 ft. MUANIPORE, alt 4000 ft.—DISTRIB Northern Asia

Stem 2–4 ft very weak, flexuous. *Leaves* 3–5 in, gradually narrowed into the green or purplish. *Style* as long as the number of an. Baker has included this under *P. sibiricum*, probably rightly, but Maximowicz does not

13 ***P. Kingianum***, Collett & Hemsl in Journ Linn Soc xviii 1381, t 21, very robust, leaves 5 nately whorled or 2 3 nate sessile coriaceous linear lanceolate with a thick circinate apex, peduncles 1–3-fld, perianth subcylindric

BERMA, in the Shan hills alt 4000 ft, Collett

A much stouter plant than *P. cirrifolium*, with thick leaves, and flowers three-fourths of an inch long; perianth lobes very short, anthers large inserted above the middle of the tube, filaments very short.—Only one specimen seen

UNDESCRIBED SPECIES

P. INGLENI Royle III 380 from Ralding

5 **STREPTOPUS**, Michaux

Rootstock creeping. *Stem* leafy. *Leaves* alternate, sessile or amplexicaul. *Flowers* axillary. *Perianth* campanulate or open, segments deciduous. *Stamens* hypogynous or 3 inner adnate to the bases of the segments, filaments broad at the base, tip acute, anthers erect, basifixed between the lobes, connectives sometimes produced. *Ovary* sessile, style-arms 3 stigmatose within, cells many ovuled. *Berry* subglobose. *Seeds* many oblong curved striate, testa thin adnate, embryo cylindric.—Species 4, N temp regions

S. simplex, Don Prodr 48, and in Trans Linn Soc xviii 530, leaves amplexicaul ovate cordate glaucous beneath, flowers solitary or 2 nate. Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 591. *S. candida*, Wall Cat 5572. *Hebroma candida*, Kunth Enum iv 204

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■ **SMILACINA, Desf**

Rootstock short, or creeping *Stem* simple, leafy above *Leaves* alternate, sessile, rarely petioled, racemes or panicles, small shortly
ments subequal, usually deciduous
the bases of the segments, filar
globose, dorsifixed *Ovary* subglobose, 3 celled, style long or short, stigma
entire or 3 fid, cells 2 ovuled *Berry* globose *Seeds* 1 or few, globose,
testa thin, adnate, embryo about half the length of the seed — Species about
20. Europe, temp Asia and America

* *Flowers racemose*

1 *S. oligophylla*, Hook f, stem and leaves beneath and rachis of raceme puberulous leaves 3 in, pedicels solitary, perianth segments pale purple oblong lanceolate *Tovaria oligophylla*, Baker in Journ. Linn Soc. xiv 565

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, woods at Lachen alt 10-13,000 ft J D H

Footstock stout, creeping. Stem $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 ft., flexuous above, slender. Leaves 3-5 in., oblong, acute, or acuminate membranous pale and costate beneath, with many slender nerves. Raceme 10-20 fld., 2-3 in., shortly peduncled, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in., bracts deltoid. Perianth $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long. Style very short.

2 *S. pallida*, Royle III: 350 stem stout, leaves beneath and rachis of raceme densely pubescent leaves 4-6 in. pedicels solitary or 2 nat., perianth segments white oblong & purpurea Wall Cat 1201, *Plant As* Rar II 38 t 11 *S. albiflora* Wall Pl As Rar II 34 *Toraria pallida*, and *purpurea*, Bth r in *Journ Inn Soc* XIV 566 *Jocaste purpurea* and *albiflora* Kunth *Fnum* v 153

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA alt 8 11 000 ft. from Garwhal eastwards to Sikkim

Stem 2-3 ft. very stout naked below, flexuous above. *Leaves* 8-12 oblong, 4-6 in., acute pale beneath with 7-9 principal nerves. *Raceme* 3-6 in., rachis suberect, pedicels $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in. bracts deltoid. *Perianth* $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, purple or white. *Filaments* deltoid. *Style* very short.

** *Flowers in thyrsiform panicles*

■ *S. fusca*, Wall Pl As Riv m 37, t 237, nearly glaucous,
with brown-
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TEMPERATE HIMALAYA alt. 6-8000 ft from Nepal, N^W India, to Sikkim and
Bhotan. ANHARA HILLS. alt. 5-6000 ft

Stem 1-2 ft. slender. *Leaves* 3-6 in., membranous, glabrous or sparsely pilose beneath, petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Nerves* 5-7. *Panicle* 3-6 in., peduncle short, branches flexuous-lax. *Fls.* pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in. solitary bracts minute. *Pistil* $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam. *Filaments* deltoid. *Style* very short. *Berry* $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 1-2 seeded.

† *S. oleracea*, Hook f & Thoms Herb Ind Or, stem leaves beneath and panicle pubescent, leaves subsessile oblong lanceolate acuminate, panicle oblong or deltoid, perianth white, segments oblong obtuse. *Fct Mag* t 613 *Tovaria oleracea*, Baler in Journ Linn Soc xiv 567

SIKKIM HIMALAYAS - - - - -

Rootstock sho
and 6-9 nerved
pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in
Style very short,
Lepchas of Sikkim

7 THEROPOGON, Marim

Rootstock branched with thick root fibres. Leaves radical, linear, bases enclosed in sheaths, costate. Scape axillary from the lower leaves, naked. Flowers in a terminal raceme, small, rose-colored, nodding. Perianth globose campanulate, segments subequal, broadly ovate, broadly imbricate. Stamens inserted at the base of the segments, included, filaments short, broadly obovoid, fleshy, incurved, anthers basifixed between the lobes. Ovary sessile, style filiform, acute, stigma minute, cells 6-10 ovuled. Berry subglobose. Seeds few or several, subglobose, testa thin adnate, embryo straight or curved.

1 *T. pallidus*, Marim in Bull Acad Petersb xv 89, Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 562, Bot Mag t 6154 *Ophiopogon*? *pallidus*, Wall Cat 5138, Kunth Enum v 200 *O. brevifolius*, Royle mss? *O. mollis*, Royle Ill 382 (name)

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA from Kumsen, alt 6000 ft to Sikkim, alt 6-10 000 ft KHASIA HILLS alt 5-6000 ft

Habit of an *Ophiopogon*. Leaves 6-10 in, erect and recurved, grassy, acuminate persistent costa stout, green above glaucous beneath. Scape shorter than the leaves acutely angled. Raceme 2-3 in, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in, solitary joined under the perianth bracts green, subulate. Flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam drooping, white suffused with pink. Berries $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam. — Maximovicz describes the foliage as annual.

8 TUPISTRA, Ker

Rootstock tuberos or creeping. Leaves radical petioled, oblanceolate, costate, strongly nerved. Scape short or long, flowers spicate, lurid. Perianth campanulate, tube broad, lobes 6 or 8 short. Stamens 6 or 8, inserted in the middle of the tube, included, filament very short in flexed, anthers dorsifixed incurved. Ovary small sessile, subglobose, 3-4 celled, style very short stigma peltate or capitate, entire or 3-6 lobed, cells 2 ovuled. Berry globose usually 1 seeded. Seeds large, testa thin adnate, albumen fleshy. — Species 7 or 8, tropical Himalayan and Burmese.

* Bracts shorter than the flowers

1 *T. nutans*, Wall in Bot Reg t 1223, Cat 5793, spike pendulous densely many fld, flowers dull brown and purple, perianth lobes broadly ovate mouth closed by the large hemispheric stigma. Bot Mag t 3004, Kunth Enum v 318 *T. squalida*, Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 580 (in part)

SIKKIM HIMALAYA alt 1-5000 ft, J D H KHASIA HILLS alt 2-4000 ft, Wallich, &c

Rootstock as thick as the little finger. Leaves 2 ft by 2-2½ in, narrowly oblanceolate, acuminate, coriaceous, shining, petiole as long as the blade or shorter. Peduncle 1½-4 in stout, decurved, spike 3-6 in, bracts deltoid, scarious. Flowers ½-¾ in diam, tube hemispheric longer than the lobes. Berry ½ 1 in diam.

like pendulous lobes broadly
ostigma turgid
b7 130 t 192

KHASIA HILLS 34000 ft Griffith &c

Except by the characters given above I cannot separate this from *mutans* and in the dried state they are undistinguishable—Griffith's is a much exaggerated drawing

3 **T. Clarkei**, Hook f spike decurved or pendulous dense fld perianth lobes oblong mouth not closed by the stigma style long

SIKKIM HIMALAYA alt 2-5000 ft J D H Clarke Treutler

Apparently a much larger plant than the above with leaves 4-5 by 3½ in and larger flowers of a pale greenish yellow or purplish colour

4 **T. Stoliczka**, Kurz in Journ As Soc Belg 1875 n 199 spike elongate erect perianth lobes linear lanceolate style very short stout stigma large scabrid

BURMA Moulmein Stoliczka

Leaves 2½-3 ft by 4-5 in petiole 1½ ft Spike 1 ft robust peduncle 4 in Flowers ½-¾ in diam

** Bracts longer than the flowers

5 **T. aurantiaca**, Wall Cat 1194 leaves sessile narrowly oblanceolate spike subsessile Campylandia aurantiaca Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 382 t 20

SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA from Nepal Wallich &c eastward to Nialm alt 4000 ft KHASIA and NAGA HILLS alt 48000 ft Griffith &c

Rootstock as thick as the little finger roots very long and stout Leaves 12-18 by 1½ in flaccidly coriaceous Peduncle very short and stout Spike erect 1-1½ in long oblong lanceolate bracts 1 in lanceolate spreading Flowers ½ in diam yellow perianth tube hemispherical lobes short nearly orbicular style short stout stigma large Berry ½ in diam globose

6 **T. Wattii**, Hook f leaves petioled elliptic lanceolate or ovate acuminate spikes subsessile Campylandia Wattii Baker in Journ Linn Soc xxv 78 t 3

BHUTAN HIMALAYA Griffith, MUMBAI alt 6000 ft Watt Clarke

Stem stout fleshy 6-10 in from a long fleshy prostrate rhizome Leaves 4-12 by 1½-3 in Peduncle very short stout style 1-3 in dense fld bracts linear lanceolate; flowers yellow Berry 1½ in diam 1 seeded

7 **T. singaporeana**, Wall Cat 119 leaves petioled elliptic lanceolate acuminate membranous spike sessile elongate stout erect, bracts much longer than the globose fruit. Filler in Journ Linn Soc xiv 381

SINGAPORE Wallich

Stem short erect as thick as the finger Leaves 10-16 by 2½ in erect petiole 3-6 in stout ribbed style 3 in bracts ½ in, lanceolate membranous Berries globose ½ in diam—Wallich's solitary specimen is in fruit only Kurz (Journ Bergh. As. Soc 1875 s 193) who had not seen the plant thinks it may be a *H. porphyrea* or *Apostasia* but I see no reason to doubt its being a *Tupistra*.

9 **ASPIDISTRA**, Ker

Pl. Ind. Arch. 1841, t. 1, p. 10. tetramerous,
base of the

A. longifolia, Hook f., leaves 2-3 ft by 1-2 in narrowly linear oblanceolate, bracts 2-3 hemispheric strongly nerved. *A. lurida*, Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 579, not of Ker

UPPER ASSAM, in the Mishm hills, Griffith

Rootstock stout creeping. Leaves tufted, rather thin, contracted into a rigid

10 **GONIOSCYPHA**, Baker

Leaves radical, petioled, oblong lanceolate, acuminate, costate and strongly nerved. Scape radical, bracts elongate subulate much exceeding the flowers, spike erect cylindric, crowned with a tuft of flowerless persistent bracts. Perianth tube cylindric, lobes 6, short, broadly ovate, spreading. Stamens 6, inserted in the throat of the perianth, filaments very short, anthers erect linear oblong. Ovary subglobose, 3 celled, style columnar, stigma small, 3 lobed, cells 2 ovuled.

G. eucomoides, Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 581, t. 19, NE
Br in Gard Chron 1886, n 744

BHUTAN HIMALAYA

Rootstock long fleshy
long subpinnately 10-12
scarious sheaths spikes
flowers at length deflexed,
fleshy, 1-seeded

10* **HEMEROCALLIS** Linn

Pl. Ind. Arch. 1841, t. 1, p. 10. short with fleshy root fibres. Leaves lanceolate narrowly

Species 5, Europe temp Asia and Japan

H. fulva, Linn, Sp Pl Ed ii 462, inner perianth segments much

The HIMALAYA and KHASIA HILLS; possibly indigenous; cultivated throughout INDIA — DISTRIB E Europe, the Caucasus and N Asia to Japan

Leaves 12-24 by 1-1½ in, erecto-patent, acute, subglaucous beneath. *Scapes* 2-3 ft, panicle 6-12-fld, pedicels short, bracts small, membranous. *Flowers* nodorous, 1-2 in diam, tube yellow-red, outer segments orange yellow, oblong, acute, inner very much broader

Var *angustifolia*, Baker l c.; much smaller, leaves 12-18 by ½-1 in, perianth-segments narrower more acute. *Boiss l c* H longituba, *Miquel Ann Mus Lugd Bat* iii 152

11 DRACENA, Linn

Shrubs or trees. *Leaves* alternate or crowded and subterminal, sessile or petioled, costate or not and many-nerved. *Flowers* in terminal racemes panicles or heads, bracts small. *Perianth* tubular, campanulate or funnel-shaped, 3 cleft, lobes narrow. *Stamens* 6, inserted at the base of the tube, filaments filiform or flattened, anthers versatile. *Ovary* 3-celled, style filiform, stigma capitate, ovules 1, erect in each cell. *Berry* globose didymous or 3 lobed. *Seeds* globose or angled, testa thickish, albumen horny, embryo small — Species about 35, in warm regions of the Old World.

This genus wants a thorough revision on living plants. The following attempt to delimit the Indian species has been a work of much labour and the result is provisional only

* *Leaves* linear or ensiform, sessile

1 *D. angustifolia*, Roxb *Fl Ind* ii 155, stem erect, leaves 8-20 by ½-1 in costate waved, panicle very large decurved spreading, flowers ½-1 in, pedicels ½-¾ in, fruit ½ in diam fleshy. *Wall Cat* 5141, *Kunth Enum* v 4, *Regel Revis Drac* 36, *Baker in Trim Journ Bot.* 1873, 261, in *Journ Linn Soc* xiv 526, *Kurz For. Fl* ii 543. *D. ensifolia*, *Wall Cat* 5143, *Kunth Faum* 6, *Kurz l c*. *Terminalia angustifolia*, *Rumph Amb* iv t 35. *Sansiviera fruticosa*, *Blume Enum* i 11

SILHET, H illich, &c KHASIA and NAGA HILLS, common. BURMA, AYDAMAN ISLANDS, *Kurz* — DISTRIB Miliya, Australia

Stem 8-10 ft, as thick as a stout cane, simple or forked. *Leaves* sessile by a broad sheathing base, spreading and recurved. *Flowers* white or tipped with pink. *Fruit* orange-red — *Kurz* distinguishes his *ensifolia* by the panicle holding longer than the leaves, bracts acute almost wholly scarious, filaments orange, pedicels ½ in, and *angustifolia* by the erect stiff panicle shorter than the leaves, bracts with a scarious border, filaments white.

2 *D. graminifolia*, *Wall Cat* 5149, leaves 8-12 by ½-1 in, obscurely costate, raceme erect simple or branched at the base quite smooth; flowers ½ in long. *D Finlayson*, *Baker in Trim Journ Bot.* 1873, 261, in *Journ Linn Soc* xiv 525

STRAITS OF MALACCA Dinding Island *Finlayson* — DISTRIB Borneo?

Wallich's specimens are very insufficient, and I hesitate to regard the Bornean plant, from which *Baker's* description is in part taken, as specifically the same

3 *D. granulata*, *Hood f*, arboreous, leaves 6-10 by 1 in sessile, panicle erect pyramidal, rachis and branches finely granulate when dry, fruit ½-1 in diam shortly pedicelled fleshy.

MALAY PENINSULA; Perak, *King's Collector*.

Stem 50-60 ft. by 18-20 in. diam.

4 *D. brachyphylla*, Kurz *For Flor* n 544, a low shrub, leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 ft costate, panicle erect stiff quite smooth shorter than the leaves, flowers $\frac{3}{4}$ in, filaments white \square *atropurpurea*, var Kurz, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xiv 533

ANDAMAN ISLANDS, frequent, Kurz

I have seen only very imperfect specimens: Kurz describes the stem as thick as a goose quill or twice as thick

5 *D. brachystachys*, Hook f, leaves 3 ft by 2 in ensiform coriaceous costa beneath very stout branches of panicle scaberulous spreading, flowers shortly pedicelled ternately fascicled

PENANG Monist road Curtis 2302

Stem 10-12 ft, 2-3 in diam Leaves fascicled Panicle apparently very large with rather distant horizontal strict branches bracts very small Flowers in rather remote fascicles $\frac{3}{4}$ in long white, pedicel $\frac{1}{4}$ in — Described from one leaf and a portion of a panicle

** Leaves elliptic lanceolate or oblanceolate (very narrowly in D Porteri)

† Flowers in spiciform racemes that are simple or branched at the base only

6 *D. Porteri*, Baker in *Trimen Journ Bot* 1873 262, in *Journ Linn Soc* xiv 529, shrubby, leaves 8-10 by 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in sessile narrowly lanceolate or oblanceolate costate towards the base, raceme shortly peduncled erect, flowers $\frac{3}{4}$ in long pedicels very short, fruit pisiform \square *maculata*, *Wall Cat* 5748 (not of Roxb)

PENANG Porter King's Collector SINGAPORE, Wallich. MALACCA, Griffith

spicata, but with numerous Singapore may be

7 *D. spicata*, Roxb *Fl Ind* n 157, arboreous, leaves 6-18 by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in very broadly petioled elliptic or broadly oblanceolate finely acuminate, raceme long or short simple or branched at the base, flowers fascicled very shortly pedicelled fruit pisiform $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, or 3 lobed and $\frac{2}{3}$ in fleshy *Kunth Enum* v 10, *Wall Cat* 5146, *Regel Reis Drac* 44, D Wallich, *Kunth in Act Acad Berol* 1842, 26

SILHET Wallich

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SILHET, CACHAR, the KHASIA HILLS, MUNNIFORE, CHITTAGONG, and the DECCAN PENINSULA Roxburgh and ? MALAY PENINSULA

According to Roxburgh and Kurz this is distinguished from *D. spicata* by size and habit and the petioled leaves and according to Kurz, by the perianth 5 cleft

Var *Heyneana*, spike or panicle much shorter than the leaves *D. Heyneana*, Wall Cat 5754 *D. terminalis*, Wight Ic t 2054—Western Ghats, from the Concan southwards Heyne &c

Var ? *Thwaitesii*, spike or panicle very short, flowers smaller $\frac{1}{2}$ in long *D. Thwaitesii* Pegel Reis Drac 41, Baker U cc *D. elliptica*, Thunb & Dallm Diss 3 (the Ceylon plant), *Thwaites Enum* 338—Ceylon, ascending to 4000 ft

Var ? *Curtisii* stem short, leaves 4-6 in elliptic sessile squarrosely spreading and recurved elliptic lanceolate caudate acuminate, raceme much longer than the leaves slender long peduncled flowers 1 in long very slender—Penang, at Polo Boalong Curtis

11 *D. pachyphylla*, Kurz For Fl ii 546, shrubby 1-2 ft, leaves 4-6 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in coriaceous subulate acuminate costate lower long-petioled raceme subsessile very short or elongate, flowers very shortly pedicelled, berries pisiform or 3 lobed

ANDAMAN ISLANDS Kurz PERAK, King's Collector MALACCA, on Mt Ophir, Hallett—DIARIS Borneo

Resembles a dwarf *D. spicata* "Stem sometimes as thick as the little finger, leaves often blotched flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in long white, 6 cleft almost to the base, lobes conniving not recurved except the tips, tube not twisted, berries red," Kurz

†† Flowers in spreading panicles

§ Panicle large rachis and branches very stout

10 *D. aurantiaca*, Wall Cat 5744, stem very stout, leaves 12-18 by 2-4 in oblanceolate acuminate narrowed into a very broad almost flat petiole, costa broad obscure panicle 12-18 in, peduncle very short stout, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in flowers densely clustered $\frac{1}{2}$ in *D. spicata* var *aurantiaca* (in part) Baker in Trim Journ Bot 1873 263, and in Journ Linn Soc xiv 532 ? *D. marmorata*, Baker in Bot Mag t 7078

SINGAPORE, Wallich, Cantley MALACCA Maingay (K d 1685)

Apparently arboreous I doubtfully refer Baker's *D. marmorata* to Wallich's *aurantiaca* Wallich's name may imply that either the flowers or fruit of his plant are orange yellow The flowers of *D. marmorata* are white, and the leaves mottled with white I have seen fruit of neither

11 *D. Maingayi*, Hook f., stem tall stout, leaves 8-12 by 1-2 in
in middle,
berries
in Trim

MALACCA, at Pulo Bissom, Griffith (Kew Distrib 5873), Maingay (K d 1685) PERAK, on low hills, King's Collector

'Tree 30-40 ft, stem $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft diam, fruit waxy yellow," King's Collector "Fruit scarlet," Griffith The very narrow long petioled leaves distinguish this from *D. aurantiaca*, and the large stout pyramidal panicle and large berries from *D. spicata*

13 ASPHODELUS, Linn.

Annual, or perennial, root fibres slender or fleshy *Leaves* radical, linear, triquetrous, or terete and fistular *Flowers* racemed, solitary in the bracts *Perianth* white, marcescent, 6 partite, segments conniving in a tube below *Stamens* 6 hypogynous, filaments dilated at the base and embracing the ovary, anthers fixed to the base of the filaments *Ovary* fixed, ovules 2 collateral in *Seeds* 8 quetrous testa cartilaginous albumen —

1 *A. tenuifolius*, *Cavan* in *Anal Cienc Nat* iii 46, t 27, and *Icon* t 587, f 2, annual, leaves slender semi terete fistular and scape smooth or papillosely scaberulous, pedicels jointed below the middle, perianth segments white with a brownish costa, filaments fusiform towards the tip *Kunth Enum* iv 558 *A. æstivus*, *Reichb Ic Crit* t 451 *A. microcarpus* *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* t 513 *A. clavatus*, *Roxb Fl Ind* ii 148, *Wall Cat* 5058, *Kunth lc* 559 *A. parviflorus*, *Wight Ic* t 2062 (bad *præciflorus*, in *text* vi p 27) *A. fistulosus*, var *tenuifolius*, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xv 272 *A. tenuifolius*, var *micranthus* *Boiss Fl Or* v 314

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2 *A. comosus*, *Baker in Gard Chron* 1887, i 799 leaves ensiform 18 by 1½ in, peduncle very stout racemes panicled dense ad

LAHUL, in the Rolang Pass *Jacqchke*
Habit of *A. albus* and *ramosus* *Leaves* rather thick *Peduncle* 2 ft, panicle 1 ft, pedicels ½–¾ in, ascending jointed below the middle bracts ½ in, much longer, scarious *Flowers* 1–1½ in diam, segments linear oblong, white with a green keel *Stamens* ½ in longer than the perianth style as long

14 EREMURUS, Bieberst

Stately herbs, with the characters of *Asphodelus*, from which the genus differs only in the usually more numerous ovules — Species about 20, oriental and Northern Asian

1 *E. himalaicus*, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xv 283, glabrous, bracts subulate lanceolate equalling the pedicels flowers white, filaments as long as the perianth, capsule rugose, seeds not winged

TEMPERATE WESTERN HIMALAYA, in the drier regions, from the Sutlej westwards, alt 7–10,000 ft — *DISTRIE* Eastern Turkestan

Leaves 1-3 III by $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 in Scape and raceme very stout, 2-3 ft, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in. bracts subulate filiform Flowers 1 in diam, segments oblong, 1 nerved, about equalling the filament Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam Seeds triquetrous

2 **E. persicus**, Boiss Diagn vii 119, Fl Orient v 326, puberulous, bracts ovate lanceolate shorter than the pedicels flowers white, filaments shorter than the perianth, capsule smooth small broadly winged Baker in Journ Linn Soc xv 284 Asphodelus persicus, Jaub & Spach III Pl Or t 102

NORTH WEST INDIA, Salt range, Mt Siless, alt 4-5000 ft, Atchison—DISTRIB Affghan, Pers a Syria

Leaves 6-12 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in Scape 10-24 in, simple, stout Racemes 6-12 in, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in scarious pedicels 1 in fruiting 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in horizontal Flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, segments white with a brown central band Capsule 1 in broad Seeds black, broadly 3 winged—Very variable in stature and in length and breadth of the leaves

15 CHLOROPHYTUM, Acor

Characters of *Anthericum* but capsule trigonous deeply laterally 3 lobed with flattened lobes—Species about 40, tropical and subtropical

The species are most difficult of circumscription owing to the great variability in the leaves and length and robustness of the scapes and racemes

* Flowers in simple or shortly branched dense fld racemes

† Leaves lanceolate or oblanceolate, if fully developed

1 **C. Heyneanum**, Wall Cat 5060, scape stout shorter than the leaves naked racemes short dense fld anthers shorter than the filaments, cells of the oblong capsule 8-10 seeded C Heynei, Baker in Journ Linn Soc xv 322 C breviscapum, Thunb Enum 339

The DECCAN PENINSULA Heyne &c, Nulbiri hills, alt 6000 ft Clarke CEYLON common in the central province

Root fibres tuberous Leaves 12-18 by 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, oblanceolate, petiole 2-4 in Scape $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, bracts longer than the small flowers, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, jointed near the tip Perianth segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in, narrowly lanceolate Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in long Seeds black shining

2 **C. breviscapum**, Dalz in Hook Kew Journ Bot ii 141, scape naked shorter than the leaves, raceme dense fld, anthers as long as the filaments cells of the orbicular or obcordate capsule 2-3 seeded Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl 252

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, at the foot of the hills (H only), Clarke The CONCAN, at Malwan Dalzel

Root fibres tuberous Leaves 12 by $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, linear lanceolate broadly petioled, margins often crispulate Scape stout, 3-6 in, rarely branched, raceme 3-5 in, bracts shorter than the flowers, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in jointed above the middle Perianth segments $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, linear-oblong Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, seeds subglobose black opaque—Differs from C attenuatum in the broader leaves and short scape

3 **C. arundinaceum**, Baker in Journ Linn Soc xv 323, in Gard Chron 1876, 260, scape usually tall naked raceme elongate simple or shortly branched anthers longer than the filaments cells of the small orbicular capsule 3-4 seeded Phalangium alatum, Herb Ham. in Wall

10 *C. orchidastrum*, *Landl in Bot Reg* t 813, in *Trans Hort Soc* vi 79, scape tall naked paniculately branched, branches spreading, bracts small, flowers in distant pairs, cells of the broad small capsule 1 seeded *Kunth Enum* iv 603, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xv 325 *C. Nimmonii*, *Dalz in Hook Kew Journ Bot* ii 142, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl.* 252 *Anthericum Nimmonii*, *Grah Cat Bomb Pl* 220 *Hartwegia Nimmonii*, *Dal: mss* *Phalangium oligospermum*, *Wight Ic* t 2038

The DECCAN PENINSULA, from the Concan southward to Travancore — DISTRICT. Tonkin, Trop Africa

Root fibres tuberous *Leaves* 12 2½ by 1½–4 in, elliptic-lanceolate *Scape* 1–3 ft, branches long ascending bracteate at the base, bracts ovate, flowers geminate drooping, pedicels ½ in jointed about the middle *Perianth segments* ½ in, white *Capsule* ½ in diam, broader than long, 2 lobed at the tip *Seeds* solitary, orbicular or oblong, flat, opaque

11 *C. laxum*, *Br Prodr* 277, leaves subdistichous usually strongly recurved, scape filiform flexuous, flowers minute, anthers didymous many times shorter than the filaments, cells of broadly obcordate capsule 1–4 seeded *Kunth Enum* iv 603 *C. laxiflorum*, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xv 328, *Benih Fl Austral* vii 60 *C. falcatum* *Baker in Sand Refug Bot* t 383 *C. parviflorum*, *Dalz in Hook Kew Journ* ii 141, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 251, *Thw Enum* 339 *C. abyssinicum*, *Kotschy & Peyr. Pl Tinn* 46 *Phalangium falcatum*, *Wall Cat* 5057, *Kunth l c* 600 *P ? parviflorum*, *Wight Ic* t 2309 *Anthericum parviflorum*, *Benih Fl Hongk* 373 *Ornithogalum falcatum*, *Herb Wight* *Nolina ? javanica*, *Hasck Hort Bogor* 27, *Miquel Fl Ind Bat* iii 554

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lanceolate, equaling the pedicels which are jointed in the middle *Perianth* white, segments ½ in, anthers green *Capsule* ½ in diam *Seeds* angular, ½ in diam

DOUBTFUL AND IMPERFECTLY KNOWN SPECIES

12 *C. ACAULE*, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xv 327, root fibres smaller, leaves 6–9 by ½–1 in narrowly linear, flowers 2–5 in a sessile corymb at the bases of the leaves fruiting pedicels erect ½–1 jointed, capsule ½ in oblong emarginate, cells turgid 3–5 seeded seeds rather tumid black opaque—India, *Jerdon*—The only specimen is flowerless It is perhaps a state of *C. laxum*

PHALANGIUM NIVEUM, *Poirat Encycl* 248, *Kunth Enum* iv 599 *Anthericum niveum*, *Schult f Syst* vii 480, from India *Sonnerat* with long very dense slender spikes, snow-white bracts as long as the flowers and a scape 12–15 in, may be attenuatum

16 DIANELLA, Lamk

Roostock usually branched, linear, bases often equitant pedicels jointed at the top spreading *Stamens* 6, hypog segments, filaments much thick reflexed, opening by terminal pore filiform, stigma minute, cells 4–8-ovuled *Berry* blue *Seeds* few, ovoid

or compressed, testa black, shining, albumen fleshy—Species 7 or 8, tropical Asiatic, Mascarene, Australia and Polynesia

D. ensifolia, *Redouté* *Isl* t 1, stem leafy, sheaths acutely keeled, filament greatly thickened at the very top *Kunth Enum* v 50, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xiv 576, *Benth Fl Austral* vii 16 *Bot Mag* t 1401, *Miquel Fl Ind Bat* iii 560, *D odorata* *Blume Enum* i 13, *Kunth l* = 51 *D nemorosa* *Lamk Encycl* ii 276, *Jacq Hort Schoenb* i 49, t 94 *Wall Cat* 5169, *Miquel l c*, *Roxb Fl Ind* ii 164 *D javanica*, *Kunth l c* 52, *Miquel l c* 561 *D sandwicensis* *Hook & Arn Bot Beech Voy* 97 *Rhuscophila javanica* *Blume l c* 14 *Antherium Adenanthera*, *Forst Prodr* No 149 *Phalangium Adenanthera*, *Poir Encycl* v 252

— **TROPICAL HIMALAYA** from Nepal eastwards alt 2-5000 ft, the KRASIA

short, rigid, slender, bracts spathaceous, flowers inodorous *Perianth* white greenish or bluish, segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in, 3 inner reflexed *Anthers* linear 2 porose *Berry* dark purple, or blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, cells 1-3- or more seeded *Seeds* ovoid, subacute

17 ALLIUM, Linn

Fetid scapigerous herbs, bulbs coated *Leaves* usually narrow, often fistular *Flowers* capitate or umbelled, all at first enclosed in 1-3 mem

in India —

A ASCALONICUM, *Linn*, *Roxb Fl Ind* ii 142 **A Sulvia** *Ham in Don Prodr* 53 **A fragrans** β *nepalensis*, *Bot Reg* t 898 *Notioscordium*? *Sulvia*, *Kunth Enum* iv 402, leaves basal and scape stout fistular head gl bosc very many-fid, pedicels very short, perianth white stellate, inner filaments 2-toothed —The Shallot

A AMPELOPEASUM, *Linn* **A Porrum** *Linn Forb l* = ii 141, *Wall Cat* 5074, stem leafy, leaves linear flat keeled shorter than the tall terete scape head globose very many and dense fid pedicels longer than the campanulate white flowers, inner filaments 2 toothed —The Leek

A CERA *Linn*, *Roxb l c* 142, *Wall Cat* 5073 **A Cuma** in *Herb Ham*, leaves sub stictious fistular shorter than the inflated scape, head bearing flowers and bulbs, pedicels shorter than the stellate flowers sepals linear oblong filaments exerted simple or the inner 2 toothed at the base —The Onion

A SATIVUM *Linn*, *Roxb l* = 142, leaves flat, scape slender, spathes long-beaked heads bearing bulbs and flowers, sepals lanceolate acuminate, inner filaments 2 toothed —The Garlic

Sect I *SCHENOPRASUM* *Bulbs* free or clustered, not seated on a root stock *Leaves* and scape fistular or filiform *Stamens* inserted usually much above the base of the perianth, filaments dilated and connate at the base

* *Leaves fistular*

1 *A. Schrenkii* Schrenk in Bull Acad Petersb x 355, *ill Monogr* 85, very long, head
ate pale yellow
included outer

WESTERN HIMALAYA, alt 8-14,000 ft, from Kashmir to Garwhal — DISTRICT Alatau and Thian-shan Mts

Bulbs tufted, cylindric, scales membranous *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, acute *Heads* $1\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, spathes persistent *Sepals* $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in

2 *A. Schenoprasum*, Linn *Sp Pl* 301, leaves 1-2 slender, heads subglobose dense fld, pedicels equalling or shorter than the campanulate pink or pale purple flowers, sepals linear or lanceolate filaments included all simple filiform dilated at the base *Regel All Monogr* 77, *Baker in Journ Bot* 1872 292, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 250, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* t 1085 *A. sibiricum* Linn *Mant* 562

WESTERN HIMALAYA alt 8-11,000 ft, from Kashmir to Kumaon — DISTRICT Westwards to the Atlantic & America

Bulbs clustered narrow, scales membranous *Leaves* 4-10 in, terete or grooved above smooth or scaberulous, sheaths elongate *Scape* 6-14 in, stout or slender *Sepals* $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in bearing the stamens near their bases *Capsule* small, globose cells 2 seeded — Chives

3 *A. atrosanguineum*, Schrenk in Bull Acad Petersb x 355, leaves 1-2 stout as long as the scape, head subglobose dense-fld, pedicels about equalling the campanulate dark red flowers sepals oblong obtuse or subacute filaments short triangular subulate connate at the base *Ledeb Fl Ross* iv 168, *Kunth Enum* iv 684, *Regel All Monogr* 83

WESTERN HIMALAYA Kashmir at Gilgit Tanner — DISTRICT Turkestan

Bulb narrow, coats membranous at length fibrous *Leaves* fistular, 8-12 by $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in, linear, obtuse, sheaths very long *Scape* stout, fistular *Head* $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 in diam,

A. F. C. ?

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WESTERN HIMALAYA, Kashmir, at Barzil, alt 12,000 ft, Clarke — DISTRICT Turkestan

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Sect I *SCHÆNOPRASUM* *Bulbs* free or clustered, not seated on a root stock *Leaves* and scape fistular or filiform *Stamens* inserted usually much above the base of the perianth, filaments dilated and connate at the base

* *Leaves fistular*

- 1 **A. Semonovii**, *Regel Enum Pl Semenoff* 126, *All Monogr* 85, *very long, head*
ate pale yellow
included outer

WESTERN HIMALAYA alt 8-14 000 ft, from Kashmir to Garwhal — DISTRICT
 Alatau and Thian-shan Mts

Bulbs tufted, cylindric, scales membranous *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in diam, acute *Heads*
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, spathes persistent *Sepals* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in

- 2 **A. Schœnoprasum**, *Linn Sp Pl* 301, leaves 1-2 slender heads
 subglobose dense fld, pedicels equalling or shorter than the campanulate
 pink or pale purple flowers, sepals linear or lanceolate filaments
 included all simple filiform dilated at the base *Regel All Monogr* 77,
Baker in Journ Bot 1872 292, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 250, *Reichb Ic Fl*
Germ t 1085 *A. sibiricum* *Linn Mant* 562

WESTERN HIMALAYA alt 8-11,000 ft, from Kashmir to Kumaon — DISTRICT
 Westwards to the Atlantic N America

Bulbs clustered narrow, scales membranous *Leaves* 4-10 in, terete or
 grooved above smooth or scabrous, sheaths elongate *Scape* 6-14 in, stout or
 slender *Sepals* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in bearing the stamens near their bases *Capsule* small,
 globose, cells 2 seeded — Chives

- 3 **A. atrosanguineum**, *Schrenk in Bull Acad Petersb* x 355,
 leaves 1-2 stout as long as the scape, head subglobose dense fld, pedicels
 about equalling the campanulate dark red flowers, sepals oblong obtuse
 or subacute filaments short triangular subulate connate at the base
Ledeb Fl Ross iv 168 *Kunth Enum* iv 684, *Regel All Monogr* 83

- 4 **A. Fedschenkoanum**, *Regel All Monogr* 82, leaves 1-2 much
 shorter than tall stout scape head globose dense fld, pedicels about equal
 ling the campanulate pale yellow flowers, sepals oblong lanceolate
 acuminate, filaments very short inner with a dilated $\frac{1}{2}$ toothed base outer
 simple

WESTERN HIMALAYA, Kashmir, at Barzil, alt 12 000 ft, *Clarke* — DISTRICT
 Turkestan

Scape 2-3 ft
Perianth—
 base, con-
 short — The

** *Leaves pliciform*

A. tenuifolium (L.) DC. *Prodr* 1831, leaves 1-terete or
 broad cuneate base inner broadest. *Sejals* 1/4 in long, 1/4 in
 long t 10 f 9, *orient v* 253, 1
 florum, *Ledeb F*
Kunth l c 45C
Bert in Nov Comm Acad Bonon v 429 *A tenue, U Don Monogr All*
 34, *Koch in Linnaea* III 238

The PANJAB and WESTERN HIMALAYA, alt 1500-8000 ft., from Kashmir to
 Kumaon.—DISTRIB Westwards to the Ural and Caucasus, and in Siberia
Bulb small ovoid oblong outer coats striate, inner membranous *Leaves* 4-6,

Westward to Persia

var γ parviflorum *Ledeb Fl Ross iv* 171, flowers smaller, sepals 1/4 in long
A syntamanthum C Koch in Linnaea, 22, 239, *Pegel All Monogr* 110—
 Western Himalaya Westward to S Russia

6 *A. lilacinum*, *Boyle mas*, leaves terete or channelled longer or
 shorter than the scape head hemispheric pedicels twice as long as
 scape
 very
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(not of Schrad.)

WESTERN HIMALAYA, alt 6-7000 ft., from Garwhal westwards

Bulb ovoid, coats scarious, red brown *Leaves* 2-3 *Scape* 8-10 in, fistular
Head 1-1 1/2 in diam, spathe 2, acuminate, pedicels 1/4-1/2 in *Sejals* 1/4 in long,
 with the filaments inserted near their bases, anthers large

SECT II RHIZOMATUM. *Bulbs* solitary or clustered upon an erect or
 creeping rootstock *Leaves* flat

A Scales of bulb membranous, not of reticulated fibres

* *Stamens longer than the perianth*

7 *A. blandum*, *Wall Pl As Rar in* 38, t 260, tall, stout, leaves
 flat broadly linear obtuse shorter than the tall scape, head globose very
 dense fld, pedicels shorter than the campanulate pale pink flowers, sepals
 oblong obtuse filaments simple subulate much exerted *Kunth Enum*
iv 396, *Baker in Journ Bot* 1874 295 *A obtusifolium, Klotzsch &*
Gardle, Bot Reise Pr Wald 51, t 95

Sect I *SCHONOPRASUM* *Bulbs* free or clustered, not seated on a root stock *Leaves* and scape fistular or filiform *Stamens* inserted usually much above the base of the perianth, filaments dilated and connate at the base

* *Leaves fistular*

- 1 **A. Semonovii**, *Regel Enum Pl Semenoff*, 126, *All Monogr* 85,
very long, head
ate pale yellow
included outer

WESTERN HIMALAYA, alt 8-14 000 ft, from Kashmir to Garwhal — *DISTRIB*
Alatau and Tian shan Mts

Bulbs tufted, cylindric, scales membranous *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, acute *Heads*
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, spathes persistent *Sepals* $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in

- 2 **A. Schonoprasum**, *Linn Sp Pl* 301, leaves 1-2 slender, heads
r than the campanulate
or lanceolate filaments
Regel All Monogr 77,
v 250, *Reichb Ic Fl*

WESTERN HIMALAYA alt 8 11,000 ft, from Kashmir to Kumaon — *DISTRIB*
Westwards to the Atlantic, N America

Bulbs clustered narrow, scales membranous *Leaves* 4-10 in, terete or
grooved above smooth or scaberrulous, sheaths elongate *Scaps* 6-14 in, stout or
slender *Sepals* $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in bearing the stamens near their bases *Capsule* small,
globose, cells 2 seeded — *Chives*

- 3 **A. atrosanguineum**, *Schrenk in Bull Acad Petersb* x 355,
dense-fld, pedicels
epals oblong obtuse
inate at the base
All Monogr 83

WESTERN HIMALAYA Kashmir at Gilgit *Tanner* — *DISTRIB* Turkestan

Bulb narrow coats membranous at length fibrous *Leaves* fistular, 8-12 by $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in,
linear, obtuse, sheaths very long *Scape* stout fistular *Head* $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 in diam,
spathes persistent *Perianth* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, segments united below, filaments sub
equal inserted at $\frac{1}{2}$ distance from their base, about $\frac{1}{2}$ as long as the perianth *Ovary*
globose style short — The Gilgit specimens have rather smaller flowers with more
obtus segments than the Turkestan

- 4 **A. Fedtschenkianum**, *Regel All Monogr* 83, leaves 1 2 in

simple

WESTERN HIMALAYA, Kashmir, at Barzil, alt 12 000 ft, *Clarke* — *DISTRIB*
Turkestan

ments much longer than the style, rather longer than the style

slender
ve head
panulate
iple free

variegatum, Hoyle III

392 (name only)

WESTERN HIMALAYA, from Kashmir, alt 9000 ft

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9 *A. consanguineum*, Kunth Enum iv 431, leaves slender narrowly linear obtuse flat beaked head hemispherical rather longer filiform much

191, Baker iv

WESTERN HIMALAYA Kashmir alt 8000 ft, Thomson, &c
rs golden yellow, with
filaments inserted on

10 *A. platyspathum*, Schrenk Enum Pl Nov 17, 118, leaves radical linear obtuse about equalling the tall scape head subglobose pedicels about equalling the rosy flowers sepals oblong lanceolate obtuse or subacute, filaments simple brises dilated Kunth Enum iv 453, Regel Monogr All 185, Ledeb & Ross iv 181 (excl var β)

WESTERN TIBET, (Var β , only), Herb Calcut (Regel) — DISTRICT KANSU
Bulb solitary or clustered, on a short peduncle
quite ent

11 *A. Thomsoni*, Baker in Journ Bot 1874, 294, leaves rather stout linear fleshy obtuse shorter or longer than the scape, head globose, pedicels equalling or shorter than the red purple campanulate flowers, sepals oblong lanceolate acute, filaments simple filiform much exerted, anthers minute Regel All Monogr 141

KASHMIR, alt 12000 ft., Thomson

Bulbs tufted, narrowly ovoid, outer scales hard, chestnut-brown, entire Leaves 4-5, 6-9 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, sheathing the lower third of the stout terete scape, which is 1-2 in long, tip rounded Head 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam; spathes short deltoid Sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, with the filaments on their bases Ovary globose, cells 3 ovuled, style

much exerted — Baker observes that this is closely allied to *A. blandum*, differing in the slender habit, narrower leaves and longer more acute sepals

12 **A. Bakeri**, *Regel All Monogr* 141, leaves basal narrowly linear, scape tall slender, head lax fld, pedicels much longer than the campanulate red purple flowers sepals orbicular or oblong obtuse, filaments simple linear subulate inner dilated and 2 toothed at the base, anthers minute *A. splendens*, *Miq Ann Mus Bot Lugd Bat* iii 154 *A. exsertum* *Baker in Journ Bot* 1874, 294 (not of Don) ? *Caloscordon exsertum*, *Herbert in Bot Reg* xxxiii under t 5

KHASIA HILLS, alt 4-5500 ft. — DISTRICT China, Japan

Bulbs clustered, 1 in long, ovoid-oblong, scales white membranous *Leaves* 2-4, 6-9 by $\frac{1}{4}$ in, shorter than the slender terete scape *Head* few or many fld, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Sepals* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long with the filaments on their bases *Ovary* subglobose, style far exerted

** *Stamens* equalling or shorter than the perianth

13 **A. Wallichii**, *Kunth Enum* iv 443, tall leaves long linear or

of Pallas) *A. violaceum* Wallich

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, alt 8-13 000 ft from Khamson to Sikkim Gilgit, Tanzer

Bulbs hardly developed clustered, base of stem thickened clothed with membranous entire and torn sheaths *Leaves* basal 2-3 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, margins erose, narrowed to an acute point *Scape* 1-2½ ft *Head* 2-3 in diam, pedicels 1-1½ in spathe caducous, as long as the pedicels *Sepals* $\frac{1}{2}$ in obtuse filaments inserted on their bases *Capsule* turbinate

14 **A. Hookeri**, *Thwaites Enum* 339, slender, leaves basal linear
head
white
A.

KHASIA HILLS, at Kala Pana, alt 5000 ft, J D H & T T CEYLON, Newera Elia, alt 7000 ft, Thwaites

Bulb hardly any, base of stem clothed with long narrow membranous sheaths *Leaves* 12-18 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, acute *Scape* 1-2 ft, heads 1½ in diam, spathe with a long tail, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in, capillary *Sepals* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, filaments inserted on their bases *Capsule* obcordate, cells usually 1 seeded

A. 1874, 292, leaves basal
der flexuous scape, head
the campanulate lilac-
shorter than the oblong

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, in the inner ranges, alt 11-14 000 ft J D H Elwes

Bulbs tufted, slender, cylindric, outer scales of long parallel fibres *Leaves* 2-3, 3-4 by $\frac{1}{4}$ in subacute *Scape* 4-12 in *Head* 6-15 fld, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in, spathe solitary, broadly ovate *Sepals* $\frac{1}{2}$ to nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in, inner filaments with a broad triangular base adnate to the bases of the sepals, outer narrower free *Capsule* 3 lobed *Ovary* subglobose, style included, cells 2 ovoid — Baker regards

this species as intermediate between the smaller vars of *A. angulosum* and *Schanoprasum*

B Outer scales of the bulb of reticulated fibres, obscurely so in *tuberosum*

* *Stamens longer than the perianth*

16 *A. Jacquemontii*, *Regel All Monogr* 162, leaves basal filiform subterete shorter or equalling the slender strict scape, head globose or sub globose, pedicels shorter or longer than the lilac campanulate flowers sepals oblong lanceolate obtuse or subacute, filaments exerted subulate inner with a dilated 2 toothed base *A. junceum*, *Jacquem mss*, *Baker in Journ Bot* 1874, 295 (not of Smith) *A. leptophyllum*, *Wall Cat* 5073 B

WESTERN TIBET, alt. 12-14,000 ft *Jacquemont, Thomson*, north of Kumaon alt 16 500 ft, *Strachey & Winterbottom*

Bulbs tufted, cylindric, elongate, fibrous coats very finely reticulate, rusty brown *Leaves* 3-6 4 6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Scape* 3-9 in *Head* 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, spathes membranous, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in *Filaments* inserted much above the bases of the sepals, shortly exerted, inner obscurely toothed at the base *Capsule* globose ovoid, style very long—Much eaten in Western Tibet *Baker* regards it as possibly a variety of the Siberian *A. lineare*, which has broader leaves and much broader inner filaments

17 *A. auriculatum*, *Kunth Enum* iv 418, leaves narrowly linear flat obtuse stout shorter than the terete striate scapes, head globose very dense $\frac{1}{2}$ in, pedicels about equalling the very small campanulate purplish flowers, filaments as long as the oblong obtuse sepals, outer broadly subulate inner auricled at the base, stigma penicillate, *Baker in Journ Bot* 1874 295

WESTERN TIBET, alt. 12-14,000 ft *Jacquemont, Thomson*, north of Kumaon alt 16 500 ft, *Strachey & Winterbottom*

exam 12-
Sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, filaments on the base of the sepals, outer rather shorter than the inner *Ovary* subglobose

18 *A. victorialis*, *Linn Sp Pl* 295, leaves petioled elliptic to n the terete scape, head h longer than the stellate simple longer than the the middle to the base *Regel All Monogr* 170, *Baker in Journ Bot* 1874, 291, *Boiss Flor Orient* v 215, *Jacq Fl Austr* iii t 216 *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* x t 508, *Redoute Lil* v t 265, *Bot Mag* t 1222 *A. ellipticum*, *Wall Cat* 5069, *Kunth l c* 456

WESTERN TIBET, alt. 12-14,000 ft *Jacquemont, Thomson*, north of Kumaon alt 16 500 ft, *Strachey & Winterbottom*

exam 12-
tooth, subconic or cylindric, om below the middle of the narrowed into the petiole diam, spathes 2, shorter als $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, spreading and reflexed, filaments inserted on the bases of the sepals outer narrowly subulate, inner

lanceolate
obcordate Ovary broadly obcordate, style exserted Capsule $\frac{1}{4}$ in diam cuneately

Var *angustifolia*, leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ – $1\frac{1}{4}$ in broad, flowers pale pink — Interior of Sikkim, alt 10–12 000 ft. West Nepal. *Duthie*

19 **A. Schrenki**, *Regel All Monogr* 172 leaves linear flat shorter than the terete striate scape head globose, pedicels shorter than the purplish campanulate perianth, filaments simple shortly exerted

$\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ Map H^2 of $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ to $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$

** Stamens *sl* order than the perianth

20 *A. odorum*, Linn Mant 63, leaves many basal very narrowly linear flattish keeled shorter than the terete slender scape head many or few fls, pedicels much or rather longer than the small white campanulate

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WESTERN TIBET, alt 10 14 000 ft, Thomson. WESTERN NEPAL alt 13 000 ft,
Duthie—DISTRIB N ASIA, Japan

Bulb 1-4 in clustered on an oblique jointed rootstock, subcylindric or conic, scales finely reticulate white brown or blackish. Leaves many 6-21 by $\frac{1}{10}$ to $\frac{1}{8}$ in, 2-4 dm spathe short, with 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Sepals dilated at the base, (consule sublobose.

21 *A. tuberosum*, Roxb Hort Beng 24 Fl Ind n 141, leaves 4-5 basal erect, narrow linear flat tall compressed or trigonous above, head lax fld pedicels much longer than the small white or pink stellate flowers sepals oblong lanceolate, filaments simple linear included connate below and perigynous, style short Baker in Journ Bot 1874 292 Kunth Enum iv 451 Will Cat 5068 A Roxburghii, G Don Monogr All 91 Kunth l c 451 A uliginosum, G Don l c 60, Kunth l c 422 A senescens Vig An Mus B t Lugd Bat iii 174

WESTERN HIMALAYA Royle KHASIA Mts alt 5-6000 ft (apparently wild)
Griffith &c Cultivated in BENGAL Roxburgh — DISTRICT Chana Dham, Jaisam

Bulbs elongate cylindric with white fleshy root fibres. Scales grey thin.
Leaves 6-12 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in sometimes concave and twisted. *Scape* 1-2 ft. *Fls.*
 20-30 fl. 1 cm. spheric 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam. spathe 1-2 small ped. cells acute. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Style 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. acute or obtuse at length reflexed filaments inserted in the
 bases of the petals gradually dilated from below the middle to the base. *Stamens*
 shorter broader. *Ovary* globose obovate, deeply 3 lobed. *Stigma* 3-lobed
 3 toothed, cells 3 ovate. *Capsule* obcordate - 1 cell cites this as a variety of
 A odorum, and it is possible that it may be the cultivated form of that plant.
 Wall ch. a specimens are from the Mission Garden, Tranquebar.

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22 *A. Govianum*, Wall Cat 5071, leaves many basal sub-
distichous linear flat obtuse about equalling the acutely angled scape, tip
rounded head many fld, pedicels equalling or exceeding the white stellate
flowers sepals narrow at length reflexed, filaments very short perigynous
subulate sessile leaf bases dilated connate Baker in Journ Bot 1874, 293,
Regel All Monogr 177 *A. humile*, Kunth Enum iv 443, Regel l c
A. nivale Jacquem mss

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Kamson westwards, alt 8-12 000 ft
Bulbs and foliage as in *A. odorum*, from which it differs in the acutely angled
scape, in the larger flowers with narrower sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, and much shorter
stamens —The name *humile* being quite inappropriate, except for a very dwarfed
state, I follow Baker in retaining Wallich's, which commemorates the discoverer
of the species

23 *A. oreoprasum*, Schrenk in Bull Imp Acad Petersb x 354,
Enum Pl Nov ii 6, leaves basal narrowly linear flattish shorter than
the striate scape, head few or many fld, pedicels longer than the rosy
campanulate flowers sepals oblong obovate with a recurved mucro,
filaments simple connate below the middle included, Ledeb Fl Ross iv
185, Regel All Monogr 180

WESTERN TIBET, Zalung-Kharpo Pass, alt 10-17,000 ft, Stoliczka (Regel) —
DISTRICT Soongaria, Eastern Turkestan

Bulb tufted, cylindric or elongate conic, outer scales rigid, appressed fibres
strongly coarsely reticulated Leaves 8-12 by $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{3}{4}$ in, often minutely serrulate
scape terete or somewhat 2 edged above Head 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, hemispheric,
6-12 fld, spathes 2 nearly as long as the pedicels which are $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{3}{4}$ in, tips
thickened Sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, midrib dark Filaments inserted much above
the bases of the sepals, $\frac{1}{2}$ shorter than these, all connate at the base, outer
narrowly subulate, inner broadly subulate lanceolate Ovary globose, trigonous,
style short, stigma capitate —Described from Turkestan specimens, I have seen no
Indian

24 *A. Clarkei*, Hook f, leaves very many subbasal erect very
narrowly linear or filiform shorter than the slender scape, head lax fld,
pedicels much longer than the stellate white flowers, filaments hardly as
long as the linear oblong acuminate sepals, inner broadly oblong obtusely-
toothed below the middle

KASUMIR at Skardo, alt 7 11 000 ft, Clarke

Bulb small ovoid 1 in diam	Leaves
4-8, 6-12 by $\frac{1}{10}$ — $\frac{1}{8}$	diam,
spathes 2 one or	Sepals
$\frac{1}{2}$ in, acuminate,	y sub-
globose, style in	of A.
tuberculum	

SECT III MOLIMUM Bulbs not seated on a rootstock Leaves flat or
keeled Spathes shorter than the head

25 *A. atropurpureum*, Waldst & Kit Pl Rar Hung i 16, t 17,
leaves 2-3 basal narrowly linear oblong or lanceolate shorter than the
tall erect terete fistular scape, head large very many and dense-fld,
pedicels much longer than the rose-purple stellate flowers, filaments
subulate about equalling the linear oblong or lanceolate sepals, base of
ovary 3 foveolate Regel All Monogr 217 Don Monogr All 90, Kunth

Enum iv. 448, *Boiss Fl Orient v* 757, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ x t* 505
A. robustum, *Karel & Kunt Enum Pl Alt n* 855, *Kunth l* ■ 446,
Ledeb Fl Ross iv 187, *Baker in Journ Bot* 1874 239

WESTERN HIMALAYA, from Kashmir, Pocomer to Kishtwar, alt 8-10 000 ft,
Thomson—DISIRIN Westwards to Hungary. Turkestan Siberia

Bulb subglobose-ovoid, scales entire. *Leaves* 2-4, margins smooth, 1-2 ft. by 1-2 in., sheaths sometimes hirtellous. *Scape* 2-2½ ft., striate. *Head* usually hemispheric, 2-2½ in. diam. *Spathe* 2-4 apiculate, pedicels ½-1 in., elongate in fruit. *Sepals* linear-oblong subacute, pale or dark purple, filaments inserted at their bases connate at the base, inner triangular below the middle, outer at the base only. *Ovary* subglobose or depressed. *Style* short, stigma simple. *Capsule* globose.—Afghan specimens have leaves 2½ in. broad.

26 *A. loratum*, Baker in Journ Bot 1874, 290, leaves 3-5 linear-

WESTERN HIMALAYA and TIBET, Kustwar and Banahai, alt 10 14,000 ft,
Thomson

Bulb small, ovoid; outer scales membranous, grey. Leaves 2-3, 6-9 by $\frac{1}{4}$ 1 in, narrowed from above the base. Scape 3-6 in. Head 30-50-fld., spathe 2, navicular, acute, pedicels $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, tip thickened. Sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, midrib brown, filaments inserted on their bases. Ovary globose, trigonous, style very short. —Baker says that this, judging from the very imperfect specimens, closely resembles *A. narcissifolium*, Liebm., the handsomest of European species. Near *A. atropurpureum* but the leaves are broader, and the head globose, with much shorter pedicels and paler flowers.

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SIKKIM HIMALAYA, in the inner ranges alt 12-13 000 ft, J D H, *Elwes*
 Bulb narrow, coats membranous Leaves 6-9-18 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in Scape robust,
 1-2 ft, pedicels 1-2 in, stout Sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, filaments inserted on their bases,
 dilated at the very base, anthers large Ovary deeply 3 lobed, stigma capitate —
 A very beautiful species, resembling *A. narcissiflorum*, Vahl Regel cites it in *Sect*
Rhizidium, but it is not known to have a rootstock

18 **DIPCADI, Medic**

Tuberous scapigerous herbs : *Flowers* racemed. *Prianth* cylindric,
 out the middle, the inner
 a short, broad, tridymous,
 cl. membranous — Species

The Indian species want a thorough re-examination with far better material than I have access to.

* *Ovary stipitate*

tips filaments dilated in the middle, style elongate *U indica*, *Wight Ic* t 2063 (sepals very incorrect) *excl Syn Kunth Melanthium nudum Herb Heyne in Wall Herb* (misspelt *indicum* in Cat 5062 D)

**** Leaves and flowers appearing together**

4 *U. congesta*, *Wight Ic* t 2064 (*left hand figure*), leaves appearing with the flowers raceme many and dense fld, flowers small suberect, bracts minute deltoid perianth segments 1 nerved, capsule subglobose *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xii 218

DECCAN PENINSULA, on the sea coast *Wight CEYLON*, Dambulla, *Tramen*
Bulb about 1 in diam *Leaves* 5-6 in, filiform grooved above *Scape* 12 in, flexuous, raceme 2-3 in, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ in, *anthers* 1 in, *filaments* 1 in, *style* 1 in, *capsule* 1 in, and purplish, filaments flattened below linear oblong large anthers *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in is very incorrect in respect of the perianth (Journ Bot 1899, 167) differs in the laxer inflorescence

5 *U. polyphylla*, longer than the very st auricles, sepals all thick slender style elongate *Cat* 5062 F

DECCAN PENINSULA? *Heyne*

Bulb not seen *Leaves* 8-10 by $\frac{1}{16}$ in, margins involute *Scape* longer than the leaves, very slender, raceme terminal 6-fld; bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in, persistent, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, oblong lanceolate obtuse, filaments nearly as long as the sepal style as long—there is but one specimen in Herb Wall, without bulb, it resembles the Cape and European species, and is fastened down with *Urginea Wightiana* and *Dipcada serotina*

20 *SCILLA*, *Linn*

Bulbous, scapigerous herbs *Flowers* racemed *Perianth* persistent stellate or campanulate, segments recurved *Capsule* globose, 3 lobed or tridymous, loculicidal, cells 1-2 seeded *Seeds* obovoid or subglobose, testa thin, black—Species about 80, Europe, As temp

1 *S. indica*, *Baker in Saund Refug Bot* iii App 12, in Journ ry many fld, c l c Lede 36, *Wight Ic* *Gibbs Bomb* t 171 L

maculata *Dalz in Hook Kew Journ* ii 143, *Dalz & Gibbs l c* *Barnardia indica*, *Wight Ic* t 2041 *Melanthium hyacinthoides* & *Erythronium indicum*, *Herb Madr*

The DECCAN PENINSULA and CENTRAL INDIA, from the Concan and Nagpore

southwards, especially near the sea. Ceylon, at Trincomalee, *Glean.* 1851, Abyssinia

Bulb 1 2 in diam Leaves 3-6 in, very variable in breadth, often recurved, tips after reaching the ground bulbiferous, green or black Scape 2-6 in, raceme cylindric, 30-60 fld, ped cells 1-1 1/2 minute Flowers greenish purple, filaments purple, ovary 3-4-celled, no characters of *L. maculata*

2 *S. Hohenackeri*, Fisch & Mey in Bull Soc Nat Hist, 1856, leaves linear, raceme few or many fld, perianth 1/2 in diam in Journ Linn Soc xiii 244, Boiss Fl Orient v 227 f. 100 var pluriflora, Ledeb Fl Ross iv 157 Hyacinthus porphyreus (L.) Notul 212, Ic Pl Anat t. 275

The PANJAB, *Le Falconer*, Rawal Pindie at Hussian, *Lachis* 1851, Afghanistan, Persia

Bulb ovoid, 1-1 1/2 in diam Leaves 4-6 flaccid, 8-12 by 1/2 1/2 in 8-12 fld, bracts membranous Flowers bright blue scattered, obtuse, recurved from near the base, filaments narrowly lanceolate, cells of ovary 3-4-ovuled

21 LILIUM, Linn

Seeds vertically compressed, testa pale, membranous, appressed about 50, N temperate

SECT I Bulb of narrow fleshy imbricating scales without any outer coats Stamens not diverging Stigma capitate, obscurely 3-lobed Eulirion

* Leaves petioled, broadly cordate

1 *L. giganteum*, Wall Tent IV Sep 21 t 12 1; (excl syn), Cat 5075, very tall raceme many fld pedicels short, perianth white narrowly funnel-shaped Kunth Linn iv 68 Bot Mag t 4173 copied in Fl des Serres t 771-9 and in Hols Hort t 4173 Obs Gen Lis passim Baker 1880, n fig 18, *Eluea* Monog 52

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Garwal to Sikkim alt = 10000 ft Khasia Hills alt 5-6000 ft

Bulbs tufted, 3 4 in diam, scales subequal Stem 6-12 ft, 2 in diam at base, fistular Leaves 12-18 in long and broad penninerved, petiole of lower 12 in Raceme 1 2 ft, bracts large, flowers 6-7 in fragrant drooping till 1 triple within, segments oblanceolate tips rounded recurved Stamens anistyle included, filaments decurved at the tip anthers 1/2 in yellow Capsule 2 3 in, obtusely angled, carpels retuse, septa pectinate Seeds 1-1 1/2 in broad, very thin

** Leaves sessile, linear or lanceolate

† Flowers white or greenish white

1 *L. Wallichianum*, Schultes f Syst Pl vii 1689, leaves narrowly

side, white within speckled with long purple streaks, segments oblanceolate, $\frac{2}{3}$ in broad; style very declinate

Sect III *Bulb* with dark brown scarious coats *Leaves* linear *Stamens* not spreading *Stigmas* 3 fid, lobes short, narrow, recurved
NOTHOLIRION

10 **L. Thomsonianum**, *Royle III* t 92, stem 2-4 ft very many fid
Duchart Obs Gen Ls 68 *L. roseum*, *Wall Cat* 5077 B, *Belgie*
Hort. 1854 100 *T. D. J. G. J. 1854* 174 f 105 *Gard Chron*
Notul 241,
Royle III 388,
T. Or v 191,

excl syn

WESTERN HIMALAYA, alt 5 7000 ft, from Kumon to Kashmir — **DISTRIB**
Afghanistan

Bulb 2-2½ in, formed of lanceolate fleshy inner scales (bulbils) covered by dark brown loose scarious longitudinally undulate scales *Stem* very stout *Leaves* 8-12 by ½-1 in, flaccid, narrowed to very fine points *Raceme* dense-fid, 1-2 ft long, bracts lanceolate, pedicels short, stout *Flowers* 2-2½ in long sweet-scented, pale rose or rose-purple, segments narrowly spatulate, nectary ③ *Filaments* long; style much longer than the ovary tip upcurved *Capsule* 1 in

11 **L. roseum**, *Wall Cat* 5077 A, stem 12-20 in few fid, *Duchart*
Obs Gen Ls 68, *Bot Mag* t 4725 *ml* —
 1845, t 1 *L. Hookeri*, *Baker in Ga*
Hookeri Baker in Journ Linn Soc XIV
macrophylla Don Prodr 51 *Notholirion*
 under t 4725

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA Garwdal, at Mussoori (Bot Reg), Nepal, *Wallich*,
 Sikkim, alt 9 10 000 ft *J D H*

A much smaller plant than *L. Thomsonianum*, with the bulb 1½ in long, the
 lilac, but Wallich was
 ion was taken up as a
 whose mention of it as a
L. macrophylla, from
 meant for this plant,

DOUBTFUL SPECIES

22 FRITILLARIA, Linn

Characters of *Lilium*, but perianth campanulate or with segments spreading from near the naked or bearded base, nectaries usually broad, stigmas 3 fid with short spreading truncate divisions (as in Sect III of *Lilium*), rarely capitate and 3 lobed — Species about 50, N temp regions

* *Flowers* solitary *Perianth* segments spreading from near the base, stigma capitate, 3 lobed

1 **F. oxypetala**, *Royle III* 388, leaves elliptic lanceolate, perianth-

segments elliptic ovate acute, bearded above the nectary *Lilium oxypetalum*, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xiv 234, *Elwes Monog Lal* t 4, left hand fig ² *F* triceps, *Klotzsch Bot Reis Pr Wald* 53 t 93

WESTERN HIMALAYA, Kuluwar *Royle*, Kumaon alt 12 500 ft, *Strachey & Wintbottom Garwhal and W Nepal* alt 10-11,000 ft *Duthie*

Bulb 2 in long, scales few subequal, lanceolate acuminate outer membranous, inner fleshy *Stem* 12-18 in stout *Leaves* $1\frac{1}{2}$ 3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Flowers* purple *Segments* 1-2 in long *Style* shorter than the ovary, stigma capitate 3 lobed *Capsule* 1 in, broadly oblong—The flowers of *F* triceps are described as white

2 *F. Stracheyi*, *Hook f*, leaves narrowly linear, flowers solitary, perianth segments elliptic ovate acute bearded above the nectary *F* oxypetala, *Hook Bot Mag* t 4731, *Lemaire Jard Fleur* t 422

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, Kumaon *Strachey (Hort Kew)* West Nepal, alt 12 13 000 ft, *Duthie* Sikkim, alt 9-10 000 ft *J D H*

Bulb as in *F oxypetala* but much smaller *Stem* 6-12 in, slender *Leaves* 4-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, radical linear lanceolate long petioled, obtuse *Flowers* pale purple speckled within below the middle, segments 1 in long *Style* as long as the ovary

3 *F. Gardneriana*, *Wall Cat* 5080 leaves narrowly linear, flowers solitary, perianth segments obovate spatulate obtuse naked above the nectary *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xiv 265

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA Central Nepal *Wallich* Western Nepal, alt 12 13 0 0 ft *Duthie*

Bulbs as in *F Stracheyi* *Stem* slender *Leaves* 2 6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Flowers* more infundibular than in the preceding species with narrower segments, which are obtuse and only $\frac{1}{2}$ in long *Style* rather longer than the ovary

** *Flowers* few or many *Perianth* broadly campanulate *Stigma* trifid, lobes spreading truncate

4 *F. Roylei*, *Hook Ic* n 4 220 1 - 1 1 1 1 lanceolate acuminate straight nectary broad naked *Baker* *Wall Cat* 5079 B, C D (not *Guhelmi Waldemarii*, *Klotzsch*)

WESTERN TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Kumaon to Kashmir, alt 8-12,000 ft WESTERN TIBET, *Thomson*

Bulb depressed, scales membranous *Stem* 1-2 ft naked below *Leaves* 2-4 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, opposite or 3-6 in a whorl, suberect *Flowers* $1\frac{1}{2}$ in long, campanulate, yellow green, tessellated with dull purple segments $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad *Stamens* half the length of the perianth *Capsule* obovoid, obtusely angled

5 *F. cirrhosa*, *Don Prodr* 51, lower leaves opposite, upper whorled uppermost with cirrhose tips, flowers 1-2 tessellate, nectary broad naked *Aunth Enum* iv 253, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xiv. 257 *F* verticillata *Wall Cat* 5079 A (not of *Willd*)

CENTRAL AND EASTERN HIMALAYA, Nepal, *Wallich*, Sikkim, alt 11-16,000 ft, *J D H*

Very nearly allied to *F Roylei* and perhaps, as *Wallich* believed, a variety of that plant the leaves are however larger and narrower and the uppermost have cirrhose tips

6 *F. imperialis*, *Linn Sp Pl* 303, leaves crowded lanceolate lower

opposite upper longer whorled flowers umbelled yellow or brick-red not tessellate, nectary large rounded *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xiv 274, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 189, *Bot Mag* t 194 and 1215, *Redoute Lil* t 131 *F Corona-imperialis*, *Gaertn Fruct* 1 64 t 17, 1 1 *Petihum imperiale*, *J St Hil Fam Nat* 1 120, *Kunth Enum* iv 246

WESTERN HIMALAYA, Kashmir, alt 7-9000 ft, *Thomson, Clarke* — *DISTRIB* Westward to Kurdistan

Bulb large globose, of broad obtuse gibbous fleshy yellowish scales strong smelling *Stem* 3-4 ft robust naked below *Leaves* crowded 6-10 by 1-2 in, lower obtuse, upper acute often 10 in a whorl *Flowers* 5-8, bracts leafy, whorled, erect linear *Perianth* 2-2½ in long, segments ½ 1½ in broad *Filaments* flat tened below *Capsule* 2 in long, obovoid, almost 4 winged, umbonate — *Crown* Imperial

23 LLOYDIA, Salisb

Small slender bulbous herbs *Leaves* filiform *Flowers* few or solitary, small white or yellow *Perianth* funnel-shaped suberect, segments 6, persistent straight, 3-5 nerved, with an obscure basal fold or nectary *Stamens* 6, subhypogynous, filaments erect, filiform, anthers basifixed *Ovary* triquetrous, style columnar, stigma capitate obscurely 3 lobed, cells many ovaled *Capsule* loculicidal *Seeds* compressed and angled, testa appressed, brown or white — *Species* 2 or 3, Northern

L. serotina, *Reichb Fl Germ Freurs* 102, *Ic Fl Germ* x t 410, *Kunth Enum* iv 244, *Baker in Journ Linn Soc* xiv 300, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 202 *L alpina* *Salisb in Trans Hort Soc* 1 328 *L himalensis* *Royle Ill* 388 t 93 f 2, *Kunth l c* 672 *L longiscapa* *Hook Ic Pl* t 83½ *Anthericum serotinum* *Linn Sp Pl Ed* ii 444 *Gagea pulchella*, *Wall Cat* 5064 *Nectarobothrium sinatum*, *Ledeb Fl Alt* ii 30

ALPINE HIMALAYA and TIBET from Kashmir to Sikkim, alt 12-17 000 ft — *DISTRIB* Alps of Europe Asia and America

Bulb elongate, ½ 1 in base rhizomatous neck very long coats membranous *Leaves* 2-3 in wavy convolute *Stem* 4-12 in, with 1-2 small leaves rarely forked *Flowers* suberect white with violet veins or yellow purple at the base, segments ½-¾ in, oblanceolate or spatulate broad or narrow nectary very small, green *Stamens* ½-¾ shorter than the perianth, filaments glabrous pubescent or villous, anthers minute, very variable in shape *Style* as long as the ovary *Capsule* ½-¾ in, obovoid or of cordate *Seeds* triquetrous foveolate — I am unable to find any character whereby to distinguish the yellow from the white flid states and, what is more remarkable the specimens with hairy filaments (*L. longiscapa* *Hook*, *Gagea pulchella*, *Wall*) pass into these with glabrous filaments and grow intermixed with them A very minute tufted state, under an inch long, occurs at 13 14 000 ft elevation in Sikkim with sepals only ½-¾ in long In a drawing which I made of the ordinary Sikkim form, the nectary is represented as a drop of fluid on the naked surface above the base of the sepal

24 TULIPA, Linn

Bulb coated *Leaves* few, linear or oblong *Scape* naked above, or 1-2 leaved, 1-3 fld *Flowers* large, usually erect *Perianth* campanulate, segments 6, quite free, nectary 0 *Stamens* 6, hypogynous, anthers basifixed erect *Ovary* oblong, stigmas 3, subsessile, recurved, cells 3, many-ovaled *Capsule* loculicidal *Seeds* flattened, testa membranous pale, appressed — *Species* about 60, temp Europe N Africa and N Asia

1 *T. chrysantha*, P. Fl. Ind. B. B. B. B. B. 1810 v
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 Ic Pl Asiat t 278, f. 1

The PANJAB, Jacquemont, Salt Pange, Fleming—DISTRICT Afghanistan,
 Central Asia and N Persia

Bulb $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 in diam Stem 3–4 in Lea = 4–5 glabrous glaucous, lower 4–6 in
 recurved, lanceolate channelled upper narrower Perianth 1–1½ in long, claws of
 the segments brown Anthers longer than the glabrous filaments Ovary with a
 narrow neck, stigmas small—Bulbs eaten in Beluchistan

2 *T. stellata*, Hook Bot Voy t 2762 bulb scales woolly within
 leaves narrowly linear channelled not undulate perianth white within,
 base yellow, rosy or greenish without, segments all alike obtuse or sub
 acute Kunth Enum iv 223, Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 251 (excl
 syn Kotschy, No 94) T. Clusiana var stellata Regel Enum Tulip 54
 Anthericum uniflorum Roxb Pl Ind ii 149

TEMPERATE WESTERN HIMALAYA alt 5–8000 ft from Kumaon westwards
 Bulb $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 in diam Stem 13–18 in slender naked below Leaves 4–6 8–12 in,
 glabrous, glaucous, linear, channelled, not undulate, lower 4–6 in, upper 8–12 in,
 recurved, lanceolate, channelled, not undulate, base yellow, rosy or greenish
 without, segments all alike obtuse or sub acute Kunth Enum iv 223, Baker
 in Journ Linn Soc xiv 251 (excl syn Kotschy, No 94) T. Clusiana var
 stellata Regel Enum Tulip 54 Anthericum uniflorum Roxb Pl Ind ii 149

25 GAGEA, Salisb

Small bulbiferous herbs with a solitary leaf from the base of the bulb,
 and a short naked stem bearing more or less umbelliform leafy cymes or
 corymbs of flowers Perianth stellate usually yellow, nectary 0 Anthers
 erect, basifixed Capsule membranous loculicidal Seeds many, flat or
 angled, testa membranous—Species about 20 north temp regions

1 *G. lutea*, Schult f Syst v 60
 cauline 2 subopposite, flowers 3–6
 very small seeds subterete curve
 Orient v 207, Reichb Ic Fl Germ x 1411, Bot May 1–10 G
 Moorcroftiana, and elegans, Wall Cat 5063 5065

WESTERN HIMALAYA, from Kumaon westwards alt 6–13000 ft—DISTRICT
 Westward to the Atlantic N Asia

Bulb solitary in the coats about as large as a hazel nut. Radical leaf 3–8 by
 $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 in cauline subsimilar Stem 2–5 in, glabrous or laxly villous Flowers
 yellow perianth segments linear-oblong obtuse or acute, filaments about half
 as long anthers oblong Capsule not half as long as the perianth, broader than
 long

2 *G. parviflora*, P. Fl. Ind. B. B. B. B. B. 1810 v

winged G amblyopetala,
2, t 17 (non Boiss) G
bulbillaria gageoides, Zucc
1 Llyodia lunawarensis,

WESTERN HIMALAYA, from Kunawar to Kashmir, alt 5-8000 ft, Royle, &c
—DISTRIB Westwards to Persia, Turkestan

Bulb solitary in the coats Radical leaf 4-6 by $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in Stem 4-5 in, glabrous,
very slender Cymes 1-2 in, often with bulbils in the axils of the short very
slender pedicels Sepals linear, obtuse, filaments nearly as long, anthers sub
didymous Capsule nearly as long as the perianth Seeds compressed, not angled
or winged

3 G. reticulata, Schultes f Syst vii 542 leaves all very long
filiform recurved cauline numerous subverticillate, flowers many sub
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v 208 Reichb Fl
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The PANJAB PLAINS, ascending the Western Himalaya, Salt Range, &c, to
5500 ft —DISTRIB Westwards to Greece and N Africa Turkestan

Bulb densely fibrilliferous Stem 2-3 in, stout or slender Leaves 4-8 in,
cauline usually very many, and long, rarely few and short Flowers numerous,
very variable in size, green with a white border Anthers linear-oblong

26. COLCHICUM, Linn

Corm coated Leaves radical, linear or lanceolate Scape very short,
sessile amongst the leaf sheaths, 1-3 fld Flowers large, erect Perianth
funnel shaped, tube very long and slender, lobes 6 subequal, suberect
Stamens 6, inserted in the bases of the segments included, anthers dorsifixed,
versatile, introrse Ovary sessile, 3 celled, styles 3, long, filiform,
cells many ovuled Capsule chartaceous septicidal Seeds subglobose, testa
appressed brown —Species about 30, Europe, N Africa and temp Asia

G. luteum, Baker in Gard Chron (1874) 33, Journ Linn Soc
xvii 434, leaves appearing with the flowers linear oblong or oblanceo
late obtuse, perianth golden yellow, tube 3-4 in, segments oblong or
oblanceolate obtuse many nerved Bot Mag t 6153 Melanthaceæ, Griff
Notul iii 241, Ic Pl Anat t 278, f 2

WESTERN TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, Kashmir, alt 4-7000 ft, Thomson, &c,
Chamba, Ellis, &c —DISTRIB Afghanistan, Turkestan

Corm gibbously ovoid, coats dark brown Leaves few, lorate, short at the
flowering time, at fruiting 6-12 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in tip rounded Flowers 1-2 (in spring),
1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam when expanded Stamens shorter than the perianth, filaments very
much shorter than the long yellow anthers Style filiform much longer than the
perianth Capsule 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, valves with long recurved beaks

27. MERENDERA, Ramond.

Habit and characters of Colchicum, but with the perianth segments free
to their base, their long slender claws forming a tube, and the anthers

persistent, segments 6, spreading. *Stamens* 6, on the base of the segments, filaments filiform, anthers short, dorsifixed, versatile, introrse. *Carpels* 3, many-ovuled, styles short, persistent, stigmas obtuse. *Follicles* 3, membranous, acute. *Seeds* many, minute, cymbiform or slender, testa thin, pale — Species about 14, Arctic and Alpine

T. himalaica, Baker in Journ Linn Soc xvii 489, leaves narrowly linear 3-5 nerved margins scabrid, fruiting pedicels ascending bracteate at the base calyculate at the apex

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 10-12 000 ft, J D H, Clarke

Stem 8-18 in, glabrous. *Leaves* 2-4 by $\frac{1}{8}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Fruiting* raceme 4-8 in, lower pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in. *Perianth* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, greenish white, segments narrowly oblanceolate, 1 nerved. *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, obovoid, styles very slender, $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of the cells. *Seeds* slender, terete, acute at both ends

30 GLORIOSA, Linn

Rootstock tuberous, naked. *Stem* climbing, leafy. *Leaves* scattered, opposite or 3 nately whorled, lanceolate, costate, tip elongate spiral. *Flowers* large, axillary, solitary, pedicels reflexed. *Perianth* persistent,

ceous, sepals 6. Ovary subglobose, testa spongy, embryo cylindrical — Species 3, tropical Asiatic and African

G. superba, Linn Sp

Baker in Journ Linn Soc x

Bomb Pl 221, Wright Ic t

Reichb Ic Exot t 51 G. sup

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iv 276, Redoute Lal t 26,

Aunth l c Eugonia superba, Salisb Prodr 238 — Rheede Hort Mal vii t 57

Throughout TROPICAL INDIA, from the N W HIMALAYA to ASSAM, BURMA, MALACCA and CEYLON ascending to 5000 ft — DISTRIBUTION Trop Africa, Malacca, Ceylon, China

Rootstock a chain of fleshy arched tubers, budding from the convexity above. *Stem* 10-20 ft, terete, herbaceous. *Leaves* 6 in sessile or shortly petioled, variable in breadth, many nerved. *Flowers* solitary or subcorymbose towards the

31 TRICYRTIS, Wall

Rootstock creeping. *Stem* dichotomously branched above, leafy. *Leaves* alternate, subsessile or amplexicaul, strongly nerved. *Flowers* subcorymbose or racemose, white spotted with purple. *Perianth* campanulate, deciduous, segments 6, lanceolate, 3 outer accrete or 3 gibbous at the base, inner gibbous or flat. *Stamens* 6, subhypogynous, filaments cohering or conniving in a tube below, spreading above, anthers dorsifixed

fixed, extrorse. Ovary 3 celled, style 3 fid, arms 2 fid, cells many ovuled. Capsule coriaceous, linear, triquetrous, septicidal. Seeds 1 seriate, minute, flat, testa lax, brown, reticulate.—Species 5, Himalayan, Chinese and Japanese

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TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, Nepal Wallich, Sikkim alt 5-8000 ft J D H, &c
Bhotan, Griff The KHASIA HILLS, alt 5 6000 ft

Stem 2-4 ft, slender. Leaves 4-6 by 1½ 3 in, acuminate, subpinnately 6-9-nerved. Flowers 1½ in diam. pedicels stout strict, bracts small lower ovate cordate, upper linear or 0. Perianth segments lanceolate, recurved from just above the gibbous nectariferous base subacute sparsely glandular without, yellowish white with purple spots. Filaments stout, terete erect, then stellately spreading, anthers lilac. Style short clavate, arms recurved stout, obtuse. Capsule 1-1½ in

32 DISPORUM, Salisb

Leaves sessile or sub
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1, anthers dorsifixed,
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- 1 **D. calcaratum**, Don in Trans Linn Soc xviii 516, perianth
Enum iv 207, Baker in
3 Hammett's, Don 3
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Hamiltoniana, Wall Cat

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TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Nepal, Wallich, eastwards, alt 5-8000 ft
KHASIA Mts, MUMBAI and BURMA, alt. 3-5000 ft

Stem 1-2 ft. Leaves 2-3 in, oblong lanceolate, acuminate. Flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in long, usually narrow, white greenish or purplish, spurs very variable, in short flowered specimens $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, equalling the blade of the sepal in length. Style slender, rarely inserted.

Don gives the following characters to the species united above — *calcaratum*, sepals lanceolate acuminate long-spurred, filaments thrice as long as the anthers. *Wallichii*, sepals lanceolate acuminate spur short straight, filaments five times as long as the anthers. *Hamiltonianum*, sepals lanceolate acute, spur short recurved anthers as long as the filaments. An original drawing of the latter (Hamilton a 'Betua,' spelled *Betuya*) has acuminate narrow purple sepals with very short spurs, it is not distinguishable from a drawing by Horsfield of the Javanese *multiflorum* (Horsfield). The Burmese *D latipetalum* has broader sepals and in this respect approaches the Chinese *D uniflorum*, berry intermediate.

2 *D. pullum*, Salisb in Trans Hort Soc i 330, perianth segments spatulate or lanceolate acute or

Don Prodr 50 in Trans Linn Soc

Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 589

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t 289, Cat 5090 U multiflora Reinw in Blume Cat Hort Buitenz 62

U parviflora, Wall in As Res xii 378, Cat 5091 in part U Hamil-

toniana, Wall Cat 5088 O in part, D Streptopus chinensis and pedun-

cularis, Smith in Rees Cyclop under Uvularia Drapiezia multiflora,

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TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Garwhal eastwards, alt 4 8000 ft. HINDIA and

MUNIPURE HILLS BEHAR, on Patna — DISTRICT Sumatra Java, China

Stem 2-4 ft, sometimes robust, or branched. Leaves 2-6 in, ovate-oblong or lanceolate, acute or acuminate. Flowers white or dull purple in sessile or peduncled many- or few-flid umbels, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in

The type of this species is the Chinese *uvularia chinensis* of the Botanical Magazine, a purple flowered plant hardly distinguishable from shortly spurred specimens of *calcaratum*. The flowers are narrow, nearly an inch long with lanceolate acute

about twice as long as the sepals

3 *D. Leschenaultianum*, Don in Trans Linn Soc xviii 518,

acuminate large saccate Kunth

v 590, Thwaites Enum 338,

ceylanicum and mysorensis

Wall Cat 5050

The WESTERN GHATS; from Canara southwards. Ceylon, alt 4-7000 ft

Stem 1-2 ft, branched above. Leaves mostly shortly petioled 2-4 in, and

broadly ovate or oblong ovate acuminate, but very variable in breadth. Flowers

quite white, in 3-5-flid umbels. Perianth $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, segments obtuse, obscurely

ciliate Filaments about as long as the anthers or longer—Wight figures the perianth segments of his three species as acute or acuminate His *ceylanicum* is *mysorense* His Bot Mag plate of the large flowers *chenaultianum* is

33 CLINTONIA, Rafin

Rootstock creeping Leaves subradical, narrow, costate Scape naked or 1 leaved Flowers in terminal umbels or racemes, rarely solitary, bracts linear or 0 Perianth funnel shaped, deciduous segments 6, subequal Stamens 6, inserted on the dorsifixed, subextrorse cells 2- or more ovuled more, ovoid or obtusely c hard, embryo minute—

C. alpina, Kunth Enum v 159, leaves obovate to oblanceolate cuspidate or acuminate, scape leafless and pedicels pubescent perianth-segments oblanceolate 5-7-nerved Baker in Journ Linn Soc xiv 585 Smilacina alpina, Royle Ill 380

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, alt 8 11 000 ft from Garwhal to Sikkim, alt 12 000 ft, and Bhotan

Leaves few, 1 9 by 2-4 in suberect, glabrous nerves many, slender Scape 6-24 in, slender, flowers loosely racemose or the upper umbellate, pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, straight, fruiting elongate curved, bracts caducous Perianth $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in long, white Stamens included, anthers small Ovary ovoid style short, 3 toothed Berry $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in diam, many-seeded fruiting pedicels $\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, distant, upcurved—The Chinese *C. udensis*, F & M, hardly differs

31 TRILLIUM, Linn

stigmatose within, cells many ovuled Berry fleshy Seeds ovoid, with a lateral pulpy strophiole, albumen fleshy, embryo minute—Species 12, a few Himalayan, Chinese and Japanese, the rest N American

1 *T. Govanianum*, Wall Cat 812, leaves shortly petioled ovate or ovate cordate acute, sepals subequal narrowly linear Royle Ill 384, t 93 Trillidium Govanianum Kunth Enum v 120

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Kashmir, alt 8-10,000 ft, to Sikkim, alt 9 11 000 ft

2 *T. Tschonoskii*, Maxim in Bull Acad. Petersb xxix (1884) 218, leaves sessile broadly subrhomboidally ovate or orbicular cuspidately acuminate, sepals green oblong lanceolate, petals similar dull purple.

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 10-11,000 ft, J D H, Clarke. BHOTAN and the Mishmi Hills, Griffith—DISTRIB Japan

Stem 8-12 in. *Leaves* 2-3 in. broad and long or narrower. *Peduncle* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in. *Flowers* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in. diam.; filaments flat, rather longer than the linear anther. *Style* very short.—This, which differs from the American and Japanese *T. erectum* chiefly in the longer filaments, will (with others) prove, I expect, a form of that variable species.

35 PARIS, Linn

Characters of *Trillium*, but leaves 4-9 in a whorl, and flowers 8-12 merous. Species 5 or 6, Europe, Temp. Asia.

3 *P. polyphylla*, Smith in Rees Cyclop., leaves 4-9 petioled oblong or oblanceolate acuminate, sepals 4-6 ovate lanceolate acuminate, petals as long or longer filiform fruit 3-6 valved testa pulpy. Don Prodr. 49, Kunth Inum. v. 118, Wall Pl. As. Rar. ii. 24 t. 126, Cat. 3710, Hook. f. Ic. Cathart., t. 24 P. Daisua, Herb. Ham. P. imperialis, Jacquem. mes. Euthyra, Salisb. Gen. Pl. Iraqm. 61.

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Simla to Bhotan, alt. 6-10,000 ft.—DISTRIB. W. China.

Rootstock annulate, sometimes as large as a small potato. *Stem* 3 in. to 3 ft. *Leaves* 3-6 in. dark green, base rounded or acute; petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ in. or less. *Sepals* 1-4 in., green 3-rired. *Petals* sometimes twice as long, yellow. *Anthers* longer than the filament, very narrow connective very shortly produced or not. *Ovary* subglobose septa nearly reaching the axis. *Fruit* green, smooth, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., or less, coriaceous loculicidal. *Seeds* $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, or less, ovoid, scarlet.—Extremely variable in the number and size of all parts.

ORDER CLVII. PONTEDERIACEÆ.

Fresh water and marsh herbs. *Leaves* erect or floating, nerves parallel. *Flowers*, bisexual, in spikes or racemes from the sheath of the uppermost leaf bracts sheathing irregular. *Perianth* unusually 6-partite, white or blue marcescent. *Stamens* 1-6, inserted at the base of the lobes, anthers erect or versatile, one usually longer than the others. *Ovary* free, 3-celled, or 1-celled with 3 parietal placentas. Placentas one or more-ovuled, style slender stigma subentire or lobed, ovules anatropous. *Capsule* membranous loculicidally 3-valved. *Seeds* small, albumen horny or floury, embryo cylindric.—Genera 6, species about 20.

MONOCHORIA, Linn

Rootstock short or creeping. *Leaves* radical and solitary at the top of the emerged stem or branches. *Perianth* campanulate, 6-partite. *Stamens* 6, one usually largest, with the filament toothed on one side, anthers basifixed, slit terminal at length elongating. *Ovary* 3-celled, many-ovuled.—Species about 6, in the tropics of the old world.

1 *M. hastifolia*, Presl Bot. Hand. ii. 128, rootstock creeping, leaves

and tuberculate, chalaza black, funicle short pale

ORDER CLIX XYRIDÆ.

Tufted rigid herbs *Leaves* radical, linear or subulate *Scape* simple, naked *Flowers* sessile in the rigid dark brown imbricating bracts of a terminal head or spike, bisexual *Bracteoles* (sepals?) 3, deciduous, scarious, embracing the claws of the petals 2 lateral 1 broader dorsal often hooded *Petals* 3, clawed claw erect spreading, limb golden yellow, marcescent *Stamens* 3, inserted at the bases of the petals, included, anthers sagittate, staminodes 3, alternating with the inner segments, filiform, bearded or antheriferous, sometimes 0 *Ovary* free, imperfectly 3 celled, placentas 3, many ovuled, basal and confluent or parietal, style triid stigmas capitate or dilated, ovules anatropous *Capsule* loculicidally 3-valved or with the top circumsciss *Seeds* numerous, linear, albumen flowery, embryo minute—Genera 2, species about 50, one (*Xyris*) found in all warm regions, the other American

XYRIS, Linn

Characters of the Order

* *Leaves distinctly flat*

1 *X. indica*, Linn *Sp Pl* 62, robust, leaves loriform $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, scape stout deeply grooved, spike oval or globose, bracts orbicular or cuneately obovate *Vahl Enum* ii 204, *Roxb Fl Ind* i 179, *Mart in Wall Pl As Rar* iii 30, *Kunth Enum* iv 20, *Wall Cat* 6086 B, C, *Dalz & Gibb Bomb Fl* 259, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 528, *Steud Syn Pl Cyp* 288—*Rheede Hort Mal* ix t 7

BENGAL, in low marshes at the foot of the SIKKIM, AESSAM and KHASIA HILLS southward to MALACCA and from the South CONCAN (in salt marshes) to Ceylon—DISTRICT Malay Islands

Leaves 1 2 ft, spongy, obtuse *Scape* as long, acutely angled *Spike* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, few or many, dark red brown, shining, broader than long, margins scarious, bracteoles linear spatulate, smooth *Petals* orbicular, erose

2 *X. robusta*, *Mart in Wall Pl As Rar* ii 30, leaves scape and spike of *X. indica* but bracts broadly ovate oblong longer than broad *Wall Cat* 6087 *Kunth Enum* iv 19; *Steud Syn Pl Cyp* 287

SILHET, Wallich

Apparently distinct from *X. indica* in the form of the bracts, probably also in other characters that are not available in the few dried specimens at my disposal

3 *X. anceps*, *Lamk Ill* i 132, leaves narrowly linear $\frac{3}{10}$ in broad rigid twisted much shorter than the flattened or 2-edged grooved

7. *X. malaccensis*, Steud l c 287—*Xyris* No 2, Griff Botul m 123

Sandy places, often near the sea BURMA Griffith SINGAPORE and MALACCA, Malayay SOUTH DECCAN PENINSULA and CEYLON, Wight &c—DISTRIB Borneo, &c

Densely tufted. Leaves 6-12 by $\frac{1}{10}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$ in very rigid, pungent strongly grooved on both faces, pale green. Scape 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft slender rigid. Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, rarely globose, lateral bracteoles ovate-lanceolate acuminate, tip laccrate, keel sinulose. Petals toothed.

4 *X. Wallichii*, Kunth Enum iv 16 dwarf, leaves gladiato 3-6 by
 under compressed scape,
 Steud Syn Pl Cyp
 Asiat t 161 C—Wall

KHASIA HILLS alt 4-6000 ft Wallich &c BURMA at Moumein, Iobb

A slender flaccid loosely tufted species. Leaves few often salcate, bright pale green, faintly striate. Scape usually filiform, rarely stout. Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in bracts rich brown with pale midrib and margins, bracteoles subequal, red-brown, with green midrib and pale margins lateral spatulately oblanceolate, obtuse, quite glabrous. Petals oblong, suberent. Style very long.

** Leaves usually less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, not distinctly flattened (except in forms of Δ pauciflora)

5 *X. schonoides*, Mart in Wall Pl As Ras m 30, leaves narrowly linear acuminate much shorter than the very slender striate compressed scape, spike globose or ovoid, bracts broadly oblong obtuse outer nearly as long as the inner. Wall Cat 6081 and 6083 in part, Kunth Enum iv 16, Vig Pl Ind Bat m 529, Steud Syn Pl Cyp 287 *X. nilagarensis*, Steud Plant Ericc Nilg Hohenack No 936

NEPAL Wallich KHASIA and NIOLOHRI HILLS alt 4-6000 ft, common CEYLON, ascending to 6000 ft,—DISTRIB China

Leaves 2-10 in, slender $\frac{1}{10}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$ in broad, tapering from the base to the tip. Scape 1-2 ft, stout. Spike $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, bracts almost rounded, back brown, keeled towards the rounded tip, lateral bracteoles oblanceolate, acuminate, dorsal ovate-lanceolate.

Sp Pl 1 255, leaves
 equalling or shorter
 scape, spike ovoid or
 a green tip. Vahl
 Wall Pl As Ras m 29, Cat
 ig Pl Ind Bat m 529, Steud
 in Herb Hohenack m 369,

Steud l c 287

Foot of the HIMALAYA, in marshes from Nepal eastwards to BENGAL and BURMA, and southwards to MALACCA and CEYLON—DISTRIB Malaya, China and Australia

7 *X. bancana*, Miq *Fl Ind Bat Suppl* 608, dwarf, leaves 1-2 in. filiform smooth flexuous rigid much shorter than the filiform flexuous smooth compressed scape, spike very small ovoid, bracts few obovate obtuse

MALACCA, in sandy places near the sea, Griffith, Maingay, Pahang, Ridley —
DISTRIB Banca

Resembles a small form of *X. pauciflora*, but much more slender and rigid, with filiform scape. Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, grooved. Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ in, bracts pale, inner hardly exceeding the outer. Lateral bracteoles linear lanceolate, strongly ciliate, keel toothed

DOUBTFUL SPECIES.

8 *X. LAPPACEA*, Herb Heyne ex Mart in Wall *Pl As Rar* in 30, Wall *Cat* 6085, Kunth *Enum* iv 16, Steud *Syn Pl Cyp* 287 — There is no specimen in Wall's Herbarium, only the empty sheet, with his number and a ticket of Heyne's inscribed "*Xyris capensis*, Restiac 28," across which Wallich has written "Return" — The inference is that the specimen was lent to Martius with the others of the genus and possibly never returned. The reference to *capensis* makes me suspect that it is *X. anceps*, which strongly resembles and may be the same as a Cyp species

ORDRE CLX COMMELINACEÆ.

Herbs, rarely climbing or undershrubs. Leaves costate, bases sheathing, nerves parallel. Inflorescence various. Flowers usually bisexual, more or less irregular. Perianth inferior, 6 parted, 3 outer segments herbaceous often persistent, 3 inner spreading. Stamens 6, 1

ovules 1 or few in the inner angle
loculicidal or indehiscent. Seeds
angled, testa smooth or rugose, albumen floury, embryo minute, far from the hilum — Genera 25, species about 300, tropical and subtropical

The specific characters, synonyms, &c, are drawn up with permission, from C. B. Clarke's careful and exhaustive "Monograph of this Order" in Vol III of A. de Candolle's Monographs (p 113 and seq), 1881. I have added to the diagnoses a few subsidiary characters that may aid in the recognition of the species

Tribe I. POLLIEÆ. Fruit indehiscent, crustaceous

Panicle terminal, of scorpioid cymes 1 POLLIEÆ

Tribe II. COMMELINEÆ. Capsule loculicidal. Stamens 3 perfect, with 1-3 staminodes

Cymes solitary, included in a spathe Ovary 3 celled, cells

1 2 ovuled

2 COMMELINA

Cymes naked, panicled, rarely in a spathe

11 ANEILEMA

Tribe III TRIDECANTHEÆ Capsule loculicidal Stamens 6 perfect

Cymes capitate Petals free

4 FORRESTIA

Cymes from imbricating bracts scorpioid or 1-few fld Corolla
tubular below

5 CYANOTIS

Cymes scorpioid panicled or spicate Stem twining

6 STREPTOLIRION

Flowers panicled Stem erect

7 FLOSCOPA

I POLLIA, Thumb

Cymes in a terminal panicle Sepals
3 filai Stamens 6, or 3 with 3 staminodes,
Fru Ovary 3 celled, cells 2-∞ ovuled
E Asiatic and Australian Seeds smooth—Species about 14,

1 *P. Aclisia*, Hassk *Commel* Ind 55, tall robust panicle erect
lax fld, stamens 6 perfect, fruit subglobose, cells many seeded *Clarke*
Monogr 123, *Comm & Cyrt* Beng t. 52 *P. indica* B, *Clarke* in *Journ*
Linn Soc Bot xi 451 *Aclisia* No 2, *Herb Ind Or H f & T*

TROPICAL EASTERN HIMALAYA, Nepal and Sikkim alt 2 3000 ft, Bhotan
Gruftia KHASIA Mts BILHET, ASSAM BURMA—DISTRIB Java, Tonkin

Stem stout erect Leaves 8 12 by 2½ 3½ in narrowed into a broad petiole,
rulous, margins
bracte oblong,
Seeds brown,

2 *P. thyrsiflora*, Endl *Gen* 1029, panicle short dense fld,
stamens 6 perfect, fruit ellipsoid, cells many seeded *Hassk* in *Plant*
Jungh 160 & *Comm Ind* 57 *P. glaucescens* *Arcy*
124 *Tradescantia thyrsiflora* B
Blume ex Schultes f Syst

SOUTH ANDAMAN ISLANDS *Arr* ~DISTRIB Malay Islands
Stem stout erect, creeping below, sheaths pubescent Leaves 10-12 by 2½-3½
in, oblanceolate, narrowed into a 1 2 in petiole glabrous, margins crisped
Peduncle stout and ovoid panicle pubescent bracts ovate, branches closely
scarred, flowers crowded Fruit yellow-brown or blue, smooth, dorsally com
pressed

3 *P. carnegiana*, Endl *Gen* 1029 leaves lanceol to ovate

and 40

EASTERN HIMALAYA, Sikkim and Bhotan, and southward to BURMA, MALACCA
and CEYLON—DISTRIB Malay Islands China New Caledonia

Stem stout erect, vsc d Leaves 8-10 by 2-3 in, subsessile or shortly-petioled,

glabrous or scaberulous above. *Peduncle* villous with deflexed hairs, panicle viscidly pubescent, bracts oblong persistent. *Sepals* elliptic, glabrous or puberulous. *Petals* white or pale pink. *Fruit* as in *P. Aclista*. — The Indian forms occur under two varieties.

Var *indica*, leaves subsessile caudate acuminate glabrous or puberulous beneath pedicels viscid sepals persistent, the posterior pendulous. *P. indica*, *Thwaites Enum* 323. *Aclista indica* *Wight Ic* 1 2068, *Hassk Commelin Ind* 41. *A. elegans*, *Hassk Pl Jungh* 49. *Comm Ind* 50. *Commelina secundiflora*, *Blume Enum* 3. *Anilema secundiflorum*, *Kunth Enum* iv 69. — The Deccan Peninsula and Ceylon — Java

and southwards — China

4 *P. subumbellata*, *Clarke in Journ Linn Soc Bot* xi 451,

f & T *Dictyospermum* Wightii, var *robustum*, *Hassk Commelin Ind* 19

EASTERN HIMALAYA Sikkim, the Bhotan and Mishmi hills, ascending to 6000 ft. ASSAM SILHET, CACHAR and MUNIPORE

Stem creeping and rooting below, then suberect. *Leaves* 3-4 by 1-2 in, petioled, elliptic lanceolate, caudate-acuminate, scaberulous on both surfaces. *Panicle* puberulous. bracts small bracteoles amplexicaul persistent, glabrous. *Sepals* rounded, glabrous enclosing the globose blue fruit which is $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam. *Petals* white. *Seeds* trapezoid dorsally much flattened brown, smooth

5 *P. pentasperma*, *Clarke Monogr* 129, panicle peduncled ovate lanceolate, stamens 3 perfect fruit ovoid narrowed into a long beak acute, cells 1-2 seeded

KHASIA HILLS at Shillong alt 4000 ft, *Clarke* MUNIPORE, on Kohima, alt 8000 ft, *Clarke*

Stem erect, sheaths long pubescent. *Leaves* 3-6 by 1½-2½ in, shortly petioled caudate-acuminate, elliptic acute at both ends slightly scaberulous above and pubescent beneath. *Peduncle* pubescent with deflexed hairs, subumbellate, bracts oblong, bracteoles imbricate, ochreate, persistent. *Sepals* puberulous accrescent. *Fruit* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long including the beak, which is as long as the body, hard, smooth, brown, shining. *Seeds* much compressed, rugulose

2 COMMELINA, Linn

Herbs usually slender and creeping below. *Flowers* usually 2-lid

third cell if present 1 ovuled or empty. *Capsule* loculicidal, the posterior cell sometimes indehiscent or 0, or the 2 antecous cells empty connate in-

dehiscent and forming a persistent lignate body, from which the posticous falls away. *Seeds* ellipsoid or angled, reticulate pitted or rugose.—Species about 90, all tropical and subtropical.

C. caelestis, Willd., a handsome robust pubescent or tomentose large-fl. species, a native of Mexico, is cultivated in gardens, and occurs as an escape at Darjiling and probably elsewhere.

Subgen 1 **Didymoon**, Clarke. Two anticon cells of the ovary 2-ovuled, posticous 1 ovuled or obsolete.

Sect. I EUCOMMELINA. Capsule 3 celled, two anticon cells loculicidal, each usually 2 seeded, the posticous beaked deciduous, at length dehiscent, 1 seeded, seeds free in the cells. *Petals* blue.

* *Spathes* complicate, margin free or connate at the very base only.

1 *C. nudiflora*, Linn. *Sp. Pl.* 41 (not of others), leaves lanceolate, spathes peduncled ovate lanceolate complicate seeds cylindric reticulate black. *C. communis*, Walt. *Fl. Carol.* 68, Wall. *Cat.* 8978, D, E, C, Kunth *Enum.* iv 36 (*Procl. Syn.*), Clarke *Comm. & Cyst. Beng.* t. 1, *Monogr.* 144 t. 1 f. 5, 6. *C. cespitosa*, Roxb. *Fl. Ind.* 1, 174, Ed. Wall. & Carey, L. 178. *C. diffusa*, Burm. *Fl. Ind.* 18, t. 7, f. 2. *C. agraria*, Kunth l. c. 38, Hassk. *Commelin. Ind.* 26. Webb & Berthel. *Phyt. Canar.* iii 356, t. 238, Seub. in *Mort. Fl. Bras.* iii 1, 261, t. 30 f. 3. *C. salicifolia*, Bojer. *Hort. Maurit.* 360. *Thunberg. Enum.* 321 (in part). *C. longicaulis*, Jacq. *Coll.* iii 234, t. 294. *C. deficiens*, *Flor. des Serres*, t. 1824 (not of Hook.).

Throughout the hotter parts of INDIA from the PANJAB to Ceylon and SINGAPORE.—DISTRIB. tropics and subtropics.

Stem creeping and rooting at the nodes or subscandent. *Leaves* $1\frac{1}{2}$ –3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in, glabrous scaberulous or pubescent ciliate. *Spathes* $\frac{2}{3}$ –1 in, acute base rounded or cordate, glabrous or pubescent, striate, peduncle $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in, cymes 2, branches 1–3. *Ed.* Smaller petals blue, outer pale or white.

■ *C. sikkimensis*, Clarke *Comm. & Cyst. Beng.* t. 6, *Monogr.* 147, leaves lanceolate spathes peduncled ovate lanceolate complicate, seeds pyramidal rugose.

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt. 2–4000 ft. J. D. H. and KHASIA HILLS, alt. 3–4000 ft., Griffith.

Stem slender, widely creeping and rooting. *Leaves* 2–3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in, base unequal usually rounded. *Spathes* $1\frac{1}{2}$ –2 in, glabrous or nearly so acuminate, base cordate, peduncles $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 in, cymes 3 fl. upper branch 6–12 fl. *Petals* blue. *Capsules* 4–8. *Seeds* puberulous, brown black.

cordate. Flowers small, orange purple or violet. Capsules 2 on each race; small, 3-5-seeded, dorsal valve at length 2 partite. Seeds puberulous, dec transversely grooved

4 *C. salicifolia*, Roxb *Fl Ind* i 172, Ed Carey & Wall. i 17; leaves linear-lanceolate, spathes peduncled lanceolate complicate, setiglobose smooth truncate appendiculate Clarke *Comm & Cyrt Beng* 2 (not of Bojer), Monogr 157? Hassk *Commelin Ind* 27. C pedunculo Link *Jahrb* iii 74 (in part) C communis, Wall *Cat* 8978 C, D, F, G (in part, not of Linn)

From ASSAM and BENGAL, southward and westward to the CONCAN :

powdered with white

■ *C. Hasskarlii*, Clarke *Comm & Cyrt Beng* t 5, Monogr 11; stem much branched glabrous or pubescent, leaves narrowly lanceolate subacute, spathes peduncled cordate glabrous scabrid or hispid complicate seeds cylindric conic smooth not appendaged C *salicifolia*, var *brevis* folia, Herb. Ind Or Hf & T C communis, Wall *Cat* 8978 F. (in part)

The UPPER GAROETIC PLAIN, Kumaon and from Delhi eastward to Assam and Bengal, and southward to the DECCAN PENINSULA MALWA, on Mt Ab Duthie

Stem much branched, scabrid or glabrate Leaves 1-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, subacute obtuse, sheaths short, glabrous or sparsely ciliate Spathes $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, axilla scattered, base rounded, longer than their peduncle, cymes pubescent, upper bract 2-4, lower 1-2 fid Seeds truncate at one end, subacute at the other

** Spathes funnel shaped or hooded

■ *C. benghalensis*, Linn *Sp Pl* 41, stem glabrous or pubescent, leaves elliptic ovate obtuse, or tip rounded spathes 1-3 together turbinate base auricled on one side, capsule 5-seeded, seeds rugose Clarke *Comm & Cyrt Beng* t 4, Monogr 159, Wall *Cat* 8980 A, D, E, F, G (in part), Hassk *Comm Ind* 28, 29, Miq *Fl Ind Bat* 533 Wight *Is* t 2065 C *nervosa*, Burm *Fl Ind* 18 t 7, f 3 cucullata, Linn *Mant* 176 C *mollis*, Jacq *Collect* iii 235, Ic *Rar* 293 C *canescens*, Vahl *Enum* ii 173, Webb & Berth *Plyt Canar* : 358, t 239 C *turbinata*, Vahl *l c* 171 C *procurrens*, Schlecht *Jinnæa* xxiv 656, xxv 183, Regel *Gartenfl* iii t 101, iv 44, Seub *Mart Fl Bras* iii t 266 C *prostrata*, Regel *l c* 1868, 289, t 562, 1 (not of H, B, K) C *delicatula*, Schlecht in Regel *l c* iii 319, t 101

Throughout INDIA, ascending to 6000 ft in the Himalaya.—DISTRIB to Asia and Africa

Stem creeping and rooting below Leaves 1-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sessile or petiolate base suddenly contracted or rounded, sheaths pubescent or villous, often bearded or ciliate Spathes $\frac{1}{2}$ in long and broad, pubescent or hirsute, upper bract of cymes 2-3 fid, lower 1-2-fid or suppressed Flowers blue Capsule membranous, shining, dorsal valve striolate Seeds closely pitted

Sect ■ *HYTEROCARPUS*, Clarke Capsule ■ celled, lateral cells 0-seeded, dehiscent, dorsal not keeled, 1 seeded, indehiscent, deciduous seed free or adnate to the cell. Petals yellow, or blue

- 7 *C. hirsuta*, *Clarke Monogr* 163, dwarf, hirsute or glabrate, leaves date or lanceolate com-
adnate to the ellipsoid
Pl. Ersicc. p 1316 (in

The DECCAN PENINSULA, Belgaum, *Ritchie*, Nilghiri hills ascending to 6000 ft
Wight, &c

Stem 6-12 in., erect, branched from the base. *Leaves* 2-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in., acute or acuminate, more or less hirsute on both surfaces. *Spathes* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in., hirsute or villous, acuminate, base cordate, peduncle 1-2 in. *Flowers* yellow, drying blue. *Capsule* with the lateral valves linear, dorsal ellipsoid, subrugose.

8 *C. glabra*, *Clarke Monogr* 163, nearly glabrous, leaves small sessile narrowly oblong obtuse, spathes peduncled ovate lanceolate complicate, capsule with the lateral cells linear empty, dorsal globose membranous, seed free globose. *Heterocarpus glaber*, *Wight Ic* t 2067

The SOUTHERN DECCAN PENINSULA, on low hills, *Wight*, &c

Stem rooting at the lower nodes, branched, slender, pubescent on one side. *Leaves* $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., glabrous, margins of the sheaths villous. *Spathes* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in., longer than their peduncle, glabrous pubescent or ciliate, acuminate, base deeply cordate; peduncle scaberulous. *Flowers* small, orange yellow.

9 *C. Forskalmi*, *Vahl Enum.* n 172, glabrate, leaves sessile narrowly oblong obtuse, spathes ovate or orbicular shortly peduncled complicate or hooded acute capsule with the lateral cells 0-1 seeded, dorsal striate, seeds subglobose smooth. *Clarke Monogr* 168, *Hassk* in *Schweinf Beitr Fl Æthiop* 208. *C. falcata*, *Hassk* in *Peter's Mossamb Bot* 527

The DECCAN PENINSULA, in the Concan, *Jacquemont*, &c—DISTRIB Afric trop

Stem diffuse rooting at the nodes. *Leaves* 1-2 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in., narrowed at the base, margins often undulate. *Spathes* $\frac{1}{2}$ in., broader than long, often hispid, base cuneate, or broadly truncate. *Petals* blue. *Seeds* lead cold, appendage 0—Leafless suckers bear deformed capsule that ripen underground.

SECT. III DISSEOCARPUS, *Clarke*. *Capsule* 2 celled, rarely with a dorsal cell which is empty or contains an imperfect seed, lateral cells 1-2-seeded. *Flowers* blue or white.

10 *C. clavata*, *Clarke Comm & Cyrt Beng* t 5, *Monogr* 171, t 2,

to 6000 ft. in the

acuminate, base
narrowed. *Leaves* 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., glabrous or pubescent, shorter than their peduncle.

DOORS TEARS OF THE CAPSULE

Var β *Hohenackeri*, *Clarke* l c., leaves oblong subacute, spathes smaller tip acuminate—Nilghiris (*Hohenack.* No 1066)

11. *C. persicariæfolia*, *Wight in Wall Cat* 8984 (not of DC), nearly glabrous, leaves large petioled ovate cordate or lanceolate, spathes broadly ovate cordate peduncled complicate, seeds oblong terete smooth or obscurely rugose *Clarke Monogr* 171 *C. paludosa*, *Burm Thes Zeyl* 69 t 20, f 2, *Moon Cat Pl Ceyl* 5 (not of Blume) *C. benghalensis*, *Wall Cat* 8980 H

DECCAN PENINSULA, *Rottler Dindygol*, *Wight CEYLON, Regnaud*

Stems diffuse Leaves 3-5 by 1-2 in., acuminate, glabrous or puberulous, base

12 *C. attenuata*, *Kœnig in Vahl Enum* n 168, glabrous or hirsute, leaves small sessile linear or lanceolate spathes peduncled oblong or ovate-lanceolate deeply cordate, capsule 1 celled, with 2 superposed seeds truncate and appendaged at both ends, or 1 subglobose seed *Clarke Monogr* 172 *C. rajmahalensis*, *Clarke in Journ Linn Soc Bot* xi 444, *Comm & Curt Beng* t 7, *Monogr* 172 *C. repens*, *Roxb in Heyne mss* *C. communis*, *Wall Cat* 8978 H (in part)

BEHAR CENTRAL INDIA, and the DECCAN PENINSULA in dry places common CEYLON, *Walker*

Stems 12-18 in., tufted, much branched, rather slender Leaves 1-2 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in., obtuse or subacute, often complicate and usually recurved Spathes $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in., acute or caudate-acuminate, longer than their peduncles, base auricled, deeply cordate Flowers small blue Capsule oblong-subquadrate, not constricted in the middle either 1-celled with 2 superposed seed, or with one subglobose seed Seeds straw colrd., or ashy

Subgen II *Monoon*, *Clarke* All the cells of the ovary 1 ovuled

Sect 4 TRITHYROCARPUS Capsule 3 celled, subequally 3 valved Seeds free in the cells

13 *C. obliqua*, *Ham in Dun Prodr* 45 (not of Vahl), stem stout, leaves lanceolate, spathes sessile solitary or crowded funnel-shaped, capsule trigonous obovoid seeds ellipsoid compressed *Clarke Comm & Curt Beng* t 9, 10, 11, *Monogr* 178 t 2, f 3 *C. polyspatha*, *Wight Ic* t 2066 *C. maculata* & *C. striata*, *Edgew in Trans Linn Soc* xv 89, *Wall Cat* 8983 & 8981 (in part) *C. semi ovata*, *Ham in Wall Cat* 8985 *C. communis*, *Roxb Fl Ind* i 171, *Ed Wall & Carey* i 175 (not of Linn) *C. Donn Dietr Sp Pl* n 395 *C. paludosa*, *Blume Enum* i 2 *Heterocarpus? obliqua*, *Hassk Commelin Ind* 7

Throughout INDIA, from the base of the Himalaya to 6000 ft., the WESTERN GHATS and Singapore CEYLON, not common—DISTRIB Malay Islds

Stem tall, 2-3 ft., branched Leaves very variable, 4-7 by 1-2 in., sessile or

viscidly villous form A small state from Durgeling alt 5-7000 ft (Clarke) has leaves only 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in

14 *C. paleata*, *Hassl. Pl Jungh* 139, stem stout, leaves elliptic or broadly lanceolate, spathes shortly peduncled scattered broadly ovate

cucullate, seeds broadly ellipsoid smooth *Clarke Monogr* 178 *Commelina*, sp No II *Herb Ind or Hf & T*. *Trithyrocarpus paleatus* & *oligospathus*, *Hassk Commel. Ind* 25

The DECCAN PENINSULA, the Concan and Malabar, *Law, Stocks, &c* — *DISTR* : Java.

Stem branched, glabrous *Leaves* 3-6 by 1-2 in, glabrous or scabrous, acuminate, base rounded or cuneate *Spathes* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, crowded or not, scabrous or finely pubescent, striate, base broad, rhomboid *Petals* blue *Bracts* brown, sometimes margined with white, broader and less compressed than *obliqua*, of which it is perhaps a var with peduncled spathes

15 *C. undulata*, *Br. Prodr* 270, stem stout, leaves *undulata*, waved, spathes subsessile ovate hooded acute seeds shortly smooth *Clarke Monogr* 179 *C. ensifolia*, F. *Muell Fragm Pl* 60, *Benth Fl Austral vii* 83 (in part) (not of *Br*) *C. setosa*, *Wt*, *Wall Cat* 1881 D

—*DISTR* : Java

only Indian species
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in. The bracts
eids in which *Y* *Y*

Sect 5 HETEROPHYXIS *Capsule* 3 celled, 2 valved, the dorsal cell indehiscent, deciduous, often scabrid *Seed* adnate to the cell

16. *C. linearis*, *Clarke Monogr* 184 *C. striata*, *Wall Cat* 1881 (in part, not of others) *C. Schimperiana* and *multicaulis*, *Hochst Schimp Herb* No 1212 and No 2268 *Commelina*, Sp 3, *Herb Ind or Hf & I*

SCIND, Stocks &c — *DISTR* : Java

Stem 1-2 ft thick
white, often waved *Sp*
hispid; raceme usually
yellow

17 *C. Kurzii*, *Clarke in Journ Linn Soc Bot xi* 141, *Comm & Cyrt Beng t* 8, *Monogr* 185 t 2, f 1 stem stout, leaves subsessile narrowly lanceolate sessile usually capitate seeds in the lateral dorsal hemispheric communis, and *C. part* *C. angustifolia* *Wall Cat* 1882

The SOUTHERN DECCAN PENINSULA, Malabar and the Nilgiris, *Rottler, &c*, CEYLON, common

Stem 1-2 ft, hairy or glabrate *Leaves* 2-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, acuminate, scabrous ciliate *Spathes* recurved, solitary or clustered, $\frac{1}{2}$ in long and broad, raceme simple *Petals* blue *Capsule* with the dorsal cell scabrid — Hardly distinguishable from the common American *C. virginica* L., except by its country and slightly

by its hairiness. A variety (*S. glochidea* Koen mss Wall Cat 8981 B (in part)) has elliptic-lanceolate scabrous or nearly glabrous leaves.

18 *C. appendiculata*, Clarke Comm & Cyrt Beng 13, Monogr

Hf & T

NORTHERN BENGAL, Hamilton, MYMERSINGH, Clarke SIKKIM HIMALAYA, foot of the hills J D H Clarke SILHET, Clarke CEYLON Marrac, &c

Diffusely branched 1 ½ ft high. Leaves 4-6 by ½-¾ in, narrowed at both ends, nearly glabrous. Spathes 2-3 in glabrous without, hairy within, striate, caudate- acuminate base cordate, raceme 2 fid. Petals blue or white. Capsule 2 or 3 celled (the dorsal often 0). Seeds somewhat flattened nearly black, appendages conical.

Sect 6 SPATHODITHYROS Capsule 2 celled (See also *C. appendiculata*)

19 *C. suffruticosa*, Blume Enum 3, stem stout, leaves large sessile lanceolate scabridly pubescent, spathes small shortly peduncled broadly ovate cordate between cucullate and complicate, seeds ellipsoid rugose. Clarke Comm & Cyrt Beng 12, Monogr 188 t 2, f 5 *C. semiovata* Wall Cat 8985 C, E *C. Simsoni* & *C. rugulosa*, Clarke in Journ Linn Soc Bot xi 446. *Spathodithyros suffruticosus* Hassk Comm Ind 11

Trop cal INDIA from Nepal Sikkim and Bengal to Central India and the Malay Peninsula.—DISTRIB Malay Islis

Stem branched nearly glabrous. Leaves 3-14 by ½-2 in, acuminate, sheath: sunckled. Spathes ½-1 in long and broad longer than their peduncle, panicled or clustered, acute or obtuse villous, raceme simple 6-12 fid. Petals white or blue. Seed: straw cold, puberulous.

20 *C. ensifolia*, Br Prodr 269, leaves linear lanceolate, spathes very shortly peduncled broadly ovate acute cucullate seeds ellipsoid smooth. Clarke Monogr 188, Beath Fl Austral vii. 83 (in part) *C. striata* Wall Cat 8981 (in part) *C. lanata* Heyne mss. *Commelina* sp striata affinis, Edgew in Trans Linn Soc xx 90

DECCAN PENINSULA, Pottler, &c: CEYLON, Walker &c.—DISTRIB Australia

Stem 12-18 in, slender. Leaves 2-4 by ½-¾ in glabrous, or with deciduous hairs, or villous. Spathes ½-¾ in glabrous or hairy, base truncate on one margin, hooked at the other, raceme simple.

DOUBTFUL AND INDETERMINABLE SPECIES

■ *AVENAYOLIA* Grak Cat Bomb Pl 224, leaves sparsely hairy, sheaths hairy, spathes truncate.—Bombay, near Kandalla.

■ *C. NIMPHIANA* Grak l c, small, leaves linear acuminate discoloured.—Bombay on Malabar hill and near Rosa and Flora

■ *C. ZEYLANICA* Falkenb in Just Jahresh, iv 406, 408, name only

■ *COMMUNIS*, Linn and *C. BENGALENSIS* Linn, of Dalzell & Gibson Bomb Flor are undeterminable from the descriptions

3 ANEILEMA, Br

Simple or branched, often tuberous rooted herbs. Flowers in axillary and terminal panicles bracteate and bracteolate, bracts not spathaceous

Sepals 3, free, membranous. *Petals* 3 obovate, equal. *Stamens* 2 or 3, filaments naked or bearded, anthers oblong one usually smaller or larger

Subgen I **Tricarpellaria**; *Clarke* Capsule 3 celled 3 valved.

Sect 1 **EUAÑEILEMA** Cells of ovary 2-∞ ovuled. *Seeds* 1 seriate in each cell

* Cells of ovary 3-∞ ovuled, of capsule 1 3 or more seeded (see also *A. nudiflorum*)

a. *Flowers* panicled on a radical or subradical rarely leafy scape

1 **A. glaucum**, *Thwaites* *ms* in *Clarke Monogr* 200, leaves large rosulate broadly ensiform scape erect branched from the base, panicle spreading lax fld, bracts small not sheathing capsule triquetrous, seeds 5-8 superpose 1 in each cell

TRAVANCORE, on the Tinnevely hills *Beddome* Ceylon, *Thwaites* (C P 3977)

Root fibrous. *Leaves* 3-6 by 1-1½ in acuminate margin crisped scabrid. *Scape* and broad panicle 8-12 in bracteoles small, panicle widely spreading, branches very slender. *Stamens* 3 anthers subovate, staminodes 2. *Capsule* ½ in, oblanceolate, acute. *Seeds* straw colrd, with a white minutely reticulate epidermis

2 **A. scapiflorum**, *Hight Ic* t 2073, leaves narrowly ensiform,

ing capsule ellip-

ke *Comm* & *Cyrt*

Wall Cat 5207,

Commelina scapi-

flora, *Roxb Fl Ind* 1 175 *Murdannia tuberosa*, *Royle Ill* 403, t 95 *Tradescantia aphylla* *Heyne ms*

TEMPERATE and TROPICAL HIMALAYA from the upper Gangetic plain eastwards to Bhutan, and westwards to TRAVANCORE and TRASSERIM, CEYLON and the Shan hills

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3 **A. Loureirii**, *Hance* in *Seem Journ Bot* 1868, 250, leaves ensiform scape radical 1-2-leaved panicle narrow, flowers fascicled in the sheathing bracts sepals glandular pubescent capsule elliptic oblong trigonous, seeds 3-5 superposed in each cell. *Clarke Monogr* 201 *A. spectabile* *Kurtz in Journ As Soc Beng* 1871, v. 37, *Clarke Comm* & *Cyrt Beng* t 20 *A. spicatum*, *Wall Cat* 5217 *Commelina tuberosa*, *Lour Fl Coch* *Ed Willd* 1 50

TRASSERIM, *Wallich Helfer* (*New Distrib* 5523), &c.—DISTRIB SIAM, Malay Idls, China

Root of fascicled elongated tubers. *Leaves* all radical, 6-16 by ½-1 in, sub-erect, margins smooth or ciliate only. *Scape* stout and panicle longer than the

leaves, upper bracts truncate, pedicels viscid Petals blue Stamens 2 fertile, staminodes 4, all bearded Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in acuminate Seeds yellow brown, pitted

b Flowering stem leafy, flowers corymbose or panicle

A. Thomsoni, Clarke in Journ Linn Soc Bot xv 121, Monogr
Dichospermum giganteum Hassk Commelin Ind 42—Aneilema, sp 11,
Herb Ind Or Hf & T

EASTERN HIMALAYA, Sikkim, alt 5-8000 J D H, &c Bhotan, Griffith
NAGA HILLS alt 7000 ft Clarke

Stems 1-2 ft., erect. *Leaves* 6-10 by 2-3 in, glabrous or scabrous, pinnately nerved above the base. *Panicle* 3-6 in., glabrous, branches spreading widely in fruit. *Bracts* cuneate. *Sepals* glabrous. *Petals* purple. *Stamens* 3, fertile, anthers lateral, staminalodes 3, sometimes polleniferous, filaments naked. *Capsule* 4-1 in. long, shortly cylindric, black, with white powder.

5 *A. divergens*, Clarke Comm & Cyrt Beng t 16, Monogr 203,
stem tall, leaves ensiform sheath-lanceolate or linear branches
opposite or subwhorled, bract acute
at both ends, cells 3-5 seeded urn
Linn Soc xi 4t8 A longiflora
florum. Herb Ind Or Hf & T api.

TROPICAL and SUB TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Chamba alt 6000 ft, Clarke,
eastwards to Sikkim BHABIA HILLS alt 4-5000 ft UPPER BURMA
Anderson

Root of elongate tubers. *Stem* 2-3 ft leafy. *Leaves* 6-12 by $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, erect, upper gradually smaller, acuminate. *Panicle* erect, narrow bracts ovate, persistent. *Petals* blue. *Stamens* 3 fertile, staminodes 3, filaments all bearded. *Capsule* nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in, subtrigonal. *Seeds* yellow.

6 *A. Hookeri*, Clarke Comm. & Cyrt Beng t 171, Monogr 204, stem tall stout, leaves ensiform base broad or subcordate, sheaths bearded panicle erect branches slender spreading repeatedly dichotomous

KHASIA HILLS alt 5 6000 ft, *J D H* and *T T*
Distinguished from *A. divergens* by the broader leaf bases and spreading panicle.
Stems 6-12 in, leafy to the top

7. *A. zeylanicum*, Clarke Monogr 204, leaves narrowly oblong narrowed at both ends glabrous or pubescent, branches of panicle spreading alternate, branches flexuous, bracts minute, capsule subglobose cells 3-5 seeded, seeds slightly pitted. *A. montanum*, & *protensum*, Thwaites Enum 322. *A. dimorphum*, Thwaites l c non Dalz.

CETLOX, common up to 3000 ft
 Roots fibrous. Stem 6-12 m, often branched from the base, branches leafy
 Leaves 1-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 m sheaths bearded at the mouth. Panicle glabrous bracts
 glabrous, hardly sheathing persistent. Stamens 3 fertile, staminodes 2-3. Capsule
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 m, obtuse, concave, mucronate. Seeds brown, with white powder—
 Var *B. longiscapa* Clarke 1 s., capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ m.—Courtalam, Hyat

■ *A. lincolatum*, Kunth Enum. iv 69, stem stout, leaves large narrowly oblong or ensiform acuminate, margins white, panicle glabrous.

1100A. *Wight Ic t 2072* A herbaceous, *Wall Cat 5223*, *Clarke Monogr Journ Linn Soc Bot xi 448* (var a) *Commelina herbacea* *Pursh Fl Ind 1 175*, *Ed Wall & Carey 1 179* *C. lineolata* *Blume Enum 1 178* *Tinantiar lineolata*, *Hassk Pl Jav 2* *Prionostachys herbacea*, *Hassk mss*

TROPICAL INDIA, from Sikkim Bhotan and the Khasia hills alt 2 4000 ft., to BURMA Western Ghats from the Concan to Travancore — DISTRICT Malaya Islands

Root of slender tubers Stem erect stout Leaves 4-12 by 1-1½ in, margins scabrous or smooth often crisped base cuneate rounded or cordate upper ovate-lanceolate Panicle stout, glabrous, branches spreading and ascending, bracts marcescent in fruit Petals blue Stamens 2 3 with 2 or 3 staminodes filaments all bearded Capsule ½ in diam, mucronate seeds reticulate, glandular puberulous

9 *A. esculentum*, *Wall Cat 5208*, root tuberous, stem subsulcary, leaves linear complicate, panicle glabrous spreading, bracts oblong or the lower 1-2 foliaceous, capsule ellipsoid, cells 3 5 seeded *Clarke Monogr 206* ? *A. melanostictum*, *Hance in Seem Journ Bot 1869*, 167 *Commelina esculenta*, *Heyne mss*

MADRAS, in rice fields, *Heyne, Wight* Ceylon Walker — DISTRICT Australia, China

Root of clavate tubers crown with imbricating scarious scales Stem

10 *A. dimorphum*, *Dal. in Hook Journ Bot 1851*, 138

THE DECCAN PENINSULA; from the Concan southward, *Wight, &c* Ceylon, alt 6000 ft., *Thwaites*

Stem slender, branched at the base, 6-12 in Leaves 1-2½ by ½-1 in, from oblong to ovate lanceolate, base rounded or cordate, mouth of sheath ciliate Panicle sparingly dichotomously branched, few-fl'd, bracts small cuculate persistent Petals blue Stamens 3, fertile, filaments bearded, staminodes 3 filaments naked Capsule ½ in trigonous, acute seeds black with brown furfuraceous lines — *Wight* figures all the filaments bearded, but describes them as above

11 *A. spiratum*, *Br Prodr 271* (in note), root fibrous, stem

leaves, upper bracts truncate, pedicels viscid *Petals* blue *Stamens* 2 fertile; staminodes 4, all bearded *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in acuminate *Seeds* yellow brown, pitted

b *Flowering stem leafy, flowers corymbose or paniced*

4 **A. Thomsoni**, *Clarke in Journ Linn Soc Bot* xv 121, *Monogr* 202, t 4, f 2, stout leaves petioled broadly lanceolate or ensiform caudate acuminate with large bearded sheaths, upper bracts lanceolate caducous capsule elongate narrowly oblong acuminate and beaked cells 5-9 seeded seeds smooth *Achisia?* *Thomsoni Clarke Comm & Cyrt Beng* t 31 *Dichospermum giganteum Hassk Commelin Ind* 42—*Anerlema*, sp 11, *Herb Ind Or Hf & T*

EASTERN HIMALAYA, Sikkim, alt 5-8000 J D H, &c Bhotan, *Griffith NAGA HILLS* alt 7000 ft *Clarke*

Stem 1-2 ft, erect *Leaves* 6-10 by 2-3 in, glabrous or scabrous periantherved above the base *Panicle* 3-6 in, glabrous, branches spreading widely in fruit bracts caudate *Sepals* glabrous *Petals* purple *Stamens* 3 fertile, unilateral, staminodes 3 sometimes polleniferous, filaments naked *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Seeds* shortly cylindric black, with white powder

5 **A. divergens**, *Clarke Comm & Cyrt Beng* t 16, *Monogr* 203, stem tall, leaves ensiform, sheaths bearded *Panicle* 4-6 in, branched opposite or subwhorled bract at both ends, cells 3-5 seeded *Linn Soc* xi 448 *A. longiflorum, Herb Ind Or Hf & T*

TROPICAL AND SUB TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Chumba alt 6000 ft, *Clarke*, eastwards to Sikkim KHASIA HILLS, alt 4-5000 ft UPPER BURMA *Anderson*

y $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in, erect
- ovate, persistent
Capsule nearly

6 **A. Hookeri**, *Clarke Comm & Cyrt Beng* t 171, *Monogr* 204, stem tall stout, leaves ensiform base broad or subcordate, sheaths bearded, panicle erect branches slender spreading repeatedly dichotomous

KHASIA HILLS alt 5-6000 ft J D H and T T

Distinguished from *A. divergens* by the broader leaf bases and spreading panicle *Stem* 6-12 in, leafy to the top

7 **A. zeylanicum**, *Clarke Monogr* 204, leaves narrowly oblong narrowed at both ends glabrous or pubescent, branches of panicle spreading alternate branches flexuous bracts minute, capsule subglobose cells 3-5 seeded, seeds slightly pitted *A. montanum*, & *protensum*, *Thucastes Enum* 322 *A. dimorphum*, *Thuc l r non Dalz*

Ceylon common up to 3000 ft

Roots fibrous *Stem* 6-12 in, often branched from the base, branches leafy *Leaves* 1-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 in sheaths bearded at the mouth *Panicle* glabrous bracts glabrous, hardly sheathing persistent *Stamens* 3 fertile, staminodes 2-3 *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, obtuse, concave mucronate *Seeds* brown, with white powder—*Var B longiscapa*, *Clarke l c*, capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in—*Courtauld, Wright*

8 **A. lineolatum**, *Kunth Enum* iv 69, stem stout, leaves large narrowly oblong or ensiform acuminate, margins white, panicle glabrous

or subglobose trigonous, cells
ang 146 *Commelin* Ind 36;
atum, Kunth l.c. 70, Dalz in
Bomb Fl 251. A latifolium,
+ 522. *Cl* 251. 252.

Journ Linn Soc Bot 11 448 (var a)
1. 175, *Ed Wall & Carey* 1 179 C
clata, *Vahl Enum* 11 178 Timantr.
Prionostachys herbacea, *Hassk mss*

TROPICAL INDIA, from Sikkim, Bhotan and the Khasia hills, alt: 2-4000 ft to BUEHA Western Ghats from the Concan to Travancore—DISTRIB Mal: Islands

Root of slender tubers. Stem erect, stout. Leaves 4-12 by 1 1/2 in., margins scabrous or smooth often crisped, base cuneate rounded or cordate, upper ovate lanceolate. Panicle stout, glabrous, branches spreading and ascending, bracts marcescent in fruit. Petals blue. Stamens 2-3 with 1 or 2 staminodes, filamen all bearded. Capsule 1/2 in. diam., mucronate. Seeds reticulate, glandular puberulous.

root tuberous, stem subsolitary,
spreading, bracts oblong or th
is 3-5-seeded *Clarke Monog.*
Journ Bot 1869. 167 Con

melina esculenta, *Herne mss*

MADRAS, in rice fields, Heyne, Wight Ceylon, Walker — DISTRICT Australia,
China

Root of clavate tubers, crown with imbricating scirious scales. *Stem* with prostrate suckers. *Leaves* 3-4 in., recurved, obtuse, almost glabrous. *Panicle* with alternate branches, bracts oblong, persistent. *Stamens* 3 fertile, staminodes: filaments bearded. *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Seeds* dark brown, obscurely scabrid or pitted. Probably the same as the Australian *A. gramineum*, Br.

10 *A. dimorphum*, Dul in Hook Journ Bot 1851, 138, ro-
fibrous, stems many, leaves linear oblong flat, bracts ovate, panicle ver-
short and broad, capsule ellipsoid or oblong cells 3-5 seeded, seeds smooth
Dolz & Gibs Bomb Fl 251, Clarke Monogr 206 A paniculatum
Wight Ic t 2075 A scapiflorum, B, Thwaites Enum 322 (not of Wight)
A nudiflorum, Mig in Pl Hohenack Eruec No 114 (not of Br) — An-
eulema. sp Mig l c u 131

The DECCAN PENINSULA, from the Concan southward, *Wight, &c* OCEAN
alt 5000 ft. *Thwaites*

Stems slender, branched at the base, 6-12 in. Leaves 1-2½ by ¾-1 in., from oblong to ovate-lanceolate, base rounded or cordate, mouth of sheath ciliate. Panicle sparingly dichotomously branched, 5-10 in. bracts small, cucullate. Persistent. Petals blue. Stamens 3, fertile, filaments bearded, anthers 3 filaments naked. Capsule ½ in., trigonous, acute. Seeds black, with brown furfuraceous lines.—Wright figures all the filaments bearded, but describes them as above.

11 *A. spiratum*, Br *Prodr* 271 (in note), root fibrous, stem

Petals blue. *Staminodes* with glabrous or bearded filaments. *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long mucronate valves hard polished

Sect II *DICHÆSPERMUM*. *Cells of ovary* 4-20-ovuled. *Seeds* 2 seriate in each cell

* *Flowers axillary, solitary or clustered, pedicels jointed in the middle*

18 *A. Hamiltonianum*, *Wall Cat* 5222, stem creeping rooting, leaves linear oblong flat glabrate, pedicels axillary and terminal fruiting hardly exerted capsule linear oblong seeds acubrid or flocculent biseriate *Clarke Monogr* 213 *DichæspERMUM* Blumei *Hassk Comm Ind* 41, *Clarke Comm & Cyrt Beng* t 27 *Tradescantia terminalis*, *Blume Enum* 10 *Callisia orientalis*, *Herb Ham*

UPPER GANGETIC PLAIN to ASSAM, in marshes, Chota Nagpore, *Clarke* — DISTRICT JAYA

Stem 6-12 in stout sparingly branched *Leaves* $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2 in, sessile, acute or subacute base cuneate *Peduncle* $\frac{1}{4}$ in rigid *Petals* white or rosy *Filaments* all naked *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in acute *Seeds* about 16 in each cell

Var minor, *Clarke L c* 214, stems shorter, seeds about 30 in each cell, nearly smooth — *DichæspERMUM repens* *Clarke Comm & Cyrt Beng* t 28 (not of Wright) — Assam, *Hamilton*

19 *A. ochraceum*, *Dalzell in Hook Journ Bot* 1851, 155, stem ovate oblong obtuse rted, capsule broadly omb *Fl* 253, *Clarke t Ic* t 2078 (not of *Hassk*) *D. ochraceum*, *Hassk Commelin Ind* 41

The DECCAN PENINSULA; from the Concan southwards. TENASSEERIM, *Griffith, Halfer*

Stem 4-8 in rooting at the lower nodes *Leaves* $\frac{3}{4}$ — $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ in, glabrous or nearly so bases subamplexicaul *Pedicels* $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{3}{4}$ in slender *Sepals* narrow *Petals* yellow *Stamens* and *staminodes* 3 each, filaments naked *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long *Seeds* 7-8 in each cell, pale yellow — *Dalzell* describes the filaments as bearded in the *Journal of Botany*, but not in the *Bombay Flora*

20 *A. lanuginosum*, *Wall Cat* 5221, hirsute or glabrate, stem suberect, leaves linear oblong or lanceolate acuminate, pedicels exerted, flowers large filaments bearded, capsule oblong acute many seeded, seeds nearly smooth *Clarke Monogr* 213 *Commelin lanuginosa*, *Heyne mss*

The DECCAN PENINSULA; from the Concan southwards, in hilly districts, ascending the Nilghiris to 6000 ft

Roots of thickened fibres *Stem* 6-16 in stout branched *Leaves* $1\frac{1}{2}$ — $2\frac{1}{2}$ in, rigid, deeply grooved when dry, acuminate strongly striate usually complicate and recurved base broad, margins wavy *Pedicels* bracteolate at the joint *Sepals* straw-colored *Petals* yellow, blue when dry *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, or more *Seeds* angular

•• *Flowers panicled*

21 **A. Koenigii**, Wall. Cat 5314, stem short much branched glabrous, leaves ovate- or linear-lanceolate obtuse or acute, branches of panicle slender, filaments all bearded, capsule linear-oblong, seeds very numerous biseriate minutely tessellate *Clarke Monogr* 215 A nudiflorum, *Miq Pl Exicc Hohenack* 144, c. *Dichæsperrum lanceolatum*, *Wight Ic t* 2078 D Koenig, *Hassk mss*

The DECCAN PENINSULA, from the Concan and Canara southwards

Root fibrous Stem 6-10 in, and branches slender Leaves 1-2 in, sessile, base rounded or cordate Panicle large for the size of the plant much dichotomously branched, branches flexuous, slender, bracts ovate, acute, persistent Flowers small, blue Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in, pale yellow Seeds 15-16 in each cell, small, yellow, neither rugulose nor reticulate

A.

semiteres, *Hassk Commelin Ind* 41 D paniculatum, *Herb Ind Or*, *H f & T*

The DECCAN PE

Roots fibrous

2-4 by $\frac{1}{8}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in,

Branches capillary

Filaments according to Dalzell all connate at the base Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in long Seeds all, blue about 6-8 in each cell, pale yellow —Habit of a *Juncus*

Leaves

Dalzell

all, blue

Sect III. DICTYOSPERMUM Cells of ovary 1-ovuled, of capsule 1-seeded or empty

* Capsule glabrous

A

b, *Hassk Commelin*

5200, and 5224 A.

Dalzell & Gibson Bomb

F7 253 *Commelina vaginata*, Linn Mant 177 *Tradescantia gangetica*, Linn mss

Throughout TROPICAL INDIA, Bengal, Assam and the Deccan Peninsula CEYLON, in rice fields and wet places —DISTRIB China

Roots fibrous Stems 6-18 in, decumbent and rooting at the lower nodes, branches suberect Leaves 3-6 l

24 **A. montanum**, Wight in Wall Cat 5203, stem erect, leaves large petioled elliptic-lanceolate glabrous or scaberulous, panicle terminal, branches long lax few-fld pubescent, stamens 3 perfect, filaments naked, staminodes 0, capsule globose, glabrous pedicels suberect, cells 1-seeded,

— — — — — *Hooker* MALACCA, Maingay (*Kew distrib*

leaves 10-30 by 1½-3 in, subcaudately
hirsute . *Flower heads* 1½-2 in diam

Sepals ½ in long

Var *rostrata*, Clarke l c, leaves narrower more caudate acuminate, flowers
 fewer . *rostrata*, *Hassk in Flora*, 1864, 631, *Commelin Ind* 94—Mishmi hills,
Griffith (*Kew distrib* 5486) Java

4 *F. Hookeri*, *Hassk in Flora*, 1864 629, *Commelin Ind* 89,
 beneath hairy, head of
 longer than the nearly
 t 41, *Monogr* 237

— — — — — BHUTAN, ASSAM,
 flid heads, and the

5 *F. glabrata*, *Hassk in Flora*, 1864, 360, *Commelin Ind* 92, leaves
 escent, capsule ellipsoid much shorter
 l & *Cyrt Beng* t 42, *Monogr* 238
 h 154 (not of *Kunth*) . *O marginata*
Amischotolypa glabrata, *Hassk in*

1 1074 1860, 33.

TROPICAL SIKKIM HIMALAYA MUNNIFORE, BEVGAL, ASSAM and TRAVANCORE
 —DISTRIB —Sumatra, Java Tonkin

Differs from *F. Hookeri* in the short narrow capsule ½ in long

5 CYANOTIS, Don

involucel in the ochrea . *Sepals* subequal, free or connate below . *Petals*
 subequal often united in a tube below, limb orbicular . *Stamens* 6 all
 perfect subequal, hypogynous or epipetalous filaments usually bearded
 often inflated towards the apex anthers oblong . *Ovary* 3 celled, ovules
 2 collateral in each cell one erect the other pendulous . *Capsule* 3 celled
 loculicidal cells usually 2 seeded . *Seeds* superposed, cubical or pyramidal,
 usually rugose

Many of the following species may probably have to be reduced

Sect I EUCYANOTIS . *Cymes* enclosed in biserrate falcate imbricating
 bracteoles

* *Valves of the capsule separating from a free central columnar 3*
toothed axis

I *C. papilionacea*, *Schultes, f Syst.* vii 1151, hirsute with
 spreading hairs creeping and rooting, leaves linear oblong or lanceolate,
 bracteoles subreniformly falcate acute ciliate, capsule oblong, seeds smooth
 or obscurely pitted . *Clarke Monogr* 248; *Wight Ic* t 2069, *Wall Cat*

8987; *Hassk. Commelin. Ind* 158 *C hispida*, Dalz in *Hook Journ. Bot* 1851, 139, Dalz & Gibs *Bomb Fl* 253 (excl *Syn*) *C hirtella*, *Miquel Plant Exsicc Hohenack* No 130, *Hassk l* = 112 *Tradescantia papilionacea*, *Linn Mant* 513, *Vahl Symb* 1 27 (excl *Syn*) *T cristata*, *Heyne niss T rapestris*, *Lam in Griseb Cat Bomb Pl* 222 —? *Commelina cristata*, *Blume Fl Ind t* 7, f 4

The DECCAN PENINSULA, from the Concan southwards, in rocky places

Annual Stem 4-6 in, branched from the base Leaves 1 1½ by ½-1 in, sessile, acute, acuminate, or obtuse and apiculate, base rounded, sheaths very short Peduncles long slender bracts shortly exceeding the cymes Sepals lanceolate. Petals blue Filaments filiform, bearded Seeds yellow-brown

Var *Burmannaia*, *Clarke l c*, leaves shorter broader *C Burmanniana*, *Wight Ic t* 2089 —Malabar.

2 *C. vaginata*, *Wight Ic t* 2093, softly hairy, erect or ascending, leaves ovate or oblong-lanceolate, sheaths short inflated, bracteoles ovate falcate acute ciliate, capsule oblong seeds rugose dark brown. *Hassk. Commel Ind* 98, *Clarke Monogr* 217

MALABAR, *Wight*

Annual, stem 4-6 in, lower part with inflated leafless sheaths Leaves falcate. Peduncles slender, bracteoles glabrous, striate and cross striolate Sepals lanceolate Petals blue Filaments filiform, bearded Seeds conic

** Capsule with no free central column after dehiscence

3 *C. cristata*, *Schultes, f Syst vii* 1150, stem creeping below, branches erect or ascending glabrous or with spreading hairs, leaves ovate oblong subacute, seeds striate and pitted *Wight Ic t* 3082, *Clarke Commel & Cyrt Beng t* 36, *Monogr* 217, Dalz & Gibs *Bomb Fl* 256, *Wall Cat* 8986, *Hassk Commelin Ind* 120 *C racemosa*, *Clarke Commel & Cyrt Beng t* 33 *C Hugolin*, *Hassk l c* 128 *C cristata*, *Linn Sp Pl* 42 *Tradescantia cristata*, *Jacq Hort Ind ii* 61, t 137, *Bot Mag t* 1435 *T imbricata Roxb Fl Ind ii* 120 *T umbellata*, *Heyne niss* — *Cyanotis* sp, *Wall Cat* 8989 —*Rhede Hort Mal vii t* 58

Throughout TROPICAL INDIA in hill districts BURMA, MALACCA, Ceylon
DISTRIB Malay Islands Mauritius, trop Africa

½ in, sessile,
as long as the
sepals lanceo-
late at the tip

Capsule ½ in, obtuse

Var. *Griffithii* *Clarke l c* 248, seeds smaller not pitted —*Mergui, Griffith (Kew di trib* 530, 5517)

1 *C. barbata*, *Don Prodr* 16, creeping and rooting, glabrous or hairy and
s reticu-
ogr 248,
Clarke in
Journ Linn Soc xi 253 (not of Kunth) *C nobilis*, *Hassk. l c* 148 (excl
Syn Wight), *Clarke Commel & Cyrt Ind* 6, 39 *C glaberrima*, *Hassk l c* 156 *C fasciculata*, *Wall Cat* 8990 *Tradescantia barbata*, *Spreng. Syst Cur post* 139 *T radicans*, *Royle Ill* 403 —*Cyanotis* sp *Wall. Cat.* 8988, 8994

SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA from Kashmir eastwards, ascending to 8000 ft
 KHASIA MTS alt 4600 ft BURMA & PENANG Wallich — DISTRIBUTION China

Stems slender, branched, tufted sometimes bulbiferous Leaves 1-2 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in, falcate or straight sessile acute or acuminate, ciliate, cobwebby beneath Bracts much longer than the cyme Bracteoles falcately ovate, acuminate Ovary tipped with hairs Capsule quadrate Seeds brown — *C. nobilis* and *glaberrima* are very large stout forms 1-2 ft high with leaves sometimes 6 in long common in the Khasia hills

■ *C. tuberosa*, *Clarke Monogr 250* suberect or prostrate, tall, radical leaves ensiform, short leafy bract, terminal cyme, filaments bearded, tip tumid, style bearded thickened at the tip, seeds obscurely rugose *Clarke Monogr 249*, *Wall Cat 8991* *Dal & Gibs Bomb Fl 256*, *Hassk Commelin Ind 100* *C. concanensis*, Thomson & Stockton, *Hassk l c 144* 133, 118 *Tradescantia tuberosa Roxb Cor Pl n t 108*, *Fl Ind 11. 19* — *Cyanotis* sp No 89, *Herb Ind Or Hf & T*

The DECCAN PENINSULA, on the west side from the Concan to Travancore
 Stem 6 in - 3 ft suberect or prostrate, hirsute at the base Leaves radical and lower cauline, 6-10 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in sessile often purple beneath, scaberulous Cymes villous, or densely hirsute, bracts ovate or lanceolate falcate, shorter than the cyme, bracteoles $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in Petals blue purple Capsule hairy above — A large coarse species

Var *adscendens* Clarke l c smaller more glabrous branches rooting and profuse at the nodes *C. adscendens*, *Dal & Gibs Journ Bot 1852*, 343; *Dal & Gibs Bomb Fl 255*, *Hassk Commelin Ind 102* *C. sarmentosa* *Wight l c 2087* *Hassk l c 151* — With the type, and at Agra *Jacquemont Choia Nagpore, Clarke*

6 *C. Wightii*, *Clarke Monogr 250*, tall, very stout, suberect, sparsely hirsute leaves very long ensiform, cymes axillary and subcorymbose bracteoles falcately ovate acuminate ciliate, filaments bearded, style thickened below the tip seeds oblong dotted *C. longifolia*, *Wight l c 2081*

but usually
 loose Bract
 ate Capsule

7 *C. arachnoides*, *Clarke Monogr 250*, suberect, cottony or cob webby, leaves very variable linear oblong or lanceolate rather obtuse cymes subsessile terminal and axillary bracteoles falcately lanceolate, filaments bearded style bearded and thickened below the tip capsule

Wall Cat,
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 or H f

The DECCAN PENINSULA, Nalgiri hills *Wight (New distrib 2439)* CYLOS, Haragam, Trimen.

Differs from *C. Wightii* in the soft shining silky or cobwebby pubescence Trimen's specimens are very robust with radical leaves 12 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, exactly as in the large states of *C. Wightii*, but those of the Deccan specimens are much smaller and narrower

8 *C. pilosa*, Schultes, f Syst vii 1155, or less clothed with
 or linear-lanceolate,
 oblong falcate acute,
 low the tip, capsule
 quadrate, seeds shortly conic obscurely pitted Wight Ic t 2083, Clarke
 Monogr 251, Hassk Commelin Ind 99, Wall Cat 8992, Cyanotis sp 11,
 Herb Ind Or H f & T Tradescantia pilosa, Heyne ms

The DECCAN PENINSULA, Nilghiri hills, Heyne Wight, &c Ceylon, in the
 higher parts of the island

Habit of *C. arachnoidea* from which it differs in the hairyness and quadrate
 capsule and seeds The Ceylon are the only good specimens, and they are nearly
 glabrous

9 *C. villosa*, Schultes, f Syst vii 1155, silky or villous with
 spreading hairs, leaves narrowly lanceolate or ovate or oblong lanceolate,
 capsule quadrate, seeds shortly conic obscurely pitted

The DECCAN PENINSULA on the E slope of the Nilghiris, Wight, &c Ceylon,
 Central province, ascending to 6000 ft

Stems 3-4 ft erect from a procumbent base, succulent, often rooting and pro-
 liferous at the nodes Leaves 3-5 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in sessile, shining green, silkily ciliate
 Bract twice as long as the cyme bracteoles $\frac{1}{2}$ in long Capsule obtuse

10 *C. zeylanica*, Hassk Commelin Ind 145, stem elongate glabrous
 except a line of hairs, leaves narrowly lanceolate puberulous pilose
 beneath, cymes small terminal subsessile, bracteoles dimidiate ovate, cap-
 sule subquadrate seeds striate and obscurely pitted Clarke Monogr 253
C. lanceolata, Wight, var subglabra, Thuastes Enum 323

Ceylon, Central province, up to 6000 ft, Thuastes

Differs from *C. villosa* in the short capsule and striate seeds, glabrous stem and
 smaller leaves narrowed at the base The bracts also are much shorter, hardly
 exceeding the cyme

11 *C. vaga*, Schultes, f Syst vii 1153, softly hairy, stems elon-
 gulate, axillary and
 ly straight,
 e and 1-2-
 Enum 1 8
 f Zollinger)

TRASSERIM, Helfer — DISTRIB Java, China

Stems 10-20 in, slender Leaves $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in Bract large Capsule
 obtuse Seeds with two deep clefts or pits The obscurely biserrate bracts ally
 to the section *Dalclia*

12 *C. fasciculata*, Schultes, f Syst vii 1152, annual, dwarf, de-
 cumbent, floccosely silky or hairy, leaves linear or lanceolate cymes

l c 100 *C rosea*, *Wight Ic t* 2086 *C eriantha* and *C disrumpens* (in part), and *C Thwaitesii*, *Hassk l. c* 62, 133, 105, 136 *Tradescantia fasciculata*, *Heyne in Roth Nov Sp* 189 *T rupestris* *P, Law in Grah Cat Bomb Pl* 223

The DECCAN PENINSULA, common in rocky places from the Concan southwards
CEYLON, abundant in the Central province

Annual, roots fibrous *Stem* 4-18 in *Leaves* 1-2 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in *Bracts* about twice as long as the small cyme, silky or cobwebby. *Petals* rose purple. *Filaments* bearded

A very variable plant, of which there are the three following varieties —
β glabrescens (from Belgauim) with linear glabrous leaves, glabrous bracts and

fusiform above

SECT II DALZELLIA *Flowers* solitary or in terminal or subterminal few fld cymules, bracts and bracteoles small not imbricate in 2 series

13 *C. kewensis*, *Clarke Monogr* 243, *Tab* 5, *f* 6, villous, stem stout prostrate densely leafy lower branches sessile ovate few terminal
1815, *Hassk in t* 6150

TRAVANCORE, on the Mybendra Mts, alt 3-4000 ft, *Heddome*

Stem and branches 6-10 in, pendulous, with ascending tips, rooting below
Leaves 1-1½ in rather fleshy green and convex above, hairs rufous when dry,
rather bearded with blue
capsule oblong obtuse,

14 *C. vivipara*, *Dalz in Hook Journ Bot* 1851, 226, epiphytic, subscaipigerous radical leaves ensiform, flowering stems numerous very slender flexuous pendulous with small distant leaves and few very small flowers *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 255, *Clarke Monogr* 244, *t* 5, *f* 5
Dalzellia vivipara, *Hassk in Flora*, 1865, 594, *Commelin Ind* 161

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several,
small,
oblong,
style

SECT III OCHREIFLORA *Flowers* axillary in the sheaths of the leaves, bracteoles small slender not imbricating (See also *C villosa*)

15 *C. axillaris*, *Roem & Sch Syst vii* 1151, stem elongate glabrous or sparsely hairy, leaves elongate linear or linear lanceolate, flowers clustered in the short inflated sheaths filaments bearded style glabrous filiform, capsule acute seeds subcylindric punctate *Clarke Monogr* 244.

Comm & Cyt Beng t 35 *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 256, *Benth Fl Austral* vii 82, *Hassk in Pl Jungh* 1 154, *Commel Ind* 107, *Wall C. 1890* 23

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Throughout INDIA, = the plains from the upper Gangetic valley to ASSAM and southwards to CEYLON.—DISTRIB E. Asia trop Australia

Stem 6-18 in, annual, stout or slender, branched. *Leaves* 2-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, acuminate, sheaths ciliate base broad or narrowed. *Petals* long clawed blue. *Ovary* glabrous, style ovoid below the tip. *Capsule* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long glabrous, valves 2 fid

16 *C. cucullata*, *Kunth Enum* iv 107, glabrous or sparsely hairy leaves linear, flowers clustered in the sheaths, filaments nearly naked, capsule depressed in the centre with 3 horns seeds subquadrate pitted. *Roth Bot Sp* 189, *Clarke Monogr* 245, t 5, l 7

The DECCAN PENINSULA, from Canara to Malabar

Habit and characters of *D. axillaris*, but differing in the glabrous filaments and broader capsule and shorter broader seeds

DOUBTFUL SPECIES

C. NILAGIRICA, *Hassk Commel Ind* 127 differing according to Hasskari from *C. arachnoidea* in its glabrousness, obtuser leaves, denser spikes, and larger flowers

C. MARLIANA, *Hassk l c* 146 stems creeping 8-12 in glabrous leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in linear lanceolate sheaths purple cymes 1-3 nate axillary or terminal small cobwebby puberulous bracteoles few seeds longitudinally cracked not scrobiculate, style glabrous tip thickened.—*Poonab Hugel*

C. INCERTA *Hassk l c* 165, 'brown villous, peduncles 5 nate, (cymes?) umbellately crowded at the top of a common peduncle bracts" (bracteoles?) 7-20 falcate lanceolate acuminate flowers woolly villous, style hairy thickened below the tip.—*Asia Hugel*

6 STREPTOLIRION, Edgew

gynous beaked locubridal. Seeds angular, rugose

S. volubile, *Edgew in Trans Linn Soc* xx 90 t 2 *Wight Ic* t 2081, *Hassk Commel Ind* 6, *Clarke Comm & Cyt Beng* 40, *Monogr* 261 *S Griffiths Aur.* *Iradescentia cordifolia Griff Journ* 218

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA from Gural to Bhotin, alt 5-9000 ft UPPER ASSAM, on the Pathoy hills, and MUNNIFORE.—DISTRIB China

Stem 6 or more ft glabrous or sparsely hairy climbing over bushes terete, branched, often rooting at the nodes. *Leaves* 4-6 in diam, base often deeply 2 lobed

7. **FLOSCOPA**, Lour

simple. Capsule 2-celled, crustaceous, loculicidal. Seeds hemispheric. — Species about 11, tropical.

1 **F. scandens**, Lour *Fl Coch* 193, glabrous or pubescent, stems prostrate, branches suberect, leaves subpetioled acuminate, cymes panicle villous or hirsute. *Clarke Monogr* 265. δ paniculata, *Hassk Pl Jungh* 157, *Commel Ind* 167. δ Hamiltonii, undulata petiolata and Meyenianae, *Hassk Commel Ind* 166, 167. *Dithyrocarpus paniculatus*, *Kunth Enum iv* 70, *Clarke Comm & Cyrt Beng* 34, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 256. δ Meyenianus and rufus, *Kunth l c* 78, 79. δ petiolatus, Rothu and undulatus, *Wight Ic t* 2079. 2080. *Tradescantia paniculata*, *Roxb Cor Pl m t* 109, *Fl Ind n* 119, *Both Nov Sp* 188. *T. rufa Presl Rel Haenk* 1 138. *Commelina cymosa* and *densiflora*, *Blume Enum* 1 4. δ hispida, *Ham niss*, and δ Hamiltonii, *Spreng Syst iv*, and *Our post* 25 and v 186. *Aneilema hispidum*, *Don Prodr* 45, *Wall Cat* 5204. δ cymosum and densiflorum, *Kunth Enum iv* 69. *Lamprodithyros paniculatus*, *Hassk in Flora*, 1863 329.

Throughout tropical INDIA, in swamps from δ Nepal, Sikkim and the KHASIA HILLS to TRAVANCORE, MALACCA and CEYLON — DISTRIB Eastern Asia and tropical Australia.

Stem stout, erect creeping below. Leaves 2-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in, sessile or petioled, sheaths lax short, glabrous or hirsute, mouth ciliate. Panicles shortly peduncled, pyramidal, with long erect or ascending many fld branches. Flowers small, subglobose, racemose lower bracteate upper ebracteate, sepals villous, petals white, lilac or rosy. Capsule $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, orbicular, or ellipsoid acute, compressed, shining. Seeds glaucous.

ORDER CLXI **FLAGELLARIÆ.**

Stem tall, leafy, erect or scandent. Leaves many nerved or plaited, petiole sheathing. Flowers small, in terminal panicles, uni- or bisexual. Sepals 6, persistent, imbricate. Stamens 6, hypogynous, filaments free, anthers basifix, erect. Ovary superior, 3-celled, style short, 3 cleft, or styles 3, ovules solitary in the cells, anatropous. Fruit a small berry, or a drupe with 1-3 pyrenes. Seeds laterally attached testa membranous or thick albumen flowery, embryo leptocaular. — Genera 3, species 7-8, of the Old World and Pacific.

Stem scandent. Flowers δ sexual. Drupe 1-2 seeded.
Stem erect. Flowers diœcious. Berry 1-3 seeded.

1 **FLAGELLARIA**
2 **SUSUM**

1 **FLAGELLARIA**, Linn

Stem climbing by the cirrhone leaf tips. Flowers bisexual. Sepals subpetaloid. Style arms 3, entire or 2 partite. Drupe with δ thin succulent exocarp and bony 1-2 seeded endocarp. — Species 2, a Fijian and the following —

T. indica, Linn *Sp Pl* 333, leaves sessile lanceolate with sheathing bases *Kunth Enum* iii 370, *Roxb Fl Ind* ii 154, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb. Fl.* 256; *Wall Cat* 5198, *Benth Fl Austral* vii 10, *Miquel Fl Ind Bat* iii 249, *Redouté Lal v t* 257, *Gaertn Fruct* i 16, t 16 — *Rheede Hort Mal* vii t 53

Throughout INDIA, chiefly near the coast, from the SUNDERRUNDS and CRITTAGOON, to CEYLON and SINGAPORE — **DISTRIB** Trop Asia and Africa

Glabrous, climbing lofty trees, stem thick as the thumb below, branches clothed with the closed leaf-sheaths. *Leaves* 6-10 in, variable in breadth, lanceolate, tip a slender spiral tendril, many nerved, not plaited, sheath 2-aucricled. *Panicle* 6-18 in broad and irregularly branched, flowers clustered, sessile, bracts scale like. *Sepals* about $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, white, subscarious. *Stamens* exerted, anthers as long as the filaments, deeply 2 fid at the base, ovary narrow, trigonous. *Fruit* pyriform, red

Var minor, stem very slender, leaves 3-5 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in, panicle 1-3 in broad. *F minor*, *Blume in Roem. & Sch Syst* vi 1493, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 249, & *Suppl* 598 *F angustifolia*, *Will Cat* 5199 — **Malay Peninsula**

2 **SUSUM**, Blume

Stem stout, erect, simple or branched above. *Leaves* very long, sessile or petioled, many nerved. *Flowers* dioecious in broad panicles, sessile, bracts minute or 0. *Sepals* unequal, orbicular, concave, inner petaloid. **MALE FL** *Stamens* 6, adnate to the base of the sepals. *Pistillode* 3-6 angled or 3-lobed. **FL FEM** *Staminodes* small or 0, stigmas 3, connate in a 3-lobed disk. *Berry* pyriform, succulent 1-3 seeded, stigmas persistent, lateral or excentric — **Species 2**, Indian and Malayan

1 **S. anthelminticum**, *Blume in Schultes f Syst* vii 1493, panicle broad spreading irregularly branched. *Kunth Enum* iii 371, *Miquel Fl Ind Bat* iii 247, *Thunberg Enum* 340 **Hanguana**, *Blume Enum Pl Jan* 15

MALAY PENINSULA and **PEWANG**, common. **CYLOV**, in marshes — **DISTRIB** Malay Islands

Glabrous, or young leaves and panicle sparsely clothed with short cottony pubescence. *Stem* 3-5 ft high, stout, leafy at the tip, or throughout. *Leaves* 3-8 ft long, long petioled, lanceolate, acuminate, coriaceous many and closely nerved, with conspicuous (when dry) cross nervules, petiole 1-3 ft, base sheathing. *Panicle* erect, shortly stoutly peduncled, decomposed rachis and branches stout. *Flowers* about $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, rather remotely sessile on the branches of the panicle, yellowish, perianth segments orbicular, concave. *Filaments* short dilated below, anthers oblong. *Berry* usually 1-seeded

2 **S. malayanum**, *Planch mss*, more or less pubescent with scattered white hairs, panicle narrow, branches whorled. *Veratrum malayanum*, *Miquel Fl Ind Bat* iii 553. *Veratrum malayanum*, *Jack in Wal Misc* i v. 25 (*Hook Bot Misc* ii 74), *Wall Cat* 3717. 1 *anthelminticum*, *Maury in Rei Hort* 1889 77, f 23

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but I assume that Miquel must have had access to the specimens of that author, or he would not have described *S. malayanum* as a different genus. If really different the two species are very closely allied.

Monogr Junc 137, 139, *Kunth Enum* iii 336, *Thw Enum* 340 J Wallichianus, *La Harpe l* = 139, *Kunth l c* 338 J indicus, *Royle ex Don in Trans Linn Soc* xviii 323, *Wall Cat* 8999 J monticola, *Steud Syn Pl Glum* ii 301 *Rostkovia ensiformis*, *Herb Ham*—*Juncus Wall Cat* 9000

PLAINS of BENGAL and the PANJAB, ascending the Himalaya to 10 000 ft The KHASIA HILLS, and DECCAN Ghats, BURMA, Ceylon—DISTRIB Eastern Asia Australia

Very variable, caespitose, rootstock very short *Stems* 18–24 in, sometimes decumbent and rooting at the nodes, leafy, not septate *Leaves* 2–10 by $\frac{1}{8}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ in, always shorter than the stem, acute *Cymes* erect, branches erect or spreading, lower bract leafy, erect, shorter than the cyme, floral hyaline, lanceolate, long $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, stigmas long culate, testa

unitubular,
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13. *J. leptospermus*, *Buchen in Engl Bot Jahrb* vi 203, xii 319, stems tall, leaves cylindric unitubular, cymes decomposed erect, heads crowded sub 5 fld, sepals subulate lanceolate shorter than the narrow lanceolate beaked prismatic capsule, stamens 3 much shorter than the sepals, seeds linear oblong

KHASIA HILLS alt 4–5000 ft *Griffith, Clarke*

Stem 2–3 ft as thick as a crow-quill, terete or subterete, smooth, leafy above, at length fistular *Leaves* shorter than the stem, septate, acuminate *Cyme* branches erect, stiff, lower bract leafy, floral hyaline, awned; flowers reddish prismatic, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ in long very narrow, rigid, acuminate, margins narrowly membranous, filaments rather longer than the anthers *Capsule* 1 celled *Seeds* fusiform pointed at one end, testa close—A taller plant than *J prismatocarpus* less leafy, with a much shorter cyme the branches of which are more erect, and with narrower seeds

SECT V *Leaves* narrow channelled, terete or filiform, 1-many tubular, septa very indistinct or 0 *Cymes* consisting of solitary or a few globose or subglobose heads, flowers usually large, white yellowish or chestnut-brown *Stamens* 6 *Seeds* scabiform or tailed at each end

* Cyme a solitary sessile head *Leaves* solitary or few, all at or near the base of the stem *Anthers* included, or exerted

14. *J. triglumis*, *Linn Sp Pl* 328, stem slender stiff naked, leaves short subulate, cyme terminal 3–4 fld dark brown, bracts short, sepals oblong lanceolate acute glumaceous, stamens included filaments equaling or longer than the small anthers, capsule exerted obtuse or mucronate seeds with long tails *Kunth Enum* iii 358, *Buchen in Engl Bot Jahrb* vi 213, xii 388, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 355, *Reichb Ic. Fl Germ* ix t 392

ALPINE HIMALAYA and WESTERN TIBET, alt 12–15 000 ft, from Kashmir to Sikkim—DISTRIB Alpine and Arctic regions of the N hemisphere

Stems 2–6 in, tufted, not stoloniferous *Leaves* stiff, 2-tubular. *Cymes* 4–5 fld

diam, outer bracts dark brown, spreading usually shorter than the sessile flowers, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{3}$ in, inner rather broader, tips membranous, style and stigmas short. Seeds $\frac{1}{10}$ in long, including the long white tails

15 *J. leucomelas*, Royle ex Don in Trans Linn Soc xviii 320, stem filiform naked, leaves 1–2 filiform very short cyme a 3–8 fld white head, bracts brown lower usually produced, sepals linear oblong obtuse membranous, anthers very long exserted capsule ovoid oblong shortly exserted, seeds long tailed Buchen in Engl Bot Jahrb vi 211, xii 391 J Thomson, Buchen in Bot Zeit xxv (1867) 148 in Engl Bot Jahrb xii 390

WESTERN HIMALAYA and WESTERN TIBET, from Kashmir to Sikkim, alt 12–16,000 ft.—DISTRIB Mongolia

Stems tufted, 2–6 in not stoloniferous hollow Leaves 1–2 tubular Cyme long, inner with style and stigmas sh J Thomson

16 *J. bracteatus*, Buchen in Engl Bot Jahrb vi 220 xii 397, stem very slender (rarely 1 leaved²) leaves few short filiform, cyme a

SUBALPINE HIMALAYA alt 12 000 ft Garwhal Duthie, Sikkim J D H

Stems tufted 6–8 in fistular basal sheaths soft Leaves subcompressed tubular Cymes $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, upper bracts rather membranous brown, equalling the shortly pedicelled flowers, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, anthers linear, as long as the filaments Capsule ovoid 1 celled seeds scabiform testa shortly produced at each end—Buchenau places this in the group with a leaf on the stem this may occur occasionally, but I think that specimen of *J. leucanthus* may have been mixed with *bracteatus* On the other hand the absence or presence of a stem leaf in the species of this section is I fear far from a good one, and *J. bracteatus* = perhaps only a form of *leucomelas*

** Cyme a solitary sessile head Stem with one or more leaves above the middle Anthers exserted, linear

Sikkim, alt 11–13 000 ft

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slender, stigmas short Capsule obovoid Seeds obliquely ovoid testa loose shortly produced at each end—Buchenau has a var alpina (l c xii 395) from Jongri in Sikkim (alt 13 000 ft., Clarke) smaller with brown cymes and smaller flower

18 *J. membranaceus*, Royle ex Don in Trans Linn Soc. xviii

anthers exerted $\frac{1}{2}$ shorter than the slender filaments, capsule as long as the sepals narrowly lanceolate prismatic, seeds with slender tails

J. nematocaulon, Hook. f. in Hook. Ic. Pl. ined.

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and
long
Sessile
concinus

24 *J. nematocaulon*, Hook. f. in Hook. Ic. Pl. ined.; stems capillary grooved flexuous, leaves capillary channelled, cymes of 1-3 distant 1-3-fld heads, bracts very short lower rarely capillary, sepals small pale green lanceolate acuminate not half as long as the prismatic acuminate pale capsule, anthers far exerted much shorter than the very slender filaments, style long, stigmas short

anthers sessile, normal diam. membranous about as long as the pale sepals which equal the petals and are $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, 1-nerved Capsule with the beak $\frac{1}{2}$ in long,

Sect VI Perennial Leaves flat or with involute margins, grass like, strongly nerved Cymes of several capitate clusters

25 *J. minimus*, Buchen in Bot. Zeit. 1867, 145, in Engl. Bot. Jahrb. vi 209, xii 412, stem short stout, leaves chiefly basal, cymes of 1-2 3-6-fld dark chestnut sessile heads, lower bract usually foliaceous, sepals lanceolate glumaceous finely acuminate, petals shorter acute, stamens included, capsule exerted turgid obtuse or retuse, seeds very minute, testa forming an oblong very loose sac

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 16-18 000 ft, J. D. H.

Rootstock short, stout, stems 2-4 in, densely tufted, naked or 1-leaved, grooved Leaves shorter than the stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad flat, grooved Cyme with sessile heads $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, flowers subsessile, sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, petals rather broader, anthers small, much shorter than the filaments, ovary ovoid, style and stigmas short. Capsule rarely half as long again as the sepals, dark brown shining Seeds $\frac{1}{8}$ in long, testa white rounded at both ends—Imperfect flowers, or even cymes, occur amongst the basal leaves

26 *J. Clarkii*, Buchen in Engl. Bot. Jahrb. vi 210, xii 413, stoloniferous, stem slender many leaved, leaves longer than the stem soft, flat, grass like, cyme of 1-5 globose peduncled & many fld straw-colored heads, lower bract leafy, sepals lanceolate membranous, stamens exerted, capsule much exerted prismatic long-beaked, seeds with long slender tails

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 10 13,000 ft, J. D. H. BHOTAN, Griffith MURKIN, on Jakpho, alt 9900 ft, Clarke

Stems 6-10 in, tufted terete, striate Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, finely acuminate, flaccid, sheaths membranous Cyme with heads $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam; flowers pedicelled; sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, outer lanceolate, inner more oblong, anthers linear, about $\frac{1}{2}$

shorter than the filaments, style long, slender, stigmas short. *Capsule* membranous, pale, shining. *Seeds* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, including the very long tails.—Leaves often involute and very slender as in *J. concinnus*, but seeds very different

2. *LUZULA*, DC.

Leaves grass like, hairy. *Perianth* segments glumaceous. *Stamens* 3 or 6. *Ovary* 1 celled, 3 ovuled.—Species about 30, temperate and Asiatic

1 *L. plumosa*, *E Meyer in Linnæa*, xxii (1819) 387, cyme subumbellate, branches very slender, flowers solitary, testa produced into a horn like appendage. *Buchen in Engl Bot Jahrb* vi 195 and xii 85. *L. pilosa*, var *plumosa*, *C A Meyer ex Franch in Nouv Arch Mus Paris*, x (1887) 100. *L. Forsteri Herb Ind Or II f & T Juncus plumosus Wall mss—Wall Cat* 9003

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, alt 9-10000 ft, from Kumaon eastwards. KHASIA HILLS, alt 6000 ft, *Clarke*.—DISTRIB China

Perennial, 6-18 in high. *Leaves* linear acuminate, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, glabrous or sparsely ciliate with very long hairs. *Branches* of cyme capillary, very unequal, divaricate, few fld, bracts scarious much shorter than the flowers. *Sepals* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, lanceolate, acuminate, pale brown. *Stamens* 6. *Capsule* oblong obtuse or apiculate, about as long as the sepals

2 *L. effusa*, *Buchen in Engl Bot Jahrb* vi 196, xii 106, cyme very laxly paniculately branched, branches divaricate very long and slender. flowers solitary sessile or pedicelled, testa with a terminal boss

SIKKIM HIMALAYA alt 9-10000 ft, *J D H, Clarke*. MUNIPORE, on Jakpho, alt 9400 ft, *Clarke*

Perennial, 12-24 in high. *Leaves* linear, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, glabrous or sparsely ciliate below. *Cyme* long, peduncled branches 1-3 in long, bracts ovate, acute, brown. *Sepals* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in long ovate-lanceolate, acuminate, pale or dark brown. *Stamens* 6. *Capsule* oblong rather longer than the sepals obtuse, mucronate.—The Munipore specimens have leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, and a closer inflorescence, with shorter capsules, the seeds appear to be disseeded

3 *L. campestris*, DC *Fl Franc* iii 161, cyme subumbellately branched, flowers in peduncled capitate clusters, testa apiculate at the tip caruncled at the base. *Buchen in Engl Bot Jahrb* v 198, xii 155, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 319, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* ix t 375, 376. *Juncus campestris*, *Linn Sp Pl* i 329

TEMPERATE and ALPINE HIMALAYA, alt 10-14000 ft from Kashmir eastwards. The KHASIA NILGIRI and ANAMALLAY HILLS alt 5-7000 ft.—DISTRIB N temp regions

Perennial 6-18 in high. *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, glabrous or ciliate. *Branches*

1 *L. apicata*, DC *Fl Franc* iii 161 cyme a solitary oblong drooping or nodding bract its head testa rounded at the tip caruncled at the base. *Buchen in Engl Bot Jahrb* v 197, xii 127, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 318, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* ix t 379

ALPINE HIMALAYA, from Kashmir to Kumiou, alt 12-14,500 ft, Royle, &c —
DISTRIB North Alpine and Arctic regions

Perennial, 2-10 in high Leaves densely fascicled, radical 1-4 in long,
ver bract leafy,
acts brown with
long, ovate lan
obtuse, shorter

than the sepals

DOUBTFUL SPECIES

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ORDER CLXIII PALMERÆ.

By Dr. O Beccari & J D Hooker

Shrubs or trees, solitary or gregarious, naked, or prickly, rarely pubes-

usually sessile,
of the cell, anat
the wall, base, or top
hard berry or of 1-3
carpels, pericarp smooth, rough, or clothed with shining scales that imbricate downwards Seeds erect or laterally attached, rarely pendulous, raphe usually branching all over the testa, albumen horny or bony, solid (equable) or ruminant, embryo small in a small cavity near the surface of the albumen — Genera about 130, species about 1100, chiefly tropical

species This,
not always
the framing
statements

or views

It was, indeed, a great disappointment to me, that Dr Beccari declined to undertake the completion of his work, and the drawing up of specific diagnoses in the form adopted in the Flora of British India a task, which he is so good as to assure me it would have gratified him to have accomplished, had he not definitely given up the further study of botany This has compelled me to associate my name with his as

un described

Tribe I ARECÆ *Leaves* pinnatisect leaflets free with reduplicate sides or confluent as a plaited limb *Flowers* monoecious or dioecious *Seeds* with ventral raphe and dorsal embryo

A Spadix infrafoliar (that is flowering after the fall of the leaf in the axil of which it was formed)

Subtribe 1 **EVARECÆ** *Male fl* asymmetric, sepals small, petals imbricate *Stigma* in the fruit terminal —Spadix androgynous, flowers usually ternate the middle one female

* *Ovule basilar erect*

Male fl minute solitary or 2 nate towards the tip of the branches 3 or 6 androus *fem* larger solitary Albumen ruminant

1 ARECA

Male fl one on each side of a *fem* stamens 6 or more Albumen ruminant

2 PINANGA

** *Ovule parietal*

Male fl 6 androus sepals equalling or longer than the petals *fem* sepals and petals broadly imbricate Albumen ruminant

3 NERGA

Male fl 8-12 androus *fem* petals with valvate tips Albumen ruminant

4 LOXOCOCCUS

Subtribe 2 **PYCHOSPERMÆ** *Male fl* symmetric, sepals broad rounded imbricate *Stigma* in the fruit terminal *Ovule* parietal or pendulous from the tip of the cell —Spadix androgynous, flowers usually ternate, the middle one female

Stamens 6 Albumen ruminant Leaflets acuminate seeds deeply grooved along the raphe

5 PYCHOPHYSIS

Stamens 6-16 Albumen equable Leaflets entire or obliquely 2 toothed

6 CYRTOSTACHYS

Subtribe 3 **OYCOSPERMÆ** *Male fl* symmetric or not, sepals imbricate; stigma in fruit lateral or basilar

Male sepals small acute *Stamens* 6-12 Albumen ruminant Armed palms, leaflets acuminate

7 OYCOSPERMA

B Spadix interfoliar (flowering while the leaf in whose axil it is formed is still green) or infrafoliar in some *Caryotideæ*.

Subtribe 4 **IOUANURÆ** Spadix androgynous *fem fl* between two males male sepals broadly imbricate *Ovules* basilar or parietal *Stigma* in fruit lateral or basilar

Stamens 6-9 *Ovules* parietal *Stigma* in fruit basilar or subbasilar Leaflets obliquely truncate

8 IOUANURA

Subtribe 5 **GEOMOMÆ** Spadices unisexual, flowers sunk in cavities of its branches, perianth glumaceous, sepals imbricate *Stigma* in fruit basilar or lateral

Filaments free Leaflets acuminate

9 BENTINCKIA

Subtribe **CARYOTIDÆ** Spadices unisexual, flowers solitary, or ternate with the *fem fl* placed above the others *Petals* of both sexes valvate

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DISTRIB North Alpine and Arctic regions

Perennial, 2-10 in high. Leaves densely fascicled, radical 1-4 in long, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in broad channelled ciliate or not. Cyme $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, lower bract leafy, usually elongate floral as long as the flowers, lanceolate, aristate, bracts brown with broad white membranous ciliate margins and tip. Sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, ovate-lanceolate, aristate, very dark brown. Stamens 11. Capsule oblong, obtuse, shorter than the sepals.

DOUBTFUL SPECIES

L sp ?, Sikkim Himalaya alt 10-11,000 ft, *J D H*, *Pantling*, referred by *Buchanan* doubtfully to the European *L. parviflora*, var *subcongesta*, but in much too young a state for identification. The bracts are ciliate, the sepals ovate acuminate and the stamens are 3 only — There are other Himalayan species in too imperfect a state for determination.

ORDER CLXIII PALMÆ.

By Dr O Beccari & J D Hooker

Shrubs or trees, solitary or gregarious, naked or prickly, rarely pubes-

are enclosed in one or more large sheathing bracts (spathes), usually 3 bracteate. Perianth inferior, segments 6 in two series (sepals and

cate downwards. Ovary erect or laterally attached, rarely pendulous, raphe usually branching all over the testa, albumen horny or bony, solid (equable) or ruminate. Embryo small in a small cavity near the surface of the albumen. — Genera about 130, species about 1100 chiefly tropical.

"Malacca." The mss include materials for framing more or less complete descriptions of most of the Indian Palms with notes on others, and are very voluminous.

OF FIGS

undescribed

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A Spadix *intrafoliar* (that is flowering after the fall of the leaf in the axil of which it was formed)

Subtribe 1 **EURACEÆ** *Male fl.* unsymmetric, sepals small, petals imbricate *Stigma* in the fruit terminal —Spadix androgynous, flowers usually ternate, the middle one female

* *Ovule basilar, erect*

Male fl minute, solitary or 3 nate towards the tips of the branches 3 or 6 androus fem larger solitary Albumen ruminate

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Male fl one on each side of a fem, st. mens 6 or more Albumen ruminate

2 **PINANGA**

** *Ovule parietal*

Male fl 8 androus, sepals equalling or longer than the petals fem sepals and petals broadly imbricate Albumen ruminate

3 **NENGA**

Male fl 9-12 androus fem jet 1 v il valvate tips Albumen ruminate

4 **LOECOCOCCUS**

Subtribe II **PTYCHOSPERMEÆ** *Male fl* symmetric, sepals broad rounded, imbricate *Stigma* in the fruit terminal *Ovule* parietal or pendulous from the tip of the cell —Spadix androgynous, flowers usually ternate, the middle one female

Stamens 6 Albumen ruminate Leaflets acuminate seeds deeply grooved along the raphe

5 **PTYCHORAPHIS**

Stamens 6-15 Albumen equable Leaflets entire or obliquely 2 toothed

6 **CYTOSTACHYS**

Subtribe 3 **ONCOSPERMEÆ** *Male fl* symmetric or not, sepals imbricate, stigma in fruit lateral or basilar

Male sepals small, acute Stamens 6-12 Albumen ruminate Armed palms, leaflets acuminate

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Filaments free Leaflets acuminate

9 **BENTINCKIA**

Subtribe **CARYOTIDÆÆ** Spadices unisexual, flowers solitary, or ternate with the fem placed above the others *Petals* of both sexes valvate

* *Spathes many, flowers symmetric, stigma in the fruit terminal*

Male calyx tubular	Stamens 2	Albumen equable	10 WALLICHIA
Male calyx cupular	Stamens many	Albumen equable	11 DIDYMOSPERMA
Male sepals 2	Stamens many	Albumen equable	12 ARENGA
Male sepals 3	Stamens many	Albumen ruminate	13 CARYOTA

** *Spathes 2, flowers unsymmetric, stigma in the fruit basilar*

Male calyx minute	Stamens 3 or 6, extrorse	Albumen equable	14 ORANIA
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ANOMALOUS GENUS

Male fl in catkin like branches of a drooping androgynous spadix, fem capitate at the apex of the spadix	15 NIPA
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TRIBE II **Phoenixæ.** *Leaves pinnatisect, leaflets with induplicate sides Spadices interfoliar, spathe solitary Flowers dioecious Ovary of 3 free carpels, one only ripening Seed ventrally grooved, embryo usually dorsal*

16 PHENIX

TRIBE III **Coryphææ.** *Leaves flabelliform, orbicular or cuneiform, plaited lobes or segments with induplicate sides Spadices interfoliar, spathes many Flowers usually bisexual Ovary entire or 3 lobed, or of 1-3 smooth carpels Fruit smooth, except Pholidocarpus Seeds with a small hilum, raphe ventral*

* *Stigma in the fruit basal Albumen equable*

Ovary 3 lobed, style short	Embryo apical	17 CORYPHA
Ovary 3 celled style subulate	Embryo dorsal	18 NANNORHOPS

** *Stigma in the fruit terminal Albumen equable, embryo dorsal*

Ovary of 3 trigonous carpels, style filiform	19 LICUALA
Ovary of 3 globose carpels, styles 3, free or coherent	20 LIVISTONA

*** *Albumen ruminate, embryo basal*

Fruit small smooth	21 TRACHYCARPUS
Fruit large, tuberculate or tessellate	22 PHOLIDOCARPUS

TRIBE IV **Lepidocarpææ.** *Leaves pinnatisect, leaflets with reduplicate sides Spadices interfoliar or terminal, spathes usually many Ovary 1-3 celled Fruit clothed with reflexed shining closely imbricating appressed scales—Leaves copiously and strongly armed, except Metroxylon*

* Polycarpic palms flowering annually

† *Leaflets acuminate, quite entire, nerves parallel*

Stem elongate	Spathes tubular, persistent	23 CALAMUS
Stem elongate	Spathes cymbiform or open deciduous	24 DEMONORHOPS
Stem short or 0	Spathes many, persistent	25 ZALACCA

†† *Leaflets rhomboid cuneate or oblanceolate, toothed, nerves flabellate*

Stem short or 0	Spathes many, persistent	26 RORTHALIA
Stem scandent	Spathes solitary, deciduous	27 CREATOLOBUS

** Monocarpic palms flowering once and then dying

† *Spadices axillary from the uppermost leaves*

Stem scandent Spadix with long amentiform branches
clothed with large closely imbricating inflated spathelets

†† *Spadix very large, terminal* 28 PLECTOCOMIA

most minute 29 PLECTOCOMIOPSIS

30 MYRIALFFIS

†† *Spadix very large, terminal*

Stems short, tufted Leaves armed 31 FUGISSIONIA

Stem stout, erect Leaves unarmed 32 METROXYLON

TRIBE V **Borassæ.** *Leaves* flabelliform *Spadices* interfoliar,
dioecious, males minute, sunk in
perianth glumaceous fem very
a very stout spadix each clothed

33 BORASSUS

TRIBE VI **Coccothæ.** *Leaves* pinnatisect leaflets with reduplicate
sides *Spadices* interfoliar, unisexual or androgynous, spathelets 3
3 celled stigmas terminal *Fruit* a drupe with a fibrous pericarp and
terminal stigmas, endocarp woody or stony, with 3 terminal pits of which
two answer to arrested cells the third is immediately over the position of
the embryo in the subjacent albumen *Seed* adherent to the endocarp by
the diffuse reticulations of the raphe which ramifies all over the seed

34 COCOS

1 ARECA, Linn

Stem erect annulate *Leaves* pinnate *Spadices* infraxillary, branched,
MALE FL many minute, sepals small, petals obliquely lanceolate valvate,
Stamens 3 or 6, anthers basifixed, erect FEM FL much larger, few at
the base of the branches perianth accrescent, sepals and petals orbicular,
imbricate, the petals with acute valvate tips, ovary 1 celled, stigmas 3,
sessile, ovule basal, erect *Fruit* ovoid or oblong stigmas terminal
Seed with a truncate base albumen ruminant, embryo bicarinate—Species
about 24 tropical Asia and Australia

1 **A. Catechu**, Linn *Syl* 1189, hexandrous, trunk tall, fruit
ovoid Roxb Cor Pl 1 54 t 75, Fl Ind m 615, Mart Hist Nat
Palm m 169 t 102 Kunth Linn m 181, Blume Rumph m 65 t 102 A
et t 101 Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v 153, Palms of Brit Ind
47, Mig Fl Ind Bot m 1 Kur For Fl n 556, Gamble Man Ind
Timb 421, Schleff Arac 9 in Ann Jard Bot Bushn 2 141 t 1 v m.
f 2 Areca Kaulf Gartn Fruct 1 19, t 7, f 2 A hortensis Lour Fl
Cochinch 566—Rheede Hort Mal 1 t 5-8

Cultivated in the hot damp regions of ASIA and the MALAYAN ISLANDS

Trunk solitary, 40-100 ft *Leaves* 4-6 ft leaflets numerous 1-2 ft., upper

confluent, quite glabrous. *Spathes* glabrous, compressed. *Spadix* much branched, rachis stout compressed, branches with filiform tips bearing more or less distichous minute male fl. *Fem fl* solitary at the bases and axils of the branches; sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovate, obtuse, petals subsimilar, staminodes 6, connate. *Fruit* $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, smooth, orange or scarlet.—Betel nut

2 *A. concinna*, *Thw Enum* 328, hexandrous, trunk short slender, fruit subfusiform

CEYLON, Reigam and Pasdoon Cories, *Thwaites*

Trunk 8-12 ft, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, green. *Leaves* about 7, 3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft long, subglabrous, leaflets 2 ft long. *Spadix* and flowers as in *A. Catechu*. *Fruit* $1\frac{1}{2}$ in long, umbonate, reddish yellow

3 *A. nagensis*, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 156; *Palms Brit Ind* 149, triandrous, trunk tall, fruit narrowly ovoid

ASSAM, in the Naga hills, *Jenkins*

Trunk 30-40 ft. *Leaves* 7 ft, leaflets 19-20 in. *Spadix* 1 ft, branches stout, flexuose. *Fruit* 1 in, narrowed at both ends.—Description from Griffith, who states that the leaves were imperfect and open to doubt from their resemblance to *A. gracilis* (*Pinanga gracilis*)

4 *A. triandra*, *Roxb Hort Beng* 68, *Fl Ind* iii 617, triandrous, stems tufted slender, fruit ellipsoid. *Ham in Mem Wern Soc* v. 310, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* t 149, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 154, *Palms Brit Ind* 148, t 230 A, *Kurz For Fl* ii 537.

CHITTAGONG, MARTABAN, TRAVASSPRIM, the ANDAMAN ISLANDS, and the MALAYAN PENINSULA

Stems 12-25 ft. by 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, green, sending out basal offshoots. *Leaves* 4-6 ft, petiole slender, leaflets 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft, lateral sometimes as well as the terminal confluent. *Spathes* 1 foot or more. *Spadix* and flowers as in *A. Catechu*, but triandrous. *Fruit* the size of an olive, orange colored, at length scarlet, tip truncate

2 PINANGA, Blume

Stem erect, annulate. *Leaves* pinnate with the upper leaflets confluent. *Spadices* infrafoliar, androgynous, spathe solitary, flowers 3 together (a fem between 2 males) clusters in 2-4 or 6 series. *Male fl* obliquely trigonous lanceolate, valvate, *Fem fl* much smaller broadly imbricate, ovary 1 celled, subglobose, ovule basilar erect. *Fruit* ovoid or ellipsoid, pericarp fibrous. *Albumen* ruminate, embryo basilar. Species about 24, tropical Asiatic and Malayan

A SPIRANTHEA Becc. *Flowers* in 3 or more spiral series on the spadix or its branches

1 *P. hexasticha*, *Scheff in Ann Jard Bot. Buitenz* i. 148, stems slender gregarious, leaves pinnate, petiole scaly, spadix simple reflexed, male fl in 5-6 series, fruit fusiform. *Kurz For Fl* ii 539, *Becc in Ann Jard Bot Buitenz* ii. 80, 86, *Males* iii 122. *Areca hexasticha*, *Kurz in Journ As Soc Beng* xliii ii 201, t 12

PEAV, in marshy forests, *Kurz*

Stems 25-30 ft. by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diam. *Leaves* 3-5 ft, sheaths and short petiole scaly, leaflets 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., many, narrow, linear, subfalcate, 2-3-ribbed, lower acuminate,

upper truncate toothed Spadix about 1 ft long rachis as thick as ...
fleshy flowers sessile ... spirally arranged Fruit narrowed at base

2 **P. gracilis**, Blume Rumph 1 77 stems slender ...

Amth En m 11 191 Areca gracilis Roxb Bot Ind 1: 613 f
Calc Journ Nat Hist v 460 Pl in Brit Ind 1 4 t 27 A (not B) Kur in Journ As Soc Beng xl 1 901 T Andhra in J
J 1 Soc xl 3 Nenga gracilis Be Males 1 20 A transra, f
Wall Cat 8099

SIKKIM and HIMALAYA alt 3000 ft J D H Assam the ...
HILLS and CRITTAGONG to TEASSERIM Roxburgh f
Stems 6-8 ft by 1 1 diam thickened upward Leaves 3-4 ft
sheath scurfy leaflets set by a very broad ... 1 ft long or more
ribbed finely ... upper 3-5 broad ... many ...
solitary ... Spadix white ... glabrous Male ... broad flat ...
calyx minute petals broad cuspately acuminate ...
orange ... to the ... smooth

3 **P. Griffithii**, Becc Males in 117 stems leaves ...
leaflets numerous spathe peduncled reflexed subglabrous ...
branches 4 spreading male calyx shorter than the petals ...
disposed in 4 series ovoid narrowed at the mamillate tip ...
in Calc Journ Nat Hist v 461 (under A. gracilis fruit only) Palms
Brit Ind v 5 t 932 (spadix only)

KHAMIA HILLS Griffith

4 **P. polymorpha**, Becc Males in 177 stems slender leaves ...
subentire forked or more or less pinnatifid petiole very slender ...
not grooved spadix slender refracted after flowering simple or 2- ...
branches short, ... 4-seriate fruit small ellipsoid or obovoid ...
base narrowed

... alt 3000 ft Scott ...

2 1/2 ft in long Leaves very variable ...
so each side and a broad ...
fork apex petiole ... spathe ...
long peduncle nearly as long slender Male ... calyx shortly 3-toothed
stamens 10 ... globose Fruit 1/2 by 1/2 in tipped by the stigma black
shining (dark yellow ... collector) pericarp thin Seed obovoid ...
densely ... the fruits in some specimens are ellipsoid and narrowed at base
... with a thickened rug at about 1/2 of the length below the ...
... of the pericarp

5 **P. robusta**, Becc mss, stem taller and much more robust than *P. polymorpha*, 15-20 ft high by $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in diam, leaves $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft long, petiole and costa of blade nearly as thick as the little finger, spadix and its branches very stout

MALAY PENINSULA, Perak, on the top of Gunung Booboo, alt 3 5300 ft King's Collector (No 7373)

Evidently allied to *P. polymorpha*, but the specimens are insufficient for a fuller description

6 **P. Scotti**, Chitt. l. n. 174, alt 1000 ft, 1 solitary, young inter-
g narrow, petiole long
state, flowers spirally

MALAY PENINSULA, Perak *Scortechini*, alt 3000-4000 ft, King's Collector
Stem 6-15 ft $\frac{3}{4}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diam Leaves 3-4 ft long, sheaths scurfy, leaflets numerous, $1\frac{1}{4}$ ft by $1\frac{1}{4}$ in rather rigid 2-3 ribbed, finely acuminate, base hardly narrowed Spadix elliptic oblong Spadix stoutly peduncled, depressed $\frac{3}{4}$ $1\frac{1}{4}$ in long with a large triangular deciduous bract branches $2\frac{1}{4}$ -4 in long Male sepals triangular cuspidate petals rather longer acuminate Sepals of female cuspidate ciliate petals rather larger Fruit $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, black, shining tip rounded or subacute albumen densely ruminant

B ORTHOSTICHANTHE Becc Flowers in 2 series on the spadix or its branches

* Leaves entire or sparingly divided

7 **P. disticha**, Blume (fid H Wendl in Kerch Palm 253), stem very slender short leaves small cuneately obovate simple and deeply forked or with a few broad lateral leaflets, spadix small simple refracted villous male petals much longer than the calyx fruit ovoid or fusiform
Bull Neerl 1838, 41 Areca disticha,
v 461 (partly as to
humilis, Rarb Ic
48 (non Notul in
164) Seaforthia disticha Mart Hist Nat Palm 184, Kunth l c 190
Ptychosperma disticha Mig Fl Ind Bat in 28 et Suppl 253 590, Journ
Bot Neerl 17, De Palm Arer 24

PENANG Pozburgh, Curtis (No 391), Perak alt 100 800 ft. Herb Calc (No 236 179)

Stem 6 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in usually tufted Leaves 12-15 in, forked, and many-
nerved the nerves ending in setaceous points or with a few unequal acuminate
lateral leaflets inserted by a broad base, sheath closely grooved and short petiole
scurfy Spadix 2-3 in long Stamens about 15, pistillode 0 Fruit $\frac{1}{2}$ in long
Seed ovoid, albumen ac-
pied by Griffith, t 233)
4423 from Perak - the

8 **P. subruminata**, Becc Males in 174, stem very slender, leaves cuneately obovate forked, lobes truncate doubly toothed 12-15 nerved petiole long slender, sheath deeply closely grooved, spadix piercing the sheath of the old leaf very short reflexed bipartite glabrous branches flexuous fruit narrowly ovoid or ellipsoid apiculate

MALAY PENINSULA, Perak, alt 100 ft Herb Calcutt (No 7727), King's
(Hector (No 1963) PENANG alt 1500-2000 ft, King's Collector

Stem 2-6 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, internodes 2 $2\frac{1}{2}$ in, brown scurfy. Leaves 9-12 by 4 $5\frac{1}{2}$ in, glabrous, petiole 6-10 in, subterete, sheath 4 in, tubular, scurfy, ligule scarious, fimbriate. Spadix with its stout peduncle $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, branches sinuous, few-fld. Fruit about $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, red. Seed narrowed at the tip, raphe with 5 branches, albumen very faintly ruminant.

** Leaves much divided

+ Spadix large much branched

9 **P. Manil**, Becc. Males in 178, trunk tall stout leaves large, many strongly 1-3 nerved spadix reflexed stoutly peduncled, about as long as the petals, fruit obglobose. *Areca costata*, Kurz in all synon.

to be ruminant

10 **P. Kuhl**, Blume in Bull. Neerl 1838, 65, Rumph. n. 82, t. 111 et p. t. 111, f. 11-13, stems tufted slender leaves pinnate, leaflets many falcate linear to linear lanceolate finely acuminate strongly 2-3 ribbed upper confluent, petiole subscurfy, spadix refracted shortly peduncled robust simply branched glabrous branches elongate, fruit obovoid or ellipsoid shortly apiculate. Kunth Enum. in 641, Miq. Pl. Jungh. 57, Scheff. in Natuurk. Tydsch. Ned. Ind. xxxii 182, in Ann. Jard. Bot. Buitenz. 162, f. Rumphia l. c. 81.

For Fl. n. 538

313 *S. oryziformis*, Kunth l. c. 101. *S. costata* Mart. l. c. 313. *Ptychosperma* Kuhl, Miq. Fl. Ind. Bat. in 21, De Palm. Archip. Ind. 23. *P. costata*, Miq. l. c. 25, 23. *Areca oryziformis*, Gertn. Fruct. 1. 20, t. 7, f. 2, 6 (not of Rumph.)

SOUTH ANDAMAN ISLANDS Kurz—DISTRIB. Sumatra, Java

Stem acaulescent 20-30 ft (Kurz), (10 ft Becc.) Leaves 3-4 ft, leaflets 1-2 ft, petiole variable in length. Spadix 1 ft. Fruit nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in long. Seed adherent to the pericarp, albumen deeply ruminant.—The above is from Kurz's *P. costata* in For. Fl. It may be the *P. coronata* mentioned by Kurz in the Andaman Report as abundant in the South Andaman Islands.

†† Spadix with few distinct branches

1. **P. D. l.** ...

WESTERN GHATS, on the Nilgiri and Travancore hills, alt. 2500 ft. Trunk 16-18 ft by about 2 in diam. Leaves 4 ft, forked, leaflets sessile,

Ind Bat in 26 and Suppl 253, in *Journ. Bot. Néerl.* i. 7, *De Palm Archip* Ind 23, stems tufted slender 6-7 ft high $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in diam, leaflets few, rarely many, broad, distant sigmoidally lanceolate and falcate from a narrowed base caudate-acuminate 2 many nerve! terminal broader 7-9 nerved truncate and deeply doubly toothed, spadix refracted branches 2-5, fruit elliptic ovoid, narrowed and acute at the tip about $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in long $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ diam—Perak, on Ulu Bubong, King's Collector 10702) Sumatra Borneo—The above description = chiefly from Sumatran specimens. The Perak have internodes 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, covered with white scurf, a 4-branched spadix and the leaves minutely puberulous beneath. A very similar plant collected by Helfer in Burma (n 6427) without flowers, in fruit, has broader leaflets with the nerves puberulous beneath.

3 NENGA, H Wendl & Drude

Characters of *Pinanga*, but sepals and petals subequal, subulate, and ovule parietal—Species few, Malayan

1 *N. Wendlandiana*, Scheff in *Ann Jard Bot Buitenz* i 153 (partly), t 9-10, leaves pinnate, leaflets alternate ensiform finely acuminate, spadix about 4 branched, flowers tetrastichous, male sepals subulate rather longer than the petals, fruit ovoid mamillate stigma conical, seed ovoid acute. *Becc Males* i 25, in *Ann Jard Buitenz* ii 83 *N. pumila*, Wendl in *Kerchof Palm* 251 *Pinanga Nenga* Blume *Rumphia*, ii 77, t 107 (*ercl var pachystachya*) *Areca Nenga* Blume in *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 179 Scheff in *Natuurk Tijdsch Ned Ind* xxiii 166 (*ercl var* γ) *Areca pumila* Blume in *Mart l c* 177, t 103 f 1-3, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 14 (*ercl var* γ), *De Palm Arch Ind* 23

Var malaccensis, Becc Males iii 182, petiole very short, fruit broadly ovoid about 1 in long, seed broadly truncate at the base cuspidate and spinous at the tip. *Areca* (*An ulasmut*) *pumila*, Griff in *Calc Journ Nat Hist* i 456; *Palms of Brit Ind* 151

Var malaccensis Ching forest Malacca, Griffith PERAK, Larut, King's Collector (4022)—DISTRIC (of the species) Sumatra Java

Stem 10-20 ft by 2-3 in diam. *Leaves* 8-9 in pinnate nearly to the base, leaflets alternate 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ in broad caudate acuminate bright green, coriaceous, 2 ribbed, petiole as thick as the little finger sheaths 2 ft long, subintricose. *Spathe* about 2 ft. *Spadix*, peduncle $\frac{1}{2}$ in, branches 6-12 in, level-topped, pendulous fruiting very thick, flowers about 4-ranked yellowish white. *Male fl* sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in long triangular-subulate, finely acuminate, petals ovate-oblong, cuspidate stamens 6, pistillode 0. *Fem fl* sepals and petals roundish, staminodes 0. *Fruit* 1 in by nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, orange-colour—An abnormal form in which the male fl has 3 sepals, and 6 petals. 2 rows (*var malaccensis hexapetala*, Becc Males iii 183) was found at Perak by Scortechini.

2 *N. macrocarpa*, Scortech *mus ex Becc Males* iii 180, leaves pinnate leaflets sigmoidally falcate, spadix 3-4 branched, flowers hexastichous, male sepals subulate hardly longer than the petals, fruit elongate ellipsoid, crowned by the large deeply 3-lobed stigma, seed broadly ovoid abruptly spinouscent

PERAK, on Maxwell hill alt 3200-5300 ft., Scortechini (No 617a, 302b), Gopong King's Collector (4770) on Gunung Batu Patch, Gray (930)

Stem solitary, 6-10 ft. *Leaves* 3-4 ft, leaflets 18-30 pairs, rigid, acuminate, lower narrow 1 nerved, 16-20 by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in upper longer broader and 2 nerved, petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 in, sheaths as long smooth or subscaly. *Spathe* glabrous, purplish. *Spadix* at first erect, then spreading, peduncle short, stout, branches 7-12 in. *Male fl* stamens 6, pistillode of 3 tubercles. *Fem fl* sepals ciliate and petals orbicular;

stam nodes 6 m nute teeth *Frut* about 1½ in long by ½ in diam all p o d st gmas
3 broad triangular

4 LOXOCOCCUS, H Wedd & Drude

Stem erect annulate *Leaves* pinnatisect leaflets obliquely truncate
Spadix infrafoliar branched *spathes* flowers 3 together (a fem between
2 males) clusters spirally arranged *Vale fl* Sepals 3 rounded imbricate
petals 3 much larger ovate valvate stamens 9 12 filaments very
short anthers subve
broadly imbricate
1 ceiled stigmas 3
beaked stigmas ter

L. rupicola, H Wedd & Drude : *Linnaea* xxxix 185 Hook f
Bot Mag t 6358 *Ptychospermum rupicola* Thw *Eur* 378 Caryota
mitis Willd ? Moon Cat *Cycl Pl* 64

CEYLON in forests of the Southern and Central low uces

Trunk 30-40 ft by 4-5 in diam *Leaves* 6-8 ft spreading; leaflets 10-20 pairs
1 ft by ½ in spreading linear subula conc beneath a d sp rseely furfuraceous
petiole 1 ft sheath very short *Spathe* 1 ft pale yellow *Spadix* 1 ft blood
red subleto d peduncle short ant branches sto t spreading 7 to glibrous
flowers in scattered clusters of 3 *Vale fl* ½ in diam filaments out equ ill u
the anthers 3 at blade m nute 3 fld at the tip *Frut* about 1 in long globosely
ovoid *Seed* globose

5 PTYCHORAPHIS, Becc

Stem slender annulate *Leaves* pinnatisect leaflets narrow caudate
acuminate *Spikes* 2 complet caducous *Spikes* infrafoliar pinnu-
lately branched flowers spirally d spaced male only towards the tips of
the branches a fem between 2 males towards the base *Vale fl* sym-
metric sepals suborbicular petals valvate stamens 6 anthers versatile
pistillode conical or columnar *Fl fl* bracteolate sepals rounded
concave petals longer tips valvate stam nodes 4-6 ovary ovoid
stigmas 3 triangular acute ovule parietal *St* small ovoid stigmas
terminal *Decid* ovoid obtuse deeply grooved along the long linear
hilum albumen deeply ruminant embryo bisulc oblong—Species 3
Malayan

1 P. *ptichoraphis* D A T J D B 004 0

SINGAPORE *Manga* (Herbst 1536) JOHORE on Gunung Pata Hullett
(6000) *Kunstler* (730)

Stem 6-10 ft by 1½ in diam oboliferous *Leaves* 3-6 ft regularly p n

Stem 2-4 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, annulate. *Leaves* 3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., linear-oblong; leaflets linear, 1 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, 2 or more-keeled, terminal forked, lobes erose dentate, petiole 1 ft., base scurfily pubescent; sheath a span long. *Spathes* subcoriaceous, lowest 2-keeled, upper conduplicate and spadix brown pubescent. *Spadix* with a long slender erect peduncle, and 2 or more pendulous spongy spikes or branches 6-10 in long, loosely covered with flowers, fruiting 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft nodding, flowers inserted in pits with membranous margins. *Male fl.* in pairs, sepals oblong, striate, petals ovate lanceolate, filaments inflexed in bud, pistillode stout, tip 3-lobed. *Female fl.* towards the base of the spike, sepals of the male, petals broad, ovary gibbous. *Fruit* over $\frac{1}{2}$ in long by $\frac{1}{2}$ diam, black purple. *Seed* erect, albumen ruminate.

2 *I. malaccensis*, Becc. *Males* in 103, stem slender, leaves pinnate, leaflets about 5 pairs lower falcate caudate-acuminate upper broader, petiole pubescent, spadix simple filiform, finely tomentose.

MALAY PENINSULA, Selangore, F. Kohedang, Perak, Larut, King's Collector (1869, 2994).

Closely allied to *I. geonomaformis*, differing in the fewer leaflets and simple not furcaceous but finely tomentose spadix.

** *Spadix* interfoliar, long peduncled, with few subterminal short simple or forked branches or spikes.

3 *I. Wallichiana*, Hook f in Gen. Plant in 908, leaves simple or pinnatisect, fruit globose obovoid. *Areca Wallichiana*, Mart. in Wall. Cat 8800, Hist Nat Palm in 178, 312, Becc. *Males* in 100.

PENANG, Porter SINGAPORE, Lobb

Stem solitary, 2-12 ft, straight, slender. *Leaves* very variable in size, 10 in - 2 ft long, simple and forked or more or less pinnatisect, with long narrow leaflets. *Spathes* 2, lower 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, hidden in the leaf sheath, strongly compressed, acutely 2 keeled, tip 2-toothed, upper shorter, acuminate, rusty-pubescent. *Spadix* long-peduncled, peduncle 18-24 in, branches 3-7 variable in length. *Fruit* rather more than $\frac{1}{2}$ in long by $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, red when ripe. — The following varieties are from Perak —

Var α major, Becc. stem 10-12 ft by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, leaves 2-4 ft undivided or pinnatisect, fruit about $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$, — King's Collector (431, 6227, 3127).

Var β minor, Becc. stem 18-30 in, leaves about as long simple or pinnatisect, fruit rather smaller — King's Collector (434, 7941, 7996, 7999).

*** *Spadix* interfoliar, very shortly peduncled.

4 *I. brevipes*, Hook f, leaves pinnate, leaflets distant broadly trapezoidly cuneate or subquadrate praeorsae many nerved coarsely toothed, spathe long deeply grooved, spadix laxly paniculate, branches divaricate lax fl.

PERAK, Larut 3 1000 ft, King's Collector (2029).

Stem thicker than a swan's quill. *Leaf* 15 in, leaflets 5 pairs, 5-6 in long by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 in broad, inserted by a contracted but very broad base, upper margin subcaudate, rachis glabrous, sheath 3 in, many-ribbed. *Spadix* with the peduncle wholly included in the leaf sheath, quite glabrous, primary branches 3-4 3-4 in long, squaring again divided, rather slender, angled (when dry). *Male fl.* scattered, about $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, sepals orbicular, petals broadly oblong, obtuse, very coriaceous; stamens 6, filaments inflexed, anthers linear oblong, pistillode columnar, capitate.

**** *Spadix* infrafoliar, peduncle shorter than the spathe or shortly exceeding it.

5 *I. diffusa*, Becc. mss., leaves large, leaflets numerous equidistant

narrow, spadix with 8-10 very spreading slender branches of which the lower are twice or thrice forked, peduncle closely embraced by the spathe.

PERAK, on Gunong Tjok, *Scortechini*

One of the largest of the genus. *Leaves* about 3-4 ft., leaflets very numerous, alternate and opposite, 12-15 in. by 1-1½ in., obliquely præmorse, rachis glabrous. *Spadix* about 20 in., including the 10 in. peduncle which is closely sheathed by the persistent spathe, branches 6-10 in., filiform, divaricate—the specimen which is very imperfect may be a luxuriant state of *I. polymorpha*

II *I. polymorpha*, *Becc. Males* in 189, leaves pinnatisect, leaflets trapezoid subfalcate præmorse, spadix erect, peduncle sheathed by both the spathes with 3-9 simple branches at the apex, fruit ovoid or elongate conic straight or curved

PERAK, *Scortechini*

Stem 3-7 ft. *Leaves* oblong, 14-16 by 8-10 in., leaflets 10-14 on each side, obliquely præmorse and toothed, 4-5-nerved. *Spadices* often two, 12-20 in. long, erecto patent, branches filiform, angular, peduncle 5 in., slightly compressed

Var typica, spadix with 3-9 branches, flowers spirally disposed, male oblong subacute, fruit ½-¾ in. by ½ in. diam., others ½ by ½ in., ovoid or elliptic-ovoid—*Scortechini* (315b)

Var. canina, *Becc.* l. n. 190, spadix with 7-9 branches, flowers alternate subdistichous, male ovoid nutt., four petals twice as long as the sepals, fruit ½ by ½ in. elongate conical curved

7. *I. corniculata*, *Becc. Males* in 187, leaves pinnatisect, leaflets all similar cuneately trapezoid 3-nerved, tip very obliquely præmorse toothed, base constricted, spadix slender undivided, peduncle closely embraced by the very slender tubular spathe, spike furfuraceous, fruit narrow elongate conical tip incurved or involute

PERAK, alt. 3-400 ft., *Annular* (3131)

Stem very slender, 3-4 ft., by ½ in. diam. or less, internodes ¾-1½ in. *Leaves* 10-12 by 6-8 in., leaflets 5-6 spreading like a butterfly's wings 3½-4 by 1-1½ in., upper margin produced into a tail, 3-4-nerved, furfuraceous beneath along the folds, petiole slender 3-½ in., rusty furfuraceous, as is the sheath. *Spadix* about a foot long, including the peduncle of 3-4 in., spike rusty scurfy, flowers subspirally disposed, nuts very small. *Fruit* granulate, ¾-1 by ½ in.—The fruit is in shape unique in the order

8 *I. parvula*, *Becc. miss.*, leaves small oblong tip forked margin undulate, spadix filiform sparingly branched, peduncle about as long as the petiole more than half embraced by the spathes

PERAK, *Scortechini*

Stem ½-1 in. diam. *Leaves* 8-10 by 3 in., petiole 2-2½ in.—Described from a single specimen. Possibly a very small form of *I. polymorpha*

II *I. bicornis*, *Becc. Males* in 183, leaves pinnatisect, leaflets sigmoidly trapezoid, spathes deciduous, spadix erecto patent very shortly peduncled, branches 5-8 slender diffuse, fruit oblong base narrowed tipped by 2 obtuse unequal bosses

MALAY PENINSULA, Perak, *Scortechini* (n. 1183), at Larat, alt. 12-1300 ft.; *King's Collector* (6375), alt. 3-4000 ft.

Stems tufted 5-8 ft. by ½ in. diam.; internodes ½-1½ in. *Leaves* 12-16 by 4-6 in., leaflets 2-4 pairs, with a deeply bird terminal, petiole 3-4 in., glabrous,

sheath as long, tubular, mouth truncate. *Spadix* 4-8 in., peduncle $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., branches 3-8 in., scattered, filiform; flowers minute. *Fruit* $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

9 BENTINCKIA, Berry.

Unarmed Palms. *Leaves* terminal, equally pinnatisect. *Spathes* many, 2 lower short incomplete, upper 2-lid. *Spadix* interfoliar, branched; flowers minute, monocious or polygamous, solitary or 3-nate with the intermediate female, clustered in spirally arranged pits on the branches; bracts forming a 2-lipped mouth to each pit, bracteoles 2. *Male fl.* subsymmetric, glumaceous, often reduced to ciliate scales; sepals oblong, obtuse, connate below, imbricate, petals longer, connate below into a stipite, valvate, stamens 6, anthers versatile, pistillode conical. *Fem fl.* ovoid; sepals broad, obtuse, imbricate, petals longer, convolute; staminodes 6, minute. *Ovary* 3-celled, 1-ovuled, stigmas minute. *Fruit* small, subspherical, stigmas subbasilar. *Seed* pendulous from the top of the cavity, minutely grooved or ridged, albumen equable.—Species 2

1 *B. Coddapanna*, Berry, in *Roxb Fl Ind* iii 621; stem slender 10-20 ft, fruit subspherical. *Mart Hist Nat Palm.* iii 165, 228, t 139; *Kunth Enum* iii 228, *Giff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 467, *Palm Brit Ind.* 160, *Append xxvi*, *Wight in Mad. Journ Nat Sc.* ii. 385. *Keppelia*, *Mart mss ex Endl Gen.* Pl 25

TRAVANCORE, Wight, &c

A slender palm, stem 1 in diam. or more, annulate. *Leaves* 3-4 ft., leaflets 2 ft or more by 1 in broad, close together, linear, 2-kneed, keels paleaceous, tip usually 2-lid, lobes 2-4 in triangular. *Spathes* monobiumous, lower truncate, upper complete. *Spadix* 1-2 ft., white scarlet, fem lilac or violet, peduncle 2-3 in., branches fin., again branched, ultimate 6-10 in., bract at the base broad; pits on the branches 3 4-lid, flowers emerging and opening singly, the upper first. *Fruit* rather compressed, about $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam.

2 *B. nicobarica*, *Ber* in *Jour Jard Bot Durlenz* ii 105, trunk tall (61-70) ft, fruit obovoidly oblong tip rounded. *Orania nicobarica*, *Kurz in Journ. Bot xiii.* (1873) 331, t 171, f 19-25

NICOBAR ISLANDS, Kamorta, Kurz, *E. H. Man*

Trunk annulate, 2 in diam. *Leaves* 5-8 ft., leaflets $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft., acule, linear, coriaceous, tip obtuse 2-lobed, petiole short and robust glabrous. *Spadix* 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft., decumbent glabrous, branches and branchlets inserted in woolly grooves of the rachis, bracteoles densely villous within. *Fem fl.*, sepals and petals subamitric, broadly ovate, obtuse, shining. *Fruits* trioblongly arranged, globose (sub-ovoid when dry), the size of a cherry. *Seed* ovoid-oblong, ventrally flat, dorsally convex rugosely ribbed, albumen equable, embryo lateral and apical

10. WALLICHIA, Roxb.

Sabotiferous palms. *Leaves* pinnatisect, leaflets linear or oblong, irregularly toothed, base cuneate, uncostate, nerves sabellate. *Spathes* very many, tubular, clothing the peduncle of the spadix, upper large cymbiform. *Spadices* interfoliar, monocious or polygamous, males ovoid, excessively branched and dense-flid, fem looser-flid. *Male fl.* symmetric; calyx cylindric or cupular, membranous, truncate; corolla cylindric, deeply 3-lobed, lobes oblong, valvate, stamens 6, on the corolla-tube; filaments short, anthers large; pistillode 0. *Fem fl.* much smaller, subglobose;

1 **W. densiflora**, Mart Hort Nat Palm n 140 & Suppl 315.
 leaflets oblong or linear oblong sinuately lobed but by the base
 beneath, fern fl crowded 2 bracteate male corolla twice as long as the ovary,
 corolla shorter than the ovary. Kar.
 Bot Voy t 184 W. densiflora
 of v 184. I. Andrieux f. in Journ.
 Palmes Brit Ind 175, t 237 N. B. C.

TROPICAL HIMALAYA from Khasia eastwards ascending to 3000 ft. ASSAM,
 the KHASIA HILLS, and CHITTAGONG.

Stems very short or 0 (or often > 15 ft. Kar.). trunk sheath 1 m. or less, sheaths
 villous, resolving into strong fibres. Leaves 8-10 ft. leaflets 1-2 ft. very many,
 alternate or the lower 3-4 with 1-2 white and with many parallel nerves, green
 green above, sheaths scaly. Spikes purple. Spikes 1-2 ft. long, branched
 of stem very stout. Flowers in many equal axils. Petals yellow, glabrous, or the
 lower in pairs with an intermediate thin filamentous line to the petals, fern fl
 purplish, calyx very short corolla lobes obtuse. Fruit about 1/2 in long, dull
 purple.

2 **W. caryotoides**, Roeb Cor Pl in t 235 leaflets oblong or
 linear oblong panduriformly exarced and acutely toothed white.

Himal. caryotoides Himal. caryotoides, t 237 Wrightia caryotoides, t 237 Himal. caryotoides, t 237
 Ind in 621

CHITTAGONG and BURMA in hill tracts and in the plains.

Habit of W. caryotoides and very similar in the large and inflorescence, but
 differing in the characters of the leaves and in the fruit which Kurz describes as
 being as large as a nutmeg, ovoid oblong, only 2-sided - Roxburgh says as
 large as a coffee bean.)

3 **W. disticha**, T. Andrieux in Journ. Lem. Soc. v. 6 trunk tall
 stout, leaves distichous leaflets fascicled linear narrowed to the base pro-
 more denticulate, male calyx equilateral 3-lobed, corolla thrice as long,
 fern corolla longer than the ovary. W. Yoma Kar. Bot Voy t 184
 Caryotoides, Herb. Calcutt.

SIBIRIAN HIMALAYA in tropical gorges, 1-2 ft. or more and probably eastwards,
 PAGO, KAR.

Trunk 10-15 ft. by 3-6 in. diam. naked, annulate. Leaves 6-10 ft. alternat-

11 **DIDYMOSPERMA**, *H Wendl & Drude*

Small low palms. *Leaves* terminal, unequally pinnatisect; leaflets few, trapezoid, erose, uni costate, nerves flabellate. *Spathes* many, sheathing the peduncle of the spadix. *Spadix* interfoliar, stout and simple, or slender and branched, *monœcious* or *diœcious*, flowers rather large. *Male fl* symmetric calyx cupular, 3-fid, imbricate, petals coriaceous valvate, stamens 10-30, anthers linear, erect, pistillode 0. *Fem fl* subglobose, sepals rounded, coriaceous, petals thick, triangular, incurved, valvate, staminodes 0. *Ovary* depressed 3-gonous, 2-3 celled stigmas conical, ovules basilar. *Fruit* ovoid or oblong, 1-2 celled and seeded, stigmas terminal. *Seed*: erect oblong, plano convex, albumen equable, embryo dorsal. — Species 6 Malayan and Indian

1 **D. Hookeriana**, *Becc Males* in 186 stem slender, leaves small long petioled white beneath, some oblong from a cuneate base, some entire or lobed, others pinnatisect with obovate oblong or trapezoid long-tailed leaflets shortly ansate at the base, spadix filiform

MALAY PENINSULA, *Persb. Scortechium*, No 229b 176b) *King's Collector* (n 2446)

Stem 3-4 ft, solitary or tufted, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam. *Leaves* extremely variable, 12-30 in long, petiole slender, sheath turfuraceous. *Spadices* about 8 in long, sheathed with 5-8 spathes, flowers spirally disposed in clusters of 3, male fl oblong, subclavate top rounded. *Fruit* unripe, globose

2 **D. hastata**, *Becc Males*, in 9a, stem slender leaf sheaths scurfily hispid, leaflets 6-7 terminal trapezoid, lateral petiolulate trapezoid caudate acuminate, base hastate and ansate, spadices filiform nodding

MALACCA at Selangore *P Keheding PERAK* *Smith King's Collector* (3125)

Stem 3 ft, solitary or sparingly tufted. *Leaves* 1½-2 ft, terminal leaflet 4½-8 in by 1-2 in, lateral rather longer and broader lower margin straight anterior minute toothed. *Spadix* 1 ft long, male fl $\frac{1}{2}$ in. — *Habit, &c.*, of *D. Hookeriana*, but the leaf sheaths are brown scurfy as are the leaflets more or less beneath, and the latter have broadly cuneate more or less ansate bases petiolule 1 in and more

3 **D. nana**, *H Wendl & Drude* in *Kerlor Palm* 243, leaves pinnatisect leaflets about 5, terminal flabelliform lateral opposite obliquely trapeziformly lanceolate acuminate not caudate irregularly lobed and toothed, pale beneath, spadices erect very stout simple or sparingly branched rustily scurfy dense fid. *Hook f Bot Mag t* 6836 *Wallichia nana*, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist t* 474 *West Hist Nat Palm* 190, t 315 *Mag II Ind Bat in* 31 *Hanna nana*, *Griff Palm Brit Ind* 176, t 238 A B

AFRAX and the KHASTIA HILLS, ascending to 4000 ft

Stem 3-5 ft clothed with rusty leaf sheaths petioles and spathes. *Leaves* 19 in - 2 ft; leaflets 1 3 pairs terminal flabellate variously lobed lateral 7-10 by 3 5 in, also variously lobed. *Fem* 1 ½ in diam. *Fruit* ½ in long, oblong white

4 **D. gracilis**, *Hook f*, stem very slender leafy upwards, leaflets 5-8 lateral broadly cuneate below the middle above it triangular or 3-lobed or truncate and acutely toothed, fem spadix slender erect 3 branched, fruit elongate oval obtuse base rounded, and elliptic oblong concavo convex

ASSAM, Daphla hills, Booth

Stem 2 ft., about as thick as a duck's quill. Leaves 8-18 in., rachis and petiole

COLLECTED IN ASSAM

12 ARENGA, Labill.

peduncle short decurved, branches slender pendulous, male and female flowers usually solitary and in separate spadices rarely 3-nate a female between 2 males. Male fl symmetric, sepals orbicular, imbricate, petals oblong valvate, stamens numerous, filaments short, anthers apiculate, pistillode 0. Female fl subglobose, sepals accrescent, petals triangular, valvate, staminodes many or 0, ovary subglobose, 3 celled, stigmas conic. Fruit obovoidly globose, 2-3 seeded, stigmas terminal. Seeds compressed or plano-convex, albumen equable, embryo dorsal.—Species about 10, trop. Asia, Malaya and Australia

1 *A. saccharifera*, Labill in *Vern. Inst. Fr.* iv 209, trunk tall toothed
Mart
in 35,
Palms
Kerchoi
charifer,
123-4.

Gomutus saccharifera, Spring Syst. n 622. *Borassus Gomutus*, Lour Fl Cochinch n 750

ASSAM, PEQU, BREMA, and the MALAY PENINSULA.—DISTRIC E. Asia and Malaya.

Trunk 20-40 ft. Leaves very many 20-28 ft., leaflets up to 115 on each side, 3-5 ft long, subsessile, linear, coriaceous, costae stout scurfy beneath, petiole scurfy. Male spadix 4-5 ft., simply branched, flowers oblong clavate purple 1 in long and less. Female fl solitary, 1 in diam. Fruit 2-2½ in long, oblong turbinate, base narrowed, top rounded or depressed

2 *A. obtusifolia*, Mart Hist Nat Palm 191, t 147, 148, 161, trunk tall very stout, leaflets bifarious linear narrowed and truncate 2 lobed or toothed at the tip white beneath, base 1- or ex-auncled, male buds acute. Miq Fl Ind Bat in 36. A. Westerhout, Griff in *Cale Journ Nat Hist* v 474, *Palms Brit Ind* 166, t 230 B, C, D, Mart l c 192, Miq l c 37. *Saguerus Lingkab*, Blume Rumph n 131, t 96, 125. *Gomutus obtusifolius*, Blume in s

PENANG, LEUC, MALAY PENINSULA at Naning, Westerhout

Very nearly allied to *A. saccharifera*, distinguished by the arrangement of the leaflets, which according to Griffith are bifarious with deflexed tips, the upper alone

15 **NIPA**, Wurm

A prostrate æstuarial gregarious palm, stem (or rootstock) branched. *Leaves* pinnatisect, leaflets lanceolate, plicate. *Spathes* many, sheathing. *Spadix* terminal, branched, erect, fruiting drooping, flowers monœcious, male in catkin like lateral branches of the spadix, female in a globose

1 celled 1-seeded carpels with pyramidal tips and infra apical stigmas, pericarp fleshy and fibrous endocarp spongy and flowery. *Seed* erect, grooved on one side, testa coriaceous viscid within, and adherent to the endocarp, hilum broad, albumen equable, hollow, embryo basilar, obconic

1 **N. fruticans**, Wurm in *Verh Bat Genoots* 4: 349, ex Blume *Rumph* 11 72, in 104, 160, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* 11 300, t 208, *Lam Illustr* t 897, *Labill in Mem Mus Par* v t 21 22 *Gaud Voy Bonite*, t 67, *Kunth Enum* 11 110, 589, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* 11 150, *Griff Notul* 11 168, *Le Pl Asiat* 214 *Roxb Fl Ind* 11 600, *Thun Enum* 327, *Kurz For II* 11 541

From the SUNDARBANS southwards to the MALAY PENINSULA CEYLON—DISTRIB Malay Archip and Austral

Trunk or rootstock very stout. *Leaves* 15-30 ft, leaflets 4-5 ft rigid, glaucous beneath, petiole 4-5 ft, very stout. *Spadix* 4-7 ft, peduncle 3-4 ft. *Fruit* as large as a man's head, carpels 4-6 in long, smooth, brown—Not recorded as existing in either coast of the Dacca Peninsula

16. **PHENIX**, Linn

Low or tall dioecious palms. *Leaves* pinnate, leaflets lanceolate or ensiform, sides induplicate. *Spadices* usually several, interfoliar, erect or drooping in fruit, branched; *spatha* basilar, complete, coriaceous. *Flowers* small, yellowish, coriaceous. *Male fl.*, calyx cupular 3-toothed, petals 3, obliquely ovate, valvate, stamens 6 (3-9) filaments subulate, anthers erect, dorsifixed, pistillode minute or 0. *Female fl.* globose, calyx of the male, accrescent, petals rounded, imbricate, staminodes 6, or a 6 toothed cup, carpels 3, free stigmas sessile, uncinatè, ovules erect. *Fruit* oblong, terete, 1 seeded, stigma terminal pericarp fleshy, endocarp membranous. *Seed* oblong, ventrally grooved, albumen equable or sub-ruminate, embryo dorsal or subbasilar—Species 10 or 11, African and Asiatic

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• Embryo ventral

† Stem tall, (or short in *P. zeylanica*)

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 obconic

1 *N. fruticosa*, W. & A. *N. fruticosa*, Blume
Rumph n 72, 1 *Lam*
Illustr t 807, *Bonile*,
 t 67, *Avnith* L. *Nol*
 in 168, *Is Pl Anat* 244 *Roxb Fl Ind* in 650, *Thw Enam* 327,
Kurz 1 or 11 n 511

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 ensiform, sides induplicate erect or
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 small, yellowish, coriaceous petals 3,
 obliquely ovate, valvate, stamens 10-12 filaments subulate, anthers
 erect, dorsifixed, pistillode minute or 11 *Lam fl* globose, calyx of the
 male, accrescent, petals rounded, imbricate, staminodes 6, or a 6-toothed
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pyramidal branches axillary
drupes $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diam Kunth
231 Griff in Cal Journ
Nat Hist v 317, Palms Brit Ind 114, t 220 L F Wall Cat 8616
Talliera bengalensis Spreng Syst n 18 T Tah Mart in Roem & Sch
Syst vii 130b

BENGAL, Roxburgh

Trunk about 30 ft, dark brown rather rough Leaves 6 ft long by 15 broad
90 100 fid lobes deeper and broader than in umbraculifera the central $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft,
petiole 5 10 ft not spirally arranged but ridged spinous Spathe 20 ft or more
high, primary branches with ascending tips secondary various hoop no flowers
in close clusters Calyx obscurely 3 lobed Ovary suddenly contracted into the
style Drupes 1-3 dark olive or greenish yellow

4 *C. macropoda*, Kurz in Journ Beng As Soc xliii n (1874)
197, t 15, For Fl in 52 stemless leaves palmately flabellate 12-20 ft
diam divided to the middle 6-10 ft long petiole 18 25 ft slender base as
thick as the arm spines black, drupe the size of a cherry smooth olive
brown

SOUTH ANDAMAN ISLANDS AND

IMPERFECTLY KNOWN SPECIES

5 *C. MARTIANA*, Beccari in single hemispheric branchlets pendulous petiole
armed with small strong black spines calyx broadly 3 lobed ovary conico ovoid
narrowed into the short style drupe on a stalk $\frac{1}{2}$ in long

BURMA Mergui? (Hort Gillett)

6 *C. UMBRACULIFERA* Linn Wall Cat 8616 branchlets of panicle about
2 ft, in *C. Talliera* calyx distinctly 3 lobed ovary gradually narrowed into a
short style—Hort Carey 1828 Balluch

16 NANNORHOPS, H Wendt

A gregarious tufted low growing glabrous palm with prostrate branch
ing robust rhizomes or stems Leaves cuneately flabellate rigid plicate,
split into curved 2 fid segments petiole short Spadix interfoliar much
branched, spathes tubular sheathing spathe ochreate flowers poly
gamous Calyx tubular membranous unequally 3 lobed Corolla 3
partite, segments valvate Stamina in hermaph II in male about 9
Ovary trigonous, style short stigma 3 toothed ovules basilar Drupes
small, globose or oblong 1 seeded style basilar seed free erect,
ventrally hollowed, hilum small, albumen equal embryo dorsal or
subbasilar

1 *N. Ritchiana*, H Wall in Bot t 187 145 Bot his in
Journ Linn Soc xix 11 111 and 157 t 20 Chamisso Ritchiana,
Griff in Cal Journ Nat Hist v 312 Palms Brit Ind 115 Journ
For Fl 187 Carl Chron 1850 632 t 1 1872, Mart Hist Nat Pal n
iii 232

SINDH, and the Western LANCAR on the Salt Range and at Uol
Aitchison—DISTRIBUTION

Stem or rhizome 8 10 ft long, as thick as a man's arm densely branched
long and broad white split to the
stem interposed fibres, petiole 6-12 in,
branches ascending and recurved,
a membranous spathe, one sessile

strongly conduplicate, fruiting peduncle 2 ft P humilis, var robusta, Becc Males 348, 381

BEHAR, on Patunath, alt 1000 ft, J D H, &c

A very remarkable species from the great bulk of the trunk, and their tessellated appearance, due to the comparatively small size of the appressed old leaf sheaths, of which, judging from excellent photographs procured for me by Mr Clarke, there must be very many in a plane cutting the diameter of the trunk, they give to the trunk the appearance of a Cycas. The figure of *P cycadifolia*, Regel, Gartenfl 1870, 131, t 974, a plant referred to *dactylifera*, strongly resembles *robusta* in the bulk and marking of the trunk.

17 CORYPHA.

Tall stout unarmed palms, dying after once flowering and fruiting. Leaves very large, orbicular or lunate, flabellately multifid, petiole spinous. Spadix very large, terminal, erect, paniculate, spathes many, tubular. Flowers small, bisexual. Calyx cupular 3 fid. Petals 3, connate below in a stipes ovate acute, imbricate or subvalvate. Stamens 6, filaments subulate anthers dorsifixed. Ovary 3 lobed, 3-celled, style short, subulate, stigma minute. Fruit of 1-3 globose fleshy drupes, styles basilar. Seed erect globose or oblong, albumen equable, embryo spiral. — Species about 6, tropical Asiatic.

1 *C. elata*, Roxb Fl Ind = 176, trunk spirally ridged, leaves lunate, petiole with black margins and curved spines panicle rounded 1 in diam stipitate Mart Hist Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist D C Gebanga Kurz For Fl u

Java, u s d c l c

HYMAL AND BURMA

Trunk straight 60-70 ft high by 2 ft diam Leaves 8-10 ft diam, 80-100-fid to about the middle, lobes ensiform, obtuse or 2-fid petiole 6-12 ft, spirally arranged, enriched. Spadix about $\frac{1}{2}$ the height of the trunk, much narrower in span than the foliage, supradecomposed, spathes many. Flowers in scattered fascicles.

2 *C. umbraculifera*, Jinn. Sp Pl Fl u 1637, trunk annulate, leaves sublunate or circular palmately pinnatifid conduplicate above the a, drupes t m 236, partim), b Thir n 325, -12

MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON

Trunk 60-80 ft diam Leaves 11 ft long by 13 broad, 60-100-fid to about the middle, segments obtusely 2 fid, petiole 7 ft, spines often in pairs. Spadix attaining 20 ft, pyramidal branches spread out. Calyx broadly 3 lobed. Ovary suddenly constricted into the style. Drupe shortly stipitate.

3 *C. Talliera*, Roxb Cor Pl m 251, t 255, 256, Fl Ind u 174,

trunk obsoletely annulate, leaves subrotund complicate above the middle subglaucous, basal lobes overlapping, panicle pyramidal, branches axillary to the spathes spreading, secondary forked, drupes $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diam *Kunth Enum* iii 236, *Mart Nat Hist Palm* iii 231, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 317, *Palmæ Brit Ind* 114, t 220 E, F *Wall Cat* 8616. *Taliera bengalensis Spreng Syst* ii 18 *T Tal, Mart in Roem & Sch. Syst* vii 1306

BENGAL, Roxburgh

Trunk about 30 ft., dark brown, rather rough *Leaves* 6 ft long by 15 broad, 90-100-fid, lobes deeper and broader than in *umbraculifera*, the central 3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., petiole 5-10 ft not spirally arranged binerved, spinous *Spadix* 20 ft or more high, primary branches with ascending tips, secondary bitarious, drooping flowers in close clusters *Calyx* obcurely 3 lobed *Ovary* suddenly contracted into the style *Drupe* 1-3, dark olive or greenish yellow

4 *C. macropoda*, *Kurz in Journ Beng As Soc* xlii ii (1874) 197, t 15, *For Fl* iii 520, stemless, leaves palmately flabellate 12-20 ft diam divided to the middle 6-10 ft long, petiole 18-25 ft slender base as thick as the arm, spines black, drupe the size of a cherry smooth olive brown

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IMPERFECTLY KNOWN SPECIES

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A gregarious tufted low-growing glabrous palm, with prostrate branching robust rhizomes or stems *Leaves* cuneately flabellate, rigid, plicate, split into curved 2 fid segments, petiole short *Spadix* interfoliar, much branched, spathes tubular, sheathing, spathelets ochreate, flowers polygamous *Calyx* tubular, membranous, unequally 3 lobed *Corolla* 3 partite, segments valvate *Stamens* in hermaph $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 in male about 9 *Ovary* trigonous, style short, stigma 3-toothed, ovules basilar *Drupe* small, globose or oblong, 1 seeded style basilar seed free, erect, ventrally hollowed, hilum small, albumen equable, embryo dorsal or subbasilar

1 *N. Ritchieana*, *H Wendl in Bot Zeit* 1879, 143, *Ditchie in Journ Linn Soc* xix 14, 141 and 187, t 26 *Chamærops Ritchieana*, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 342, *Palmæ Brit Ind* 130, *Brand For* 11 547, *Gard Chron* 1886, 622, fig 128, 129, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 252

SINDH, and the WESTERN PANJAB, on the Salt Range and at Attol, *Ritchison* — *DISTRIB Afghanistan*

Stems or rhizome 6-10 ft long, as in — .

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campanula

longer acute, ovary glabrous, l...

... many 3 partite spreading pubes
pubescent calyx tubular
and intruded, petals rather

PERAK Scortecheini, Gopang King's Collector 469 8127

Stem 4-6 ft 1 1/2 diam Leaves about 3 ft diam, petiole 5-6 ft, slender
Spathes narrow 4-6 in long by 1/2 in broad subfurfuraceous, lower acutely keeled,
mouth shortly lacinate Spadix 2 1/2 3 ft branches spreading and curved or flexuous,
small tubercles which (in the dried state) are sunk in the lobulate
lobed Fruit 1/2 in diam, rather longer
carpels, dried pericarp
petiole armed only at
ply divided into large

the base, the form of
lobes

petiole armed only at
ply divided into large

6 *L. triphylla*, Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v 352, Palma
Jnl 126, t 225, stem very short, leaves few flabelliform 3-5 partite,
median narrowed into a petiolule, petiole very
anthes very slender,
d flowers puberulous,
calyx turbinate

Malacca tourist Asir Punnas, Griffith King's Collector (2860,
3007)

Stem 3 1/2 in Leaves with segments 8-10 in long of very various breadth, the
tips of the central crenate with very short rounded notched lobes the lateral obliquely
primaries and notched petiole 2 ft not 1/2 in broad spines 1/2 in Spathes 1 1/2 2 in
long by 1/2 1/4 in diam mouth split Spadix a foot long very slender, branches
short flowers in long scattered, subsessile Petals minute cute Seed with
a curved internal process

7 *L. ferruginea*, B & Mass, leaves orbicular 3 7 partite, segments
broadly central subpetiolulate petiole very long armed almost
throng anthes large broad flattened furfur
ceous anthes large broad flattened furfur
flowers sessile easily tomentose,

SINGAPORE Gaudichaud Lobb 2888, 3000 ft, Kina

Leaves 3 ft diam young furfuraceous towards the base below, segments merely
notched 1 in in *L. triphylla* petiole 3 1/2 ft with crenate face and a line, and rounded
leaf young villously for us as along the margin between the short stout spines
Spathes 4 6 in long by 1 1/2 2 in for all counts and 1/2 in long mouth lacinate
Spadix very stout, with stout rusty tomentose branch 1/2 1/4 in long, flowers sessile,
1/4 in diam rusty pubescent Calyx very short 1/2 in long, flowers sessile,
all villously of ovary, obscurely 3 ribbed when dry

†† Branch a few times and fls are glabrous

8 *L. glabra*, Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v 329 Palma Jnl
Jnl 121 t 223 stem slender, leaves flabelliform 16-18-partite segments
linear cuneate median 2 3 in, tips with short blunt lobes separated by a
broad sinus petiole very slender almost unarmed, spathes glabrous,
spadix slender elongate and flowers quite glabrous branches a little to
the rachis far above the spathes 4 5 partite, calyx campanulate, petals
linear olate

Malacca, Mt Ophir Griffith, Hallett (812) PERAK, on Gunung Batu Pateh,
alt 3-1000 ft, King's Collector (3113), Scortecheini (3192, 5233).

Stem 3 4 f 1 1 1/2 n diam *Leaves* 3 f dan; petiole 4-5 ft plano
convex *Spallies* 3 6 trro cylindr the lower 1/2 little compressed; outl
oblique bid tips quite entire *Spadix* 4 f (4 ngs spec me s) perfectly
glabrous thro g ou r c s quite smooth furrowed len dry bran hes 4-6 in
d var cate flo ers sub sessile *Calyx* ob cu ly 3 lobed *Peta* s tv as lo g
acum nate *Young frut* ell psol narrow ed at bo enl keel ed 1/2 n long
st p tate by the c l x tube nd sir d g petals tipped ly le r m s of tl
short a carn ls

II Spathes compressed; all to one s l (tubular in *F. K. g.*)

* *Spartan* *tl* = *ca. 1, 199 el nple r/r r l ed i flore cneo*

J L modesta, Berr. *W les* n 19a stem elongate leaves semi circular segues to very many arrowly cuneate petiole very long spinous towards the base only spatules flattened acutely edged glabrous margins of mouth quite entire branches of spadix and flowers fulvous pubescent staminal cup 6 lobed ovary glabrous

PLANT Max cill 11 S rle 1 n alt 3300 ft Larut / ang a Col ector (191
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Stem 10 ft. Leaves panicle 3 nerve 1 petiole 3 ft

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10 **L. Kunstleri**, B c stem robust leaves long petioled mid segment not reticulate petiole armed at the base spathe much compressed furfuraceous outside not laterate branches of spadix very scurfly and rustily hairy flower pedicel pubescent

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11 *L. acutifida*, Va H Nat Pl 1 o t 1^o f 3 4 (excl
Syn Roxb) stem slender leaves many long petioled segments 1^o 2^o
very narrow terminata in long narrow 1 fid lobes median petiolate
petiole very slender shortly arched and furfuraceous towards the base
spike scabrous and flowers furfuraceous velvety flowers seated on a
rather prominent pedicel calyx obcordate Griff C. Ic. Jor Nat Hist
v 3 Pl. B. t. I. 1 t. A B H H Cat. b 18

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1° *L. pusilla* Per. *Wls* 11.104 st mls + leaf + palmately 9 fid segm nts very narrow median 3-fid on 3 partite shortly and obtusely to the lateral with very obtuse tips having several short and one long

1 **T. Martiana**, *H Wendl in Bull Soc Bot Fr.* viii (1861) 429, trunk for the most part naked annulate fem fl solitary sessile, drupe elongate all around the stalk, grooved throughout its length
T khasiana, *H Wendl l c*,
Martiana, *Wall Cat n* 8621,
Hist Nat Palm m 251, 320,
Royle Ill 391 7, 9 *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v* 339, *Palms Brit Ind* 133 C Griffiths, *Lodd Cat Palm* 1841 *Hort Par ex Rev Hortie* 1879 212 f 43 ed 1881, 143 C khasiana *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v* 311 *Palms Brit Ind* 131 t 227 A B C, *Brand For Fl* 546, *Kurz in Journ As Soc Beng xliii* 201 *For Fl n* 526, *Gamble Man Ind Lumb* 418 *Houtlet in Rev Hortie* 1879 272 (with woodcut)

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA alt 6 8000 ft from Nepal eastwards, the KHASSIA HILLS, alt 4000 5000 ft MALAYPORE WALL BURMA alt 4-5500 ft, *Kurz*

Trunk 20-50 ft slender clothed beneath the crown with persistent leaf sheaths young parts softly furfuraceous hairy Leaves 4 5 ft diam, subglaucous beneath cut about half way down into linear 2 lobed segments, rigidly coriaceous, petiole 1½-2½ ft margins denticulate, sheath leaving stiff erect fibres Spathe 1-1½ ft, nodding glabrous, basal spathe 1 ft, coriaceous split Flowers yellow, ovaries villous Drupe 1-3 in long, blueish, 'dirty blue' (*Kurz*) 'yellow lepidote' (*Wall*)

2 **T. excelsa**, *H Wendl in Bull Soc Bot Fr.* viii 420, trunk

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UPPER BURMA *Linn T Anderson*—DISTRICT China, Japan

T excelsa closely resembles *T Martiana* except in the trunk being clothed with old leaf sheaths

22 PHOLIDOCARPUS, Blume

Trunk tall Leaves orbicular, 4-5 partite, petiole spinous Fruit globose or ovoid with a tessellated pericarp Seed laterally inserted hilum oval, albumen ruminate, embryo basilar—Species 5 Malayan, all very imperfectly known

1 **P. macrocarpa**, *Becc Males m* 90, 92, t 9, f 1-3, fruit globose obovoid 4-4½ in diam distinctly tessellate endocarp globose densely fibrous, fibres elongate *P Ihur, Vig Fl Ind Bat* 591 (non *Blume*) *PLavistona Diepenhorstii*, *Teyem fid Miq l c*

MALAYAN PENINSULA Klang near Selangore *Koedi g*

Nothing further of this species is known it differs from the *P Ihur* of Amboyna in the larger more deeply tessellated fruits and the long fibres of the outer coat of the endocarp

23 CALAMUS, Linn

Armed erect or scandent tufted palms Leaves alternate, pinnatisect, leaflets acuminate nerves parallel rachis often produced into an armed

flagellum, sheath armed, produced into a ligula or ochrea, and with or without a lateral armed flagellum. *Spadices* axillary, usually elongate, much branched, sometimes produced into a flagellum. *Spathes* tubular or open, persistent, sheathing the peduncle and branches of the spadix and passing into bracts and bracteoles (spathels and spathellules). *Flowers* small, polygamo-dioecious, in usually distichous often scorpioid spikelets solitary or binate (a fem. or male or both) in the bracteoles. **MALE FL.** *Calyx* cupular 3 toothed. *Petals* 3 acute, coriaceous, valvate. *Stamens* 6, filaments short anthers dorsifixed. **FEM FL** slightly accrescent, fruiting pedicelliform or explanate. *Calyx* of the male. *Corolla* tubular below, 3-6d, valvate. *Staminodes* forming a cup. *Ovary* incompletely 3 celled, clothed with retrorse scales, style short or rather long stigmas 3, ovules basilar, erect. *Fruit* globose or ellipsoid style terminal pericarp thin, clothed with appressed deflexed closely imbricating polished scales. *Seed* subglobose or oblong, smooth or pitted, albumen equable or ruminant, embryo ventral or basal—Species about 160-170 trop Asiatic, Malayan, Australian and a few trop African

The following are the characters of the various groups of Calamus:—

GROUP I *Leaves* with many equidistant leaflets. *Spathe* 1st, elongate-tubular, dilated and lacerate above. 2nd tubular, infundibular. *Spadix* with the partial inf. and spikelets provided with a pedicellar portion included in their respective spathes. *Fruiting perianth* explanate. *Spathellules* of fem fl short not pedicelliform. Sp 1-9

GROUP II *Leaves* with very few radiating or digitate leaflets, rachis not flagelliferous. leaf sheath flagelliferous. *Spathe* 1st very long, tubular, mouth lacerate, 2nd thick inflated, lacerate. *Spadices* male and fem simply decomposed. partial inf. and spikelets with a pedicelled portion inserted at the mouth or back of their respective spathes. *Fruiting perianth* explanate. *Spathellules* of fem fl short not pedicelliform. *Fruit* scales more than 12-15 seriate. *Seed* not ruminant, embryo basilar—(Slender scandent species, stamens 2 seriate filaments thickened at the base, tips not inflected). Sp 10-12

GROUP III *Leaves* paripinnate, leaflets equidistant, rachis not flagelliferous, leaf sheathing the spathe). *Spathellules* alveolate, embryo basilar. Sp 13-31

GROUP IV *Leaves* pinnate, leaflets equidistant, rachis not flagelliferous or not. *Spathe* usually split open. *Spathellules* alveolate, albumen equable. Sp 32-33

GROUP V *Rachis* of leaves not flagelliferous, sheath flagelliferous. *Spathe* 1st submembranous, at first elongate tubular at length longitudinally more or less split and partly subliminar. *Fruiting calyx* more or

less pedicelliform *Spathellules* of fem fl pedicelliform *Seed* dorsally alveolate, albumen subruminate, embryo basilar Sp 40, 41

GROUP VI *Rachis* of leaves not flagelliferous, leaf sheath flagelliferous *Spathes* 1st tubular coriaceous, narrow, not split or lacerate *Spathellule* of fem fl exerted beyond the spathels, and as it were supported on a pedicel *Fruiting perianth* pedicelliform *Seed* superficially furrowed, albumen ruminant, embryo basilar Sp 42-43

GROUP VII *Rachis* of leaves not flagelliferous, leaf sheath flagelliferous *Spathes* tubular, strictly sheathing *Spathellules* not pedicelliform *Fruiting calyx* pedicelliform, albumen deeply ruminant Sp 44-47.

GROUP VIII *Rachis* of leaf not flagelliferous, leaf sheath flagelliferous *Spathes* strict, tubular, *spathellules* distinctly pedicelliform *Fruiting perianth* pedicelliform *Seed* with many plates radiating from the centre to one face, embryo lateral Sp 48

GROUP IX *Leaf sheaths* flagelliferous, leaflets broad, many nerved, two terminal completely free with a very short interposed flagellum *Spathes* strict, tubular *spathellules* of fem fl not pedicelliform *Fruiting-perianth* subpedicelliform *Albumen* superficially ruminant, embryo basilar Sp 49

GROUP X *Rachis* of leaves flagelliferous, leaf sheath not flagelliferous *Spathes* elongate, tubular, narrow *Spathellule* of fem fl not pedicelliform *Fruiting calyx* pedicelliform *Albumen* ruminant or not, embryo basilar or lateral Sp 50-56

GROUP XI *Rachis* of leaves flagelliferous, sheath not flagelliferous *Spathes* narrow, elongate, tubular *Spathellules* of fem fl not pedicelliform *Fruiting perianth* pedicelliform or not *Albumen* not ruminant, embryo basilar Sp 57-63

GROUP XII *Rachis* of lower leaves or leaves of young plant not flagelliferous, of the adult plant or its upper leaves shortly flagelliferous, leaf sheath flagelliferous *Spathes* elongate tubular, narrow, *spathellules* of fem fl not pedicelliform *Fruiting calyx* distinctly pedicelliform *Seed* strongly dorsally alveolate, at least superficially ruminant? embryo basilar — Leaflets large or in any case with not fewer than 3 primary nerves Sp 64-70

GROUP XIII *Leaf* ferous *Spadix* contr auriculiform above, *perianth* explanate Sp 71, 72

GROUP I See p 437

* Albumen ruminant, embryo basilar

1 *C. erectus*, Roxb *Fl Ind* in 774, stems tall stout erect, leaflets concolorous subequidistant linear lanceolate margins and midrib beneath remotely ciliate, spines of petiole and rachis and lower spathe in half whorls flat straight pale, spadices branched elongate ending

in a flagellum, spathels cymbiform acute, flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in long *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 332, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 35, *Palms Brit. Ind* 43, *Walp Ann* iii 438, v 829, *Kurz in Journ As Soc. Beng xlii* ii 209, t 23, 24 (excl longisetus), *For Fl* ii 516 *C schizospathus*, *Griff II* cc 32 & 41, t 187, *Mart l c* 332, *Walp II* cc 482, 829, *T Anders in Journ Linn Soc* xi 7

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, ASSAM, SILHET, CHITTAGONG, the KHASIA HILLS, MUNIPORE and PEGU, ascending to 4000 ft

Stem densely tufted 12-18 ft high, internodes 2-3 in long, 1-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in diam *Leaves* 12-18 ft, leaflets few, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in 1-nerved, young petiole furfuraceous, spines on the full grown petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ in and upwards *Spadices* 1-2 ft, spikes 6-10 in by $\frac{1}{2}$ in across the imbricating coriaceous spathels *Calyx* acutely 3-toothed, corolla thrice as long *Stamen* free, filaments broad, erect *Fruit* about 1 in long ovoid oblong, subtended by the spreading perianth, scales trapezoid, dark brown with a yellow base

Var β *COLLINA*, Becc, smaller, petiole with solitary or sparingly clustered spines, spadices shorter often depauperate shortly peduncled, tip not or shortly cirriferous, fruit ellipsoid *O collinus*, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 31, *Palms Brit Ind* 39 (excl leaf), t 186 (*spadix only*)—Khasia hills

Var γ *MACROCARPA* Becc fruits larger *C macrocarpus*, *Griff in Mart l c* 333, t 176, f x *Griff Palms Brit Ind* 40, t 186, A f i ii *Walp II* cc 481, 380—Sikkim, &c

2 *C. flagellum*, *Griff in Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 333, t 176, f ix, stem stout at length scandent leaflets subopposite linear lanceolate con-

Jenkinianus, *Griff l c* 40, t 186 A, f iii (not 89) ?*C polygamus*, *Roxb Fl Ind* iii 780

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, ASSAM, SILHET, and the KHASIA HILLS, ascending to 4000 ft

Stem 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam *Leaves* 6-7 ft leaflets 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft by 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, concolorous, petiole 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft *Spathes* tubular lowest 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 ft, compressed, upper lacerate *Spadix* 8-10 ft, spikes 8-10 in, pendulous, unarmed, spathels very like *O erectus* *Flowers* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, decurved *Calyx* 3 to the middle *Corolla* twice as long *Stamens* free *Fruit* 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovoid oblong cuspidately beaked, subtended by the spreading perianth, scales deeply furrowed, pale with a dark band down the middle

** Albumen equable

† Erect or scandent No flagellum on leaf sheath or spadix.

3 *C. arborescens*, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v. 33, *Palms Brit Ind* 42, t 188 A, B, C, stem erect tufted stoloniferous, leaflets equidistant linear lanceolate white beneath margins closely setulose, midrib beneath and sometimes above setose, petiole scurfy, armed with whorls or half whorls of long flat black spreading spines, spathels very long pendulous, spathels very short closely imbricate truncate *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 332, *Walp Ann* iii 483, v 829, *Mj l l Nat Ind* iii 113, *Kurz in Journ As Soc Beng xlii* ii 203, t 22, f or f l ii, 516 *C hostilis*, *Hort Calc*

nodes 7 in, crown densely leafy. *Leaves* $1\frac{1}{2}$ broad petiole naked except for the long
Lower spathes with many half whorls of
 short black spines upper short, unarmed *Spadices* longer than the leaves very
 graceful, spikes 4-6 in long by $\frac{3}{4}$ in across the flowers, which are nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in long,
 curved *Calyx* trifold to the middle *Petals* oblong-lanceolate, acute *Stamens*
 shortly monadelphous

4 **C. castaneus**, Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v 28, Palms
 Brit Ind 37 t 185 A, B, C stem very short stout, leaves very long,
 10 ft

331, Walp Ann in 182, v 829, Miq Fl Ind Bat in 112

MALACCA Griffith Maingay (Kew Distrib 1533), PERAK at Gopang King's
 Collector (5880)

Stem 11 ft, with the sheaths 3 4 in diam *Leaves* with the petiole 12 15 ft,
 leaflets 12-24 by 1 2 1/2 in very dark green, young scurfy beneath, petiole as thick
 as the little finger, rounded with a channelled upper surface *Spathes* generally
 unarmed *Spadices* 2-3 ft, male panicle, elongate flexuous, fem shorter, nearly
 as broad as long, simply branched spikes of male 2-3 in, of fem much larger,
 corporially recurved $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad *Male fl* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long *Calyx* trifold to the middle
Petals hardly longer *Stamens* inflexed in bud *Fem fl* larger *Fruit* 1 in long,
 ellipsoid embraced at the base by the erect perianth, stringly beaked, scales in
 24 26 rows minute dark brown

5 **C. Griffithianus**, Mart Hist Nat Palm in 332, closely allied
 to *C. castaneus* and dwarf like it, in the leaflets spadices &c but the
 petioles are described as terete, and the fruits are larger more globose
 with fewer (18 20) rows of larger scales Walp Ann in 482, v 829,
 Miq Fl Ind Bat in 112 *C. castaneus* (partly) Griff in Calc Journ
 Nat Hist v 29 *C. castaneus*, var a Griff Palms Brit Ind 38

MALACCA, Griffith PERAK, King's Collector (3040, 3048)

Probably only a form of *castaneus*

†† Scandent, stout Leaf sheath flagelliferous Spadix long, often
 flagelliform Spikelets much flattened

6 **C. longisetus**, Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v 36, Palms
 Brit Ind 44, t 189 A, B, scandent or erect? glabrous leaflets lanceolate
 concolorous, lower fascicled 3 costate, margins and midrib above and be
 neath and lateral nerves beneath setulose, terminal connate, petiole and
 its sheath and lower spathes densely armed with whorls and half whorls
 order ones,
 1, spathels
 very stout
 80, Miq
 19 xliii ii

PEGU, Hort Bot Calc, Griff (Kew Distrib 6392), McLelland, BURMA, and
 the ANDAMAN ISLANDS, Kurz

Stem upwards of 1 in diam *Leaves* 4-8 ft, rachis not flagelliferous, leaflets 1 1/2-2

ft by 1" in petiole and rachis pale smooth except for the spines sheaths very strongly armed. Male spadix slender branched fem much stouter and shorter. Lower spathe elongate tubular compressed strongly a meal upper short lacerate spathe densely nate scarfy truncate often lacerate. *Fruit* 1 at p tate by the erect petiole scales long and broad lat t n v llov 1 t l very broad laebro b dacro th ille a l h b ate n rg ns tie whole fruit banded like the skin (rft l r r n on t s as rect n l Kurz t gr n s as acandent

" **C Thwaitesii**, *Bec* 1 flers from C log t n tie ach s of the petiole bearing very stout recurved claws with black tips the pper spathes bearing scattered spine cent tubercles and in the smaller fruits with fewer paler tumid scales erose or the margin channelled down the centre and with a narrow brown marginal band. *C longisetus* *Thc* *L m* 330 (not of *Cr f*)

CEYLON n tie Central P o nce *Tate* CANARA *R el s* Tulbot

A Canara pl t cole ed by R tcl e and Tulbot probably belo gals e tie fru t s exactly s n l r to th t of the Ceylon plant

††† *Scor de t sle le* *Le f leail* fl yell f e u *S l lelets* short scor y o d

8 **C leptospadix** (*ff* *Calc Jo r* \ t H t v 10 *I n s* *Brit Ind* 60 t 134 A B C leaflets very many close set narrowly linear acuminate margin and sometimes the costa beneath setulose or aculeolate petiole terete and scurly rachis with distant straight flattened spines and a few short claws at the base sheath short scurly sparingly armed spadices very long slender pendulous with very many distichous short recurved spines lower spathe long slender densely armed with flat thin spines and many recurved ones upper shorter unarmed flowers small fr t small globose mucronate. *Male fl* 1/2 lat *Lat Palm* 11 330 f u *W lp An* 1 18 v 483 *T A l* *Jo rn I n So* xi 8

SILKIM H MALAYA *J D H* &c 1 HASIA HILLS *Griffith &c* MUMBAI and NAGA HILLS *W at*

Stem inde sculent *Leaves* 3-4 ft leaflets 8-10 by 1/2-1 in thin pale green rachis arched the angle recurved spines *Spikes* very slender tubular *Spadices* very long branched branched and armed with hooked short spines br nles very long and slender with 20-40 recurved petals 1 in long and 1/2 in dia fl gellum of spadix very long rounded with 13 ft recurved claws. *Stems* cupular acute nate branched. *Male fl* 1/2 lat *Male fl* 1/2 lat to the middle petals t ce as long *Fruit* 1/2 v d n subtended by the spreading perianth scales very small broad yellowish red brown ar n

9 **C rivalis**, *Th ex l e* *Jo r* *Bot xxiii* (1855) 263 (*Frey* *tyl* n val s) 1 ab t of C l i to p l x l i flets numerous equidistant

many s o t u a l recur cu
t prickles fruit small ovoid

beaked *C rudentum* *W rt H st Nat Ind* 11 340 (on *Lo r*)

CEYLON *Wall r* &c

Leaves about 3 ft long 1/2 in 18 by 1/2 in broader and more coriaceous than in *C long setus*; rachis scurly *Spathe* very obliquely cup shaped, coriaceous. *Male fl* crowded calyx t fil to the middle *Petals* and *stamens* at p tate *Fem fl*

costæ beneath armed with rigid bristles, the central alone sparsely setulose above, rachis armed beneath and at the margins with short hooked scattered spines, sheath densely armed with scattered flat spines, lower spathe densely armed upper and spathelets finely scabrid, spadices very long

PERAK, *Scortechini* (468b), Gopong King's Collector (8171).

A lofty climber, stem with the sheaths 1-1½ in diam. Leaves 2-2½ ft, larger leaflets 18 by 1 in, upper much shorter and shortly connate at the base. Lower spathe elongate-tubular, with short spines on the outer faces, upper scabrid and scurfy with a lacerate mouth. Spadix with the partial inflorescences very long, bearing many recurved spikelets. Fruit small pyriform, long beaked. Well characterized by the armature of the sheath, the naked margins of the leaflets, and the scabridity of a portion of the spadix.

17 *C. viminalis*, Willd Sp Pl II I. 203, var *fasciculatus*, Becc mss, stem rather stout, leaflets many inequidistant or fascicled 3 costate, margins and costæ beneath spinulose, floccose rachis and petiole with scattered long straight spines, sheath and flagelli with scattered short hooked spines, spadix very long clothed with long spathes, tip flagelliferous, branches paniculate, spikes 4-5 in, lower spathes compressed with subulate spines, upper prickly, fruit small pyriform, long beaked. *Perak Fl Ind* III 779 (excl cat)
 III 338, t 116,
Hist v 52, Pa
 f II, *Miq Fl*
As Soc Beng.

LOWER BENGAL, ORISSA, and the CARNATIC, CHITTAGONG, BURMA, the ANDAMAN ISLANDS and PENANG, Wall.—DISTRIC Cochis China (Of the type Malay Islands)

A stout scrambling and climbing species. Leaves 2-3 ft, leaflets 4-10 by ½-1 in, pale green, young and rachis and sheath white-floccose, petiole short and rachis very stout, spines slender ½-1½ in long, pale hardly flattened. Spathes coriaceous, mouth obliquely truncate, flagelli with hooked 2-3 fid claws. Spadix and its spreading branches rather stout, internodes (and truncate spathelets) ½-1 in. Fruit ½-1 in diam, scales pale yellow, obscurely channelled down the middle.

18 *C. concinnus*, Mart *Hist Nat Palm* III 332, erect or stemless, leaflets many subequidistant linear lanceolate acuminate glossy above 3-costate, margins and costæ beneath setulose, rachis and spadix

TEVASSERIM, Wallich, at Mergui, Helfer (New distrib 6398, 6394, 6395)

Leaflets in the only specimens I have seen 10-18 by 1-1½, very shining on both surfaces. Fruit ½ in diam

19. *C. floribundus*, Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v. 56, Palms

Brit Ind 60 t 197, leaflets few inequidistant linear lanceolate acuminate uppermost crowded at the end of the rachis and often connate margins and costæ beneath setulose petiole lower spathe and rachis armed with very short stout and long scattered flattened pale spines sheath densely armed with needle like setæ and spines spadix elongate decomposed, internodes sheathed by truncate ciliate spathels spikes short spreading and recurved lower spathe very long keeled fruit globose shortly beaked *Mart Hist Nat Polin* iii 337 *Widl Ann* iii 487 v 831 *C. mishmiensis Griff Hcc* 50 and 60, *Mert l c*, *Walp Ann Hcc* *C. multiflorus, Mart—Wall Cat* = 8613

ASAM SILHET and the KHASIA HILLS *Wallich &c* MISHMI HILLS, *Griff*

Stem as thick as the middle finger *Leaflets* bright green, 10-18 by 1 1½ in, spines of rachis ½-1 in long rather flattened and deflexed *Lower spathe* 18 in, coriaceous, terete mouth very oblique *Spathels* acuminate, and flowers almost floccose with long white hairs striate *Flagelli* with short or long simple or compound recurved claws and spines *Fruit* ½ in diam, scales very pale yellow, channelled down the back

20 *C. pseudo-tenuis, Becc mss* leaflets many equidistant linear

CEYLON in the hotter parts of the island DECCAN PENINSULA, on the

in, upper fræ, rachis rather stout,
s flattened lower 2 edged, spathels
t of fruits
s rounded,
the equi
by Talbot
has black
red male

21 *C. densiflorus, Becc mss*, leaves very shortly petioled, leaflets many equidistant linear ensiform finely acuminate concolorous upper gradually smaller terminal very short margins setulose costæ & all spinulose above and sparsely setulose on the middle one only beneath, sheath strongly armed with pale flat horizontal spines, spadix very long, spikes elongate dense fld, spathels and spathellules scabridly pubescent, fruit small beaked ovoid

rigidulous, larger
gibbous above,
stout, clawed

22 *C. luridus, Becc mss*, leaflets rather numerous equidistant remote

Miq Fl Ind Bat n 117 *C Roxburghii*, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v* 43, *Palmis Brit Ind* 65 t 195 A (under *fasciculatus*) (and t 112 *P monocus*, *Roxb*), *Phm Enum* 330 *C monocus*, *Roxb Fl Ind n* 783, *Mart l c* (209, Ed 1) 331 (excl descr) *Wall Cat n* 8601?, *Griff ll cc* 48 and 53 *Kunth l c* 208, *Walp ll cc* 481 and 830 *C scipionum*, *Journ (in part) Fuegel vi* 301 (excl *Syn Lour & Rheede*)

THE DECCAN PENINSULA AND CEYLON

Stems scandent very slender. Leaves 2-3 ft., leaflets 8-10 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in., median costa unarmed on both surfaces or armed beneath only, lateral unarmed on both surfaces, in Madras specimens there is often a strong solitary spine above the base of the leaflet on the midrib beneath sheath in Madras specimens with horizontally flattened spines. Spathes and its slender tubular spathes unarmed or nearly so. Male fl bicarinate but not distichous, densely crowded $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, spatheolules acuminate. Fruit $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam., scales with an obscure sometimes discoloured channel, margins not or faintly narrowly discoloured.

29 **C. Brandisii**, *Bercomiss*, stem slender, leaflets few fascicled lanceolate ensiform naked beneath sparsely setose above on the 3 costae petiole slender with few very long slender straight spines rachis with long about solitary straight and recurved spines sheath armed with solitary or aggregate slender flattened straight spines mouth with very long needle shaped spinules, male spadix elongate shortly flagelliferous with few partial inflorescences, spathes narrow tubular upper funnel shaped unarmed embracing the bases of the spikelets, flowers 4-seriate in bud.

TRAVANCORE at Courtallam, alt 3500 ft Prandii

I have seen no specimen of this species which appears from a photograph to be remarkable for the long straight very slender spinules at the mouth of the leaf sheath — J D H

30 **C. Fenus**, *Bercomiss*, stem scandent leaflets few remote subequidistant elliptic lanceolate or oblanceolate 7-9 costate petiole very short and rachis armed with short hooked spines, sheath flagelliferous coriaceous green marbled with black scurfy spots strongly armed with scattered long spreading or deflexed and short stout reflexed spines male spadix compound erect rigid with 7 partial inflorescences lower spathe tubular 2 keeled mouth compressed keels armed with short stout spines, upper truncate obliquely, spikelets recurved fruit broadly ovoid.

TENASSERIM, alt 3500 ft L Fra

Stem scandent internodes $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam. Leaves rather short, about 2 ft 3 in long sheath $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in., often very short truncate leaflets 6-8 the larger 8-12 by 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in terminal free. Male spathe $\frac{1}{2}$ in fruit about $\frac{1}{2}$ in by $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, beak conical acute scales about 15 seriate, not channelled on the back, where they are opaque and as it pulverulent with a broad rather discoloured band. Seed deeply pitted — Near *acanthospathus*, but very distinct by the opaque not channelled scales of the fruit.

31 **C. acanthospathus**, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v* 59, *Palmis Brit Ind* .0 t 140 B (excl A, 1 1), leaflets few large inequidistant elliptic lanceolate strongly 5-7 costate usually unarmed on both surfaces, rachis and long petiole very stout scurfy and armed with 2-3 series of very stout recurved spines sheath stout densely armed with long flattened and short stout straight or recurved spines, spadices very stout flagelliferous, peduncle armed with unequal subulate spines, lower spathe very stout tubular compressed with a lanceolate limb back armed with conical beaked spines upper spathes clavate unarmed, partial

inflorescence sheathed up to the spikelets fruit obovoid or globose shortly beaked brown *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 333, t 176 f vi, *Walp Ann.* iii 484 t 830 *C. montanus*, *Anders in Journ Linn Soc* xi 9

FASTERN NEPAL SIKKIM and BHOTAN HIMALAYA, ascending to 6000 ft,
J D H. &c KHASIA HILLS alt 2 1030 ft Griffith &c

Stem slender, scandent as thick as a swan quill. Leaves 2-3 ft., leaflets 10-16 by 2-3 in., margins naked or spinulose both surfaces quite naked or very rarely with a few small spines on the costae of the upper surface, ♀ gellum of the sheath 10-12 ft. Spikes 4-6 ft. or so armed with short recurved spines, branches of fruiting spadix very stout, spikelike, strongly recurved. Lower spathe 1 ft., scurfy, as thick as the thumb uppermost glabrous & at $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam pericarp thin, scales chestnut brown obscurely channeled, shining, fruiting only large, cupular, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, lobes very short. Seed deeply pitted.

GROUP IV See p. 437

32 **C. Guruba**, *Ham in Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 206 and 330, t 175, f 1, leaflets alternate equidistant narrowly linear, margins and 3 costae above setose midrib usually alone setose beneath, long slender petiole and rachis armed with long brown recurved and short conical spines below and on the margins sheaths flagelliferous covered with long flattened spines and crowded smaller ones spathes glabrous tube of lower compressed margins with long spines back with short ones, limb recurved, upper spathes nearly unarmed, male spadix elongate very slender decoumpound spikes spreading very slender, spathe-lules very shallow, flowers distichous pointing forwards fruit pyriform apiculate *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 42 *Palms Brit Ind* 51 *Kunth Enum* iii 210 *Kurz in Journ As Soc Beng* xiii ii 214, *For Fl* ii 522 *O. Mastersiana*, *Griff Hb cc* 76 and 84 t 208 *Demonorops Guruba*, *Mart l c* 330, *Walp Hb cc* 479 and 828, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 100

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Ind. J. Nat. Hist. Nagpur 1934, 1: 100, plate 10, fig. 1.

34 *C. platyspathus*, Mart *Hist Nat Palm* iii 219, leaflets few
scattered alternate ensiform acuminate strongly 5-7 ciliate, margins
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costae almost unarmed, rachis armed with straight and recurved strong solitary and binate spines with swollen bases, sheath armed with close-set straight subulate spines, male spadix long very slender sparsely shortly armed, inflorescences short subsessile paniculately branched, spikelets very short few fld upper spathes with very short sheaths and flat linear oblong lamina, spathellules very short acute, corolla twice as long as the calyx not striate *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v 75, Palms Brit Ind 83, Kurz in Journ As Soc Beng xl 214. C polyspathos, Wall. Cat 8610 Dæmonorops platyspathus, Mart 1 c Ed 2, 206, 329, Mig Fl Ind Bat iii 99, Walp Ann iii 479, v 628*

TENASSEM, at Tavov, Gages

Leaves 10-12 by 1-1½ in rigid, margins bristly towards the apex, young pile softly scurfy beneath margins thickened with obscure distinct asperities Upper spathes 3-4 by ½-¾ in, flat Inflorescences of male spadix as long as their spathe, very compound, spikelets ¼-½ in Flowers ⅓ in long, pale, close-set pointing forwards Calyx sharply toothed, striate Fem spadix and fruit unknown

35 *C. paspalanthus*, Berc mas, leaflets equidistant close set very narrow finely acuminate 3-costate costae closely spinulose beneath more remotely above margins nearly smooth, petiole very long white armed below with flat appressed long and short spines, rachis brown scurfy rounded beneath with short recurved single and trifid spines, lower spathe very long tubular armed with short spines male spadix stout erect decomposed with erect branches and very short lacerate spathels, spikes erect very dense fld, spathellules closely imbricating lunate very strongly nerved flowers minute

PERAK at Gopang King's Collector (577) —DIURBIS Borneo.

Leaves not flagelliferous, leaflets 4-10 by ½ in shining, strict, petiole about 2 ft white, but covered with a fine brown scurf when young sheath flagelliferous Spadix quite unlike any other from the upright branches and spikes, and it lacerate short membranous spathels spikelets ½-¾ in strict like those of some *Panicum*, spathellules very peculiar bilaterally nerved Male fl distichous, spreading horizontally, ⅓ in long Calyx capular striate, broadly obtusely lobed Corolla not twice as long, petals broadly elliptic, obtuse, obscurely striate — I have seen no complete spathe Described from Borneo specimens collected at Sarawak by Lobb, which Beccari says are identical with those from Perak (which I have not seen) He adds that its affinities are uncertain, and it is perhaps allied to *C leptospathis*

36 *C. ramosissimus*, Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v 78, Palms Brit Ind 87, t 207, leaflets very large scattered ensiform or elliptic lineolate acute coriaceous many costate margins and costae smooth, petiole very stout armed below with scattered very long straight flat and many small spines, rachis very stout back rounded armed with broad short recurved solitary and 2-3 nate claws, male spadix ovoid decomposed erect densely branched, peduncle very stout tomentose, branches and spikes erect-patent spathes very large blade thickly coriaceous lower with a spinous tube upper open fem spadix furfuraceous with very stout simple spikes spathellules of both sexes very short Dæmonorops ramosissimus, Mart Hist Nat Palm iii 330, Mig Fl Ind Bat. iii 100, Walp Ann iii 479, v 828

MALACCA at Griff's PERAK, Larut, on Gunung Tjuk. *Scortechini* (51b, 1235); alt 2,000-3,000 ft, King's Collector (2117 2910 6312 7181)

Stem 20-30 ft, scandent 1-1½ in diam Leaves 6-8 ft, dark green, glossy, leaflets 18-24 by 1½-2 in, 7-13-costate, almost glaucous, rachis as thick as the little finger plane convex, spines ½-1 in 1 & 2, recurved, longer spines on lower part of petiole 1½ in, on sheath 2-3 in Blade of lower spathe 1-2 ft by 1-2 in. Inflo-

rescences of male spadix 10-12 by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, furfuraceous, peduncle as thick as the little finger.

1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ in

Calyx short

Fem spad
globose with a very stout beak, scales all brown — Described from a Perak specimen, the male spadix of which does not resemble the slender lax flowered one of Griffith's t. 207.

37 **C. perakensis**, *Becc mss*, stem erect very short, leaves terminal, leaflets very numerous equidistant strictly ensiform acutely 3 costate above spinulose on 3 costae above and only on the median beneath, petiole long armed with long stout horizontal marginal spines, male and fem spadices subsimilar strict erect more or less sprinkled with white cottony tomentum, spathes unarmed much compressed shorter than their respective partial inflorescences, fem spadix not very decomposed, flowers cylindric

PERAK, *Scortschini* (317b)

The above description is from Beccari's notes who adds that it is a very distinct species, somewhat allied to *C. ramosissimus* — I have seen no specimen J.D.H.

38 **C. hypoleucus**, *Kurz For Fl* = 523, leaflets alternately and interruptedly approximate by twos on each side oblong lanceolate acuminate ciliate towards the apex white beneath many-costate, petiole short armed with long and short conical straight and recurved spines, rachis with scattered recurved spines, sheaths densely spiny with unequal spines 1 in long and less, fem spadix small short, peduncle slender spinous, spathes oblong lanceolate, spathels tubular small distant, flowers distichous, calyx $\frac{1}{2}$ in shortly 3 lobed, corolla twice as long segments acute *Dæmonorops hypoleucus*, *Kurz in Journ As Soc Beng* xlii n. 208 (*partim*), t. xiii (excl t. xix)

BRUMA, on Thoungyeen, *Brandis*

Stem slender, scindent, as thick as a goose-quill without the sheaths. Leaves 2-3 ft, not flagelliferous, sheaths flagelliferous, leaflets 6-9 in long. Fem spadix 12 in. long, peduncle about 1 in. Male fl and fruit unknown — Description from Kurz. I have seen no specimen J.D.H.

39 **C. myrianthus**, *Becc mss*, leaflets very long narrowly elliptic-lanceolate many-costate pale almost white beneath smooth on both surfaces or with minute bristles on the costae beneath, margin obscurely aculeolate, rachis dorsally rounded shortly spinous, male spadix very long slender sparsely spinous, spathels tubular truncate, inflorescences laxly decomposed, branches very slender, spike $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in zigzag almost filiform, spathellules minute, flowers minute pointing forward closely imbricate, calyx acutely 3 lobed striate, corolla twice as long acute striate *Dæmonorops hypoleucus*, *Kurz in Journ As Soc Beng* xlii n. 208 (*partim*) t. xix

TENASSERIM, at Mergui, *Helfer* (*Keo distrib* 6397)

The only materials for this species seen by me are Helfer's specimens, consisting of a portion of the rachis of a leaf with two leaflets and portions of a male spike.

GROUP V See p 437

40 **C travancoricus**, *Beddome mss*, leaflets in distant opposite groups of 3-5 narrowly o lanceolate acuminate thin costae 3 very slender naked above sparsely setulose beneath rachis and petiole very slender armed with small straight and recurved spines sheath armed with slender straight flattened prickles spadix long slender flagelliferous inflorescences shorter than the membranous flat spathes male d compound fem w th simple d stich 19 spl s upper spathes and spathelets tubular obliquely truncate spathelets short acute calyx strongly striate corolla striate twice as long — *Rheed's Hort Mal* xii t 61

DECCAN PENINSULA from Malabar to Travancore & *W & A Beddome*

Stems very slender and t. Leaves 18 l u leaflets 4' by $\frac{1}{2}$ in broadest about or above the middle and then tapering to a capillary point anoug above rachis curly wise young petiole 4-6 m dorsally ruled margins acute much compressed towards the base and there chiefly spiny Spadix flagelliferous 2-3 ft petiole short flat and young vlt scurfy mar as shortly spiny Lower spathes tubular compressed at the base with shortly s no angles produced 1 to a long ebra m sheath lan a upper w th unarmed t bes Inflorescences about 2 in long nals tlt sp e long very slender br c es br r n short flexuous almost capillary spikes at flo ers $\frac{1}{2}$ in long fem w th s n n e r curved spikes and rather larger flo ers — *Rheed's figure* is very good for its t m

41 **C Rheedii**, *Griff in Calc Journ Vit Hist* v 73 *Palms Brit Ind* 36 85 leaflets in very distant groups of 3 on a long rachis armed with scattered short recurved spines linear lanceolate acuminate fringing spadix with the flat open acute spathes longer than the ovoid dense clusters of ellipsoid or oblong fruit *Demonorops Rheedii Mart Hist Nat Palm* 1: 330 *Vit Fl Ind Bat* iii. 100 *Walp Ann* iii. 479 v 88 — *Rheed's Hort Mal* xii t 60

MALABAR *Rheedii*

On the species nothing is known beyond *Rheed's* rude plate which is very inferior to that of *C. travancoricus* from which it differs in the much longer leaflets being grouped in threes one of each group apparently on one side of the rachis and 2 on the other four leaflets terminate the rachis. The fruit are represented as $\frac{1}{2}$ in long by $\frac{1}{4}$ in broad and very shortly be led. Beccari thinks that a *Calamus* fruit from Malabar to have by Major Campbell exactly corresponds to *Rheed's* figure

GROUP VI See p 438

42 **C Hugolinianus**, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii. 335 leaflets many equidistant elongate ensiform acuminate strongly 3 costate margins smooth unarmed above beneath pale and with a very few long bristles on the lateral costae petiole stout young scurfy back rounded with very stout short recurved spines sheath armed with very stout scattered long and short spines f u spadix stout erect spathe sparingly armed with stout claws narrow tubular truncate fruit 2 branches 6-10 in very stout, sheath recurved calyx 3-lobed ensiform with apical lobes fringed with black shining *Walp Ann* iii. 184 v 811 *C. Wightii Griff Palms Brit Ind* 10. t. 16 *C. C. nelsonii H. W. & A. Kerl Palm* 23 *Demonorops melaleuca Mart Hist Nat Ind Bat* iii. 170 f. xl. 312 under *C. hirsutus* and t. 116 f. xi. *B. l. p. H. c.* 191 and 809

NICHIRI HILLS; alt 5-6000 ft at S. and N. of the lake at Nadurattam Ga.

Apparently a stout scandent species. *Leaflets* 12-16 by $\frac{3}{4}$ 1 in, tips spinelose ciliate, margins below obscurely aculeolate pale green not shining, almost white beneath, the very distant bristles on the lateral nerves beneath sometimes absent at others nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in long. rachis and petiole pale. *Fruit*, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam very shortly beaked, scales sulcate with fimbriate margins not channelled, fructing calyx nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ in diam, petals acute.

43 *C. Gamblei*, *Becc mss* leaflets as in *C. Huegelianus* but with shorter scattered bristles on the 3 costæ of the lower surface and a few on the upper, fructing spikes of the spadix recurved calyx cupular long pedicelled, lobes very short, fruit globose or broadly obovoid, scales pale yellow acute deeply channelled.

with spherical fruit as mentioned by Beccari. - $\frac{1}{2}$ ft, which variety

GROUP VII See p 438

44 *C. gracilis*, *Roxb Fl Ind* iii 781 (*excl Syn Hort Mal*), leaflets few in opposite groups of 3-5 on each side of the slender rachis elliptic lanceolate acuminate 3-7 costate costæ very slender more or less setose.

t. 51 C, *For Fl* iii 520

The KHASIA HILLS ascending to 4000 ft, UPPER ASSAM, Mann CACHAR, Keeron, CHITTAGONG Kutz

Slender, scandent like stem not thicker than a quill. *Leaves* 2-3 ft, leaflets 5-7 in, margins obscurely bristly except at the tip where the bristles are long, petiole very short and rachis finely scurfy, sheaths green, glaucous. *Spathes* fugaciously brown scurfy, spathe linear. *Corolla* three times as long as the calyx. *Fruit* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long scales straw color with or without a narrow brown border, fructing calyx pedicelliform. *Seed* wrinkled. — *Descript chiefly from Kutz*

45 *C. molanacanthus*, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 333, t 116, f 13 (*in part*), leaflets many equidistant — — —
 ■ costate upper much shorter, shortly
 rachis with a single row of short recurved
 whorled spines, fem spadix decom-

shed, scales very pile
Griff in Calc Journ
 iii 481, t 80, fig
 12 in Journ As Soc

deeply runcate; embryo in the middle of the side, a very unusual position in the genus.—The specimens examined are of the portion of a leaf and of a fruiting spadix.

46 **C. Diemenhorstii**, Mig in Journ Bot Neerl. Ind i 21; Palm Archip Ind 27, Fl Ind Bat 594, leaflets very many equidistant long narrow finely acuminate 3 costate, costae naked or very sparsely setose above, margins thickened smooth, petiole very long armed with straight one row above and two below armed with long flat straight upradecomposed, fruiting calyx shortly beaked, embryo basal.
Cat 8606 A

PENANG, Wallich, Curtis (765). PERAK, on Gunung Tambang Batok, alt 500-2000 ft Scortechini (647b) Larut and Gunung Malacca, King's Collector (7201 2353) ~DISTRIB Sumatra

Stem 20-30 ft, stout, scandent. Leaves 3-4 ft, leaflets 18-20 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, straight, upper smaller, spines of sheath $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in long. Fruiting spadix 10-12 ft, slender. Fruit $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam orange-yellow when ripe (King's collector), fruiting

47 **C. singaporensis**, Becc mer, leaflets many rather distant narrowly linear finely acuminate 3 costate, tips setose, margins and costae male spadix very slender or tubular lower shortly with oblique membranous acute short striate, flowers very young

SINGAPORE, in the forest near the Bot Garden, Murton

Apparently a very slender species of doubtful position, known only by an upper portion of a leaf and young male spadix. Leaflets 10-12 by $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, margins hardly thickened

GROUP VIII. See p 438

48 **C. axillis**, Griff Palms Brit Ind 51 (axilis, 35), leaflets many

with short straight flattened spines, stem 12-15 ft, all over as are the spathe, fruit linear oblong sharply beaked. Mart Hist Nat. Palm iii 133, t 176, f 7, Wulp Ann iii 464, v. 830, Miq Fl. Ind. Bat. iii. 116

MALACCA, on Gunung Ladang, Fernandez PERAK, Larut and Ulu Bulong, alt 4000 ft, Scortechini (657b), King's Collector (2734, 6215, 8157) 10,259, Herb. Cal.

Stem 15-20 ft, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam. Leaves 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft, leaflets 8-10 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, cross

Branches of fem spadix 6-8 in, coarsely scabrid, bearing short alternate few-fld spikes, fruiting calyx p. nerved and pedicelliform, campanulate, lobes as long as the tube and as the petals. *Fruit* nearly 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam dirty yellow, scales margined with brown. *Seed* linear oblong, transversely grooved, albumen not ruminate; embryo in the middle of the back.

GROUP IX See p 438

49 *C. tomentosus*, *Becc mss*, sheath, rachis and flagellum softly almost flocculently white tomentose, leaflets few distant or in distant pairs elliptic acuminate coriaceous strongly nerved, margin crisp-d or waved

PERAK Scortechini (431b), alt 2500-3000 ft, *King's Collector* (5332, 6993)

Stem 20-40 ft, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, light grey. *Leaves* 2-3 ft, leaflets 8-14 by 3-6 in, base narrowed, green on both surfaces or yellowish beneath with brown stripes above, nerves fimbriate, sheath unarmed, ochrea annular very coriaceous, acute posteriorly, petiole short, very stout, subterete armed with few distant stiff short claws, flagellum 8-10 ft, ending in a long filiform prickly tip armed with strong 8-fld claws at about equal distances, towards the base the surface of the petiole is granulate when dry. A portion of a flowerless and fruitless spadix is terete with tubular spathes and bears distant spreading spikes 4 in long, with rather distant coriaceous subcampanulate spithels. — A remarkable plant of which the specimens are very imperfect. The description of the stem and colour of the leaflet is from notes by King's Collector, the rest from his specimens, one of which (5332) with smaller leaves is from Larut, "within 300 ft," perhaps meant for 3000 (is in n 6993)

GROUP X See page 438

50 *C. zeylanicus*, *Becc mss*, leaflets many long equidistant ensiform long acuminate -5 costate, margins minutely setulose or naked, costae very sparingly setose above naked beneath, rachis very stout, male spadix decomposed lower spathe acute armed with very short scattered prickles, upper striate smooth or sparsely aculeate, uppermost funnel shaped truncate, branches of male spadix 6-10 in clothed with short broad imbricate spathels spikelets very many distichous, spathellules extremely short and densely imbricate fem spikes and spikelets much longer and later, fruit globose long beaked. *C. rudentum*, *Thunb Enum*, 330 (*excl. syn.*) (*non Lour*), *Hance in Journ Bot* 1874, 262

albumen deeply ruminate, embryo lateral

51. *C. latifolius*, *Rorb Fl Ind* in 7751; leaflets few large scattered or 2-nate elliptic or elliptic lanceolate 3-9 costate tips acute, margins aculeolate, costae naked on both surfaces, rachis flagelliferous very stout variously armed with scattered spines, sheath densely covered with very short broad whorled spines and a few very large straight flat solitary or whorled ones, spadix decomposed, spathes short subcompressed sparsely

spanous mouth oblique spathe short, male spikes densely imbricate, fruiting calyx sessile, pedicelliform broadly campanulate lobes short, fruit subglobose pale. *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 339, t 160, f 5 *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 60, *Palm Brit Ind* 68 t 198 (*excl. cit Hort Malab*), *Kurz in Journ As Soc Beng* xiii ii 210 (*excl t 31 A*), *For Fl* ii 518 (*partim*) *C. macracanthus et inermis*, *T Anders in Journ Linn Soc* xi 10, 11, *P C humilis*, *Roxb Fl Ind* iii 773

From the SIKKIM HIMALAYA and ASSAM, ascending to 2000 ft., to TEVASSERU. Stem stout, 1-2 ft. as thick as the thumb. Leaves with the flagellum 10-15 ft.; leaflets 1-2 ft. by 1-2½ in., upper sometimes fimbriately clasped or connate at the base cross nervulæ very many and close, petiole short or long, sometimes bearing the leaflets only far up the flagellum, base sometimes ½ in. broad, smooth, convex, spines very various always scattered. Spadix very large, spathes and branches usually armed with whitened very short broad spines. Fruit (not quite ripe) nearly 1 in. long rather narrower pale dull yellow, scales convex, deeply channelled, shining, margin very narrowly scarious. — *C. humilis*, *Roxb* is probably founded on a very young plant of *C. latifolius* with undeveloped flagella.

52 *C. Dorisæi*, Becc. mes

BURMA, on Mt. Kavin L. Foa

Only a portion of a spadix with fruit known. It appears to be nearly allied to *C. latifolius*, from which it is distinguished by the elongate fruit ½-1 by ¼ in. — I have seen no specimen. J D H

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PERAK on Gunung Tambang Batak. *Scortechini* (433)

Differs from all other known species in the few divisions of the spadix. — I have seen no specimen. J D H

54 *C. caesus*, *Blume Rumph* iii 57, leaves subsessile flagelliferous, leaflets very inequidistant in distant fascicles of 5-7 oblanceolate cuspidately acuminate glaucous or farinose beneath acute ½ costate above and setulose, margins setulose acute rachis armed with solitary and subwhorled spines, sheath not flagelliferous very gibbous above fugaciously scarfy armed with scattered long horizontal spines with broad callous bases and small acute tubercles. *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 340, *Walp Ann* iii 490, v 832 *Miq Anal Bot Ind* i 6, *Fl Ind Bat* iii 129, *Palm Archip Ind* 28 *C. glaucescens*, *Blume, l c* 65, *Mart l c* 339, *Walp R et* 450, 630, *Miq R et*

PERAK, *Scortechini* — DISTRICT BORNEO

A lofty climber. Leaves 2-3 ft., leaflets 11 by 2-2½ in. Fruit unknown. — Appears to be allied to *C. melanoloma* of Java. I have seen no specimen. J D H

55 *C. axillaris*, *Becc. mes*, leaves shortly petioled, leaflets numerous very inequidistant above oblanceolately ensiform margins smooth, rachis unarmed below armed above with scattered simple and ternate claws, spathes 1st and 2nd fugaciously scarfy unarmed or the lower scarfy armed,

spikelets short scorpioid 3rd spathe infundibular limb open truncate
margin fimbriate spathelets and spathellules striate margins ciliate flowers
distichous calyx finely striate

ГЕРАК *Scorlech* n.

Described from a single specimen w/ 1 I have not seen. The foot and hence the position of the species is unknown. J D H

56 **Q. pallidulus** Becc. mss. leaves sub sessile leaflets inequidistant hardly fascicled ensiform acuminate costae 3 unarmed on both surfaces margins sparsely spinulose racemes strongly armed with uniform short black tipped 3 fid claws sheath with scattered short straight spines spathe armed with short stout scattered simple conical spines fruit spherical shortly beaked pale seed deeply pitted albumen ruminate

PEAK at Temperature (239° 30')

Leaflets 8-10 = The upper spatulate, rounded with margin dented obliquely truncate mouth. The lower spatulate, 2 1/2 in. s. r. ly recurved, apices slightly mucate. Fruit 1/2 in. diam. very pale, soles obscurely lannulate, barely scar on back cylindrical fruit = calyx pediceliform. Decid. from the leaves a small portion of a sheath a fragment of apical with leaflet

GROUP XI See p 439

- *Fruiting perianth* not pedicell form

57 *C. ovoides*, Th v ex Tr nen in Journ Bot 1880 269 leaves

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 lled narrowly margined with

3 Candamanicus A r in Journ As Soc Beng xl 11. 11 211,

1 ■ **ONLINE** **WORLDWIDE TIPS**

ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS *Kurt Madsen*

Stem 1 ft. scandent as th. *Leaves* 1/2 ft. by 1 in. broad. *Fronds* 1 st. chous. uniformly brown about 1/2 in. long. *Scal* les rlo. b'd green b. bordered w/lt chestnut brown rather flat not furrowed. *Tip* pro. lo. g'd n o a lanceolate pale b o i opaque acute *Stol* te membranous appendage lo. *er* than the scal itself. *Sev* semiconvex grooved; alba men equable. — (The above from Kurr.)

spinous mouth oblique, spathe short male spikes densely imbricate, fruiting calyx sessile, pedicelliform broadly campanulate lobes short, fruit sub globose pale *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 339, t 160, f 5 (*Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 60, *Palms Brit Ind* 68 t 198 (*excl cat Hort Malab*), *Kurz in Journ As Soc Beng* xliii n 210 (*excl t 31 A*), *For Fl* = 518 (*partim*) *C. macracanthus* et *inermis*, *T Anders in Journ Linn Soc* xi 10 11, *PC humilis*, *Rorb Fl Ind* iii 773

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PERAK, Seortekdim — DISTRIBUTION Borneo

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PERAK, *Scortechini*

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PERAK at Thuping Way (2392 3017)

Leaflets 8-10 in. The upper spathe naked with much dilated obliquely truncate mouth. The fem spike 2 ½ in. strongly recurved, spathelets strongly muricate. Fruit ½ in diam very pale scales obscurely channelled margins hardly scabrous beak cylindric fruiting calyx ped cell form. Described from two leaves, a small portion of a sheath, a fragment of a spadix with ripe fruit

GROUP XI. See p 438

* Fruiting perianth not pedicelliform

57 *C. ovoideus*, Thwaites ex Trimen in Journ Bot 1885 269, leaves

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ed with

58 *C. andamanicus*, Kurz in Journ As Soc Beng xliii 211
t xxvii A, xxviii, For Fl in 519, leaflets alternate equidistant line of
subulate acuminate ½ costate, margins thickened and costae setose, petioles
and rachis armed with stout recurved spines, petiole with blackish tubercles
based ones mixed with long black spines, sheath red brown covered Malacca,

Palms

ANDAMAN and NICOBAR ISLANDS Kurz, Vag

Stem lofty scandent as thick as the arm (with the sheath on) Leaflets slender
by 1 in broad Fruit distichous uniformly brown, about ½ in long, seeds slender
broad, greenish bordered with chestnut brown, rather flat, not furrowed tubercles,
lougued into a lanceolate pale brown opaque acute ciliate membranous Miq Fl
longer than the scale itself Seed semiconvex, grooved, albumen ...
above from Kurz)

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From the SIKKIM HIMALAYA and ASSAM ascending to 2000 ft., to TENASSERIM. Stem stout 1 2 ft as thick as the thumb. Leaves with the flagellum 10 15 ft; leaflets 1 2 ft by 1-2½ in upper sometimes solitary clustered or connate at the base cross nervulus very many and close, petiole short or long, sometimes bearing the leaflets only far up the flagellum base sometimes ¾ in broad, smooth & convex, spines very various always scattered. Spadix very large spathes and branches usually armed with white ed very short broad spines. Fruit (not quite ripe) nearly 1 in long rather narrower, pile dull yellow, scales convex deeply channelled shining margin very narrowly scarious. — *C. humilis* Roxb is probably founded on a very young plant of *C. latifolius* with undeveloped flagella.

62 *C. Dorinei*, Becc mss

BURMA on Mt. Kar n L Fca

Only a portion of a spadix with fruit known. It appears to be nearly allied to *C. latifolius*, from which it is distinguished by the elongate fruit 1 by ½ in. — I have seen no specimen. J D H

63 *C. simplex*, Becc mss, leaves flagelliferous leaflets very few large elliptic 3-6 costate, spadix supra axillary quite simple elongate not flagelliferous bearing at every primary spathe a solitary simple spikelet or at most two from the lowest spathe, fruiting calyx callous shortly pedicelliform fruit rather large broadly ovoid, seed globose, albumen deeply ruminate on bryo subbasilar.

PRAE on Gunung Tambora Bitak *Scortechini* (432)

Differs from all other known species in the few divisions of the spadix — I have seen no specimen. J D H

64 *C. caesus*, Blume *Rumph* in 57, leaves subsessile flagelliferous, leaflets very inequidistant in distant fascicles of 5-7 oblanceolate cuspidately acuminate glaucous or farinose beneath acutely 4 costate above and setulose margins reticulate acute rachis armed with solitary and subwhorled spines sheath not flagelliferous very gibbous above fugaciously scurfy armed with scattered long horizontal spines with broad callous bases and small acute tubercles. *Mart Hist Nat Palm* in 310, *Walp Ana* in 490 v 812 *Miq Anal Bot Ind* 2 6 *Fl Ind Bat* in 129, *Palm Archip Ind* 28 *C. glaucescens*, Blume *lc* 65, *Mart lc* 339, *Walp Fl cc* 489, & *Miq H cc*

PRAX *Scortechini* — DISTRIB Borneo

A lofty climber. Leaves 2-3 ft; leaflets 12 14 by 2-2½ in. Fruit unknown. — Appears to be allied to *C. melanotoma* of Java. I have seen no specimen. J D H

65 *C. axillaris*, Becc mss leaves shortly petioled leaflets numerous very inequidistant above oblanceolate ensiform, margins smooth, rachis unarmed below armed above with scattered simple and ternate claws, a, a lux not flagelliferous elongate with several erect partial inflorescences, spathes 1st and 2nd fugaciously scurfy unarmed or the lower scarcely armed,

59 *C. palustris*, Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v 62, Palas Bot Ind 71, t. 144, leaves shortly petioled, leaflets alternate the median approximate in pairs broadly elongate-lanceolate acuminate with bristly tips 7-costate and many nerved, margins not thickened and costae smooth, petiole with 1-2 rows of short very broad fascicled or simple hooked scales with swollen bases, sheath green sparingly armed with short black or reddish hooked spines, spathes tubular obliquely truncate armed with recurved spines spathe's glabrous, fruiting perianth stellate, fruit ellips 1/2 long, scales obtuse Mart Hist Nat Palm iii 332. Mig Fl Ind B t iii 101, Walp Ann iii 40, v 631. *C. latifolia*, Kurz (n. t. Forb) in Journ As Soc Beng vol. ii 210, t. 31 A, For. Fl. ii 515 (partly)

TEXASERIM GRASS PERAK, Scortechini (52). ANDAMAN ISLANDS, Kurz Man.

Herb scandent everywhere glabrous, with the sheaths on 2-3 in. diam. Leaves 8-12 ft., leaflets 1-2 ft. by 3-5 in., rather thin, uniformly green. Spathe's famously decomposed elongate, drooping. Fruit about 1/2 in. long, scales slightly linear hardly channelled, pale brown with a blackish border and almost convex, grooved and irregularly wrinkled.—(Descript. from Kurz)

•• Fruiting perianth more or less pedicelliform.

60 *C. unifarius*, H Wendl in Bot. Zeit. xvii (1839) 153, var Pentong, Becc mss

NICOBAR ISLANDS E H Man

The plant referred as above consists of a leaf and a portion of a spadix with the fruit wanting. *C. unifarius* is a Javan plant, described as having rather few in-equidistant lanceolate or oblong-lanceolate acuminate 7-costate leaflets; the fruit is subglobose about 1/2 in diam, with channelled scales and deeply sulcated furrowed seeds with a basal embryo—I have seen no specimen. J D H

61 *C. neglectus*, Becc mss

MALACCA Griffith (New Distrib 6398 t. 10).

This species is founded in the flagelliferous apex of a leaf and a portion of a fruiting spadix. The flagellum is very slender, the leaflets subquadrant, 4-6 in. by 1 in., membranous, linear lanceolate finely acuminate, setaceous pointed, with 3 slender costae and thickened setose margins, spathes coriaceous, tubular, obliquely truncate, armed with short scattered straight stout spines, fruiting calyx subpedicelliform, with broad spreading obtuse lobes, young fruit 1/2 in long, ellipsoid, scales dull pale yellow with broad scarious brown margins and tips, not channelled but whitout—I have seen no specimen. J D H

62 *C. viridiapleura*, Becc mss. Leaf from the same leaflets in very
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J D H. , Scortechini (316b), at Larut, alt 3500-4000 ft. (Herb Calcutt 4127)

0-25 ft. Leaves bright green, leaflets 10 ly nearly 1 in.—I have seen very inequid

unarmed be. *Oxleyanus*, Teym & Binnend Cal Pl. Hort Bogor 1856, s; a lix not (sally) erect, leaflets very many in subopposite distant fascicles spathes 1st and 2nd acuminate, tip bristly, costae 5 setose above naked

beneath, petiole long stoutly armed sheath excessively armed with large serrate straight or deflexed spines and scattered short ones *Miq Palm Archip Ind* 17, with fig C Fernandez *H Wendt in Kerchov Palm* 236 *Dæmonorops fasciculatus* *Vart Hist Nat Palm* iii 330, *Walp Ann* iii 480 & 829 *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 101—Rotang Pajare, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 89, *Pilms Brit Ind* 95

MALACCA *Fernand Oxley*—DISTRIB Banca?

Stem with the sheaths about 1 in diam. *Leaves* 10–11 ft long exclusive of the long flagellum, leaflets 1 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ in petiole about 2 ft, its lower part armed like the sheath, sheath with a very oblique mouth—Descript from Griffith

GROUP XII. See p 438

64 **C. Martianus**, *Becc mss*—*C paniculatus*, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 334 (not of Roxb)

PRYANG, *Gaudichaud*

Stem scandent *Leaflets* 4–5 in, equidistant alternate lanceolate tip shortly

65 **C. spathulatus**, *Becc mss*, leaflets very few alternate distant uppermost pair connate at the base elliptic obtuse convex above, costæ 5–9 and margins quite smooth, petiole very short and slender, calyx pedicelliform short contracted sessile, base broadly truncate, fruit

calyx pedicelliform short contracted sessile, base broadly truncate, fruit (young) long beaked very pale

MALACCA, *Lobb Hervey*

Stem scandent, very slender *Leaves* probably 2–3 ft long, leaflets 4–7 by

cylindric beak, scales very pale straw color, faintly channelled

Var robusta, *Becc*, spadix much larger, very stout—*Prak, Geelong decom*

King's Collector (7136)

66 **C. insignis**, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 85 *Brit Ind* 89, leaflets few distant alternate uppermost pair connate

MALACCA, Fernandez PERAK, Scottichini

Stem scandent, as thick as a goose-quill, shining; internodes 2 in. Leaves 12-18 in.; leaflets 3-6 by 1-1½ in., polished above, cross-nervulæ very many and close set; petiole 3-5 in.; sheath not so thick as the little finger, very long.

Leaves J D H.

67. *C. quinquenervius*, Roxb *Fl Ind* iii 777, scandent, leaves flagelliferous, leaflets alternate remote equidistant narrowly lanceolate, spines in belts slender, fruit spherical *Kunth Enum* iii 209, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 339, *Griff. in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 61, *Palms Brit Ind* 72

SILHET, Roxburgh

Climbing Stem exclusive of the leaf-sheaths, about as thick as the middle finger, internodes 6-8 in.—Probably a well-known species, but not identifiable by the character given, nor recognized by Beccari or myself

68 *C. ornatus*, Blume in *Ran & Sch Syst* vii ii 1326, *Rumphia*, iii t 148, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 208, t 116, f 2—

Does not agree with the description of flagelliferous, leaflets large and glaucous beneath, margin and rachis shortly armed, long flagelliferous, spines

tubular armed with very long spines, branches few erect, spathelets smooth, male spines close set recurved very stout, spathelets broadly imbricating. *C. ornatus*, *Griff. in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 37 *Palms of Brit Ind* 46; *Miq. in Journ Bot Neerl Ind* i 21, *Fl Ind Bat Suppl* 256. *C. ovatus* and *C. aureus*, *Reinw ex Mart l c* 203 241

MALACCA Fernandez PERAK, Scottichini (537b) (*Herb Calc* 3931)—
DISTRIB Malayan Islands

Stem robust, 50-60 ft, 1½ in diam without the sheaths, sheaths about 2 in. diam. Leaves 12-15 ft, leaflets 2-2½ ft by 2½ in broad, tip rather obtuse often 2-6d, bristly; mid costa above with stout bristles towards the tip, petiole 3 ft, 1½ in diam, somewhat flattened, rusty-pubescent, much armed with broad strong flattened spines ¼ in. long, sheath copiously armed with whorled flat appressed

69 *C. giganteus*, *Reinw* *ms*, very robust, leaves large flagelliferous, leaflets many equidistant broadly ensiform acuminate plicately sub 5-costate, costæ and margins unarmed petiole long and rachis armed with short spines, sheath very stout woody smooth densely armed with very broad basal flat long scattered or subaristate spines and short scattered ones, male spadix supracomposite, branches close together, spathelets tubular shortly spiny, fruiting calyx polycelliform, fruit large ellipsoid-ovoid, acute

PERAK *Scortech*

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70 ■ *scipionum*, *Lour Fl Coch ch* 10 leaves not flagelli
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 (leaf only) t 157 (excl spadix & anal fl)—*Ching Gr ff lc cc* 37 and
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MALACCA *Gr ff th* PERAK *Scortech* (501b) at Gunong Malacca *Kings*
Collector ("171—DISTRIB Bo neo

Stem 40-60 ft sl at 3 d am *Lea es* 4 5 ft flagellum 10 15 ft larger
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spathellules and bracts very s ort u u t = a d d y s bna
 broadly urc ol e ba e tru cate nt uded moult much contracted lobes very
 short pet ls at er l nger b o lly ov t *F u t* (young) 3 n long scales brown
 al n tum d i ly lan elle l wth broad pale s arous war us *Seed* (young)
 sub-obov d alveo ate embryo bas lar

GROUP XIII See p 438

71 ■ *conirostris*, *Berc nss* leaf long petoled shortly flagelli
 ferous leaflets numerous equidistant narrowly ensiform tips slender
 strongly setulose co tm 3 more or less setulose above the median only
 beneath rachis and flagellum armed with stout recurved 5 fid
 claws petiole very stout margins densely armed with subsol tary stout
 straight erect and spread ng sp nes sheath armed with very long and
 slender sp nes spatles cop ouly armed wth subserate straight spines
 fem spad x very stout spatles densely sp nous spikes very sl ort and
 stout bracts large dens ly n b icate capular 11 large fruit narrowly
 ovo d narrowed into a stout beak black

PERAK at Gop ng alt 500-1000 ft *I ng s Collector* (1893 2508)

Stem 15 20 ft 1 1 1 n d a *Lea es* 6 8 ft glo sy 1 1 ts 10-18 ft by

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WEST PALMEE (Beccari & Hook f) [Dæmonorops.

shortly 3 toothed Fem spadix very stout, scurfy, Fls shortly pedicelled, calyx striate; petals like the size of a large marble Seed erect, abounding in dragons' embryo basilar—Descript chiefly from Griffith l c

D. heterophyllus, Mart Hist Nat Palm in. 201, t 177, f 11, very many and narrow equidistant linear tip filiferous, above bearing long bristles and a few on the sheath armed with long flat spines, outer spathe as long as the body dorsally armed
Miq Fl Ind Bat
hilus, Griff Palms

PERRAK, Scorlechin
Leaves 12 by 1/2 in, petiole forming a thick sheath armed with scattered spines below and with stout spines above and on the rachis young rusty woolly Spadix nearly 2 ft long, outer spathe 2 leaved, inner unarmed—Descript. from Griffith I have seen no other J.D.H

D. angustifolius, Mart Hist Nat Palm in 320, leaves shortly narrow and close set equidistant narrowly

armed with scattered spines, spadix thyriform scurfy Miq Fl Ind Bat in 89, like the sheaths in 476 & 827 Calamus angustifolius Griff in Calc Journ. Hist Nat v 89, Palms Brit Ind 93, t 213 A B

Malacca, Griffith
Leaves 5-5 1/2 ft, flagelliferous leaflets 8-10 by 1/2 in, petiole slender
Outer spathe about 1 1/2 in long the beak half its length Bat, 2nd spathe 1/2 in long, branches like, calyx Griffith, who saw only of and closely

Hist v 89, Palms Brit Ind 93 & 211 A, B

Malacca Fernaple PERRAK Scorlechin & Ang's Collector (7135)
Stem 15-21 ft, 1/2 in diam Leaves 4-4 ft; 1/2 to 1 1/2 in, membranous, dark green median costa stout lateral very slender; rachis 1/2 terete, sparingly armed; petiole 1 ft Outer spathe 18 in beak as long as the body Spadix 1 ft 1/2 in diam, but only contracted into a narrow beak; scales yellow, obscurely channelled; fruiting calyx not pediceliform, broadly 3 lobed; petals much

longer, linear. Seed globose, muriculate, albumen foveolately ruminate — Griffith says "with difficulty distinguishable from *granata*, and chiefly by the very slender more numerous deflexed spines of the spathe"

8 *D. Sepal*, *Becc miss*, leaflets rather numerous equidistant narrowly linear finely acuminate setulose on the 3 costæ above and margins, rachis armed with 3-td claws, petiole dorsally compressed armed with
ned spines, sheaths with sub-
nes, outer spathe long beaked
ter clustered spines, fruiting

PERAK alt 3-4000 ft, *King's Collector* (4133), on Gunung Tambora, *Scortschini* (433b)

Stem 20-30 ft, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam *Leaves* 6-8 ft, leaflets 8-12 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, spines of sheath $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, mixed at the juncture with the petiole with more slender shorter black ones *Fruit* $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, abruptly beaked light brown, glossy, scales deeply channelled, margins brown, fruiting calyx pediceliform, lobes broad, petals twice as long

9 *D. Pseudosepal*, *Becc miss*, leaflets not numerous very long and narrow setiferous on the 3 costæ above and median beneath, petiole with scattered very short spines except at the base where longer and more slender, sheath with very long elastic first seriate spines, mouth nearly naked, fem spadix short, fruit globose with a short broad mucro

PERAK, alt 300 ft, *King's Collector* (7075) *Scortschini*
Stem 10-15 ft, nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam *Leaves* 3-4 ft, leaflets inequidistant, dark green, $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in broad, petiole 15-18 in, armed on the back and margins *Fruit* $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, pedicelled, dirty yellow, scales few, channelled, margins narrowly scarious, tips discoloured, fruiting calyx not pedicelliform — Affinity doubtful from want of spathe

10. *D. Lewisianus*, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* 327, t 175 f iv, leaflets

black flat spines, outer spathe shortly beaked armed with weak deflexed long black spines, inner with 2 rows of slender spines, spadix as in *D. intermedius*, but branches more slender and less scurfy, fruiting spadix erect, fruit spherical *Calamus Lewisianus*, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v. 87, Palms Brit Ind* 94, t 212 A

PERANG, *Lewis*
Stem scandent with the sheaths about 1 in diam *Petiole* about 1 ft, base much swollen and then armed with scattered short deflexed spines, and above with spines $1\frac{1}{2}$ in long, leaflets 13-15 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in *Outer spathe* 3-9 in, peduncle armed with flat spines, beak one third the length of the body *Male* and *fem spadix* as long as the spathe, flowers scurfy, males most so *Male calyx* obtusely toothed, margins beaded, fruiting petals twice as long *Fruit* pale yellowish, scales in 15 rows, blackish towards the margin — Descript chiefly from *Martius* and *Griff b.*

** *Stems erect or subscandent, upper leaves alone with flagella*

11. *D. monticolus*, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* 328, t 175, f v. leaves petioled, leaflets equidistant alternate linear subulate acuminate, costæ 5 all bristly above naked beneath except the median at the apex,

margins bristly, rachis unarmed, petiole armed with stout hooked spines, sheaths scurfy armed with long flat black directed seriate spines outer spathe long beaked dorsally armed with weak long directed flat spines, spadix unarmed scurfy fruit globose cuspidate *Miq FL Ind Bat* iii. 90, *Walp Ann* iii. 4771 v. 227 *Calamus monticolus* Griff in *Calc Joura Nat Hist* v. 90, *Palms Brit Ind* 97, t. 214 A, B, C

MALAY PENINSULA, on Coonoor Vining a spur of Mt Ophir alt 1500-2000 ft, and PENANG HILL, half way up Griffith

Stem about 8 ft Petiole 10; leaflets 10-11 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Outer spathe very open 16-17 in long, beak $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 in flat spathe armed except towards the apex. Fruit the size of a marble tawny scales channelled with a dark brown intramarginal line; fruiting calyx 4-lobed lobes broad petals twice as long, ovate. Seed with a fleshy covering—Descript from Griffith. The Penang plant has much coarser spines on the spathe and the fruit is more narrowed into a beak; Beccari doubts its being conspecific with the Malaccan. I have seen only very imperfect specimens.

12 *D. petiolaris*, Mart *Hist Nat Palm* iii. 328 slender, scurfy, leaves long-petioled leaflets very long crowded equidistant very narrowly linear tips spinulose costæ 3 setulose above the median only beneath, margins setulose petiole armed below with seriate spines above with dorsal hooked spines sheaths crinately clothed with long close set ascending slender seriate spines outer spathe shortly beaked densely armed with long slender spines, spadix short fusiform branched tomentose male calyx cylindric 3 toothed *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii. 8 *Walp Ann* iii. 175, v. 827 *Calamus petiolaris* Griff in *Calc Joura Nat Hist* v. 93, *Palms Brit Ind* 104, t. 216 f. vii, f. *Miq Palm Archip Ind* 28

MALACCA Griffith

Stem erect *Leu* 10 ft exclusive of the 5-7 ft petiole leaflets 15-17 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in spathe 4-5 in narrow linear scurfy black beak $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of the body, or longer leaflets narrow linear linear—Griffith says that perhaps two species are inclined here to mix, and that the leaves one with an unmarked rachis of the leaves long narrow linear and the other with a cylindrical rachis and a cylindrical acutely shortly toothed calyx but his distinction of the two is not very clear.

13 *D. tabacinus*, *Berccaria* sheaths rachis and petiole of leaf and branches of spadix brown furfuraceous, leaves long petioled leaflets very many equidistant narrowly linear tips spinulose costæ 3 setulose above and in the median beneath margins setulose petiole subcylindric and sheath armed with small flat pale spines outer spathe narrowed into a beak as long as the body or longer crinately clothed with long straight slender spines fruit subglobose pale beak conical

PERAK *Amey's Collector* (2537)

Stem erect 2-3 ft Leaflets 12-14 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in Spathe 6 in, its beak 3 in Fruit $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, pale straw coloured nullivorn at both ends, scales channelled the bark cold, fissured, whitish slightly glaucous leaflets broad petals twice as long—the spathe shed from the petiole by the long beak of the spathe

14 *D. callicarpus*, Mart *Hist Nat Palm* iii. 328 t. 175, f. vi, leaflets equidistant very many linear tips pointed setulose above setulose median or all beneath margins setulose petiole armed with long straight and short hooked spines outer spathe scurfy armed with long slender subsulate flat erect spines outer spathe moderately beaked crinately all over with long slender pale bristles 2nd and 3rd bearded chiefly along the middle, male spadix much branched margins of pedicels bearded.

Suppl 593 *Calamus Hystrix*, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 71, *Palms Brit Ind* 80, t 201, A, B C, *Miq Palm Archip Ind* 28

MALACCA *Griffith* at *Ler Punnas Maingay PERAK, Scortechini, King's Collector* (151) — *DISTRIB Java Sumatra*

Stem scandent with the very stout sheaths $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diam. Leaves 7–10 ft rachis flagelliferous leaflets 10–15 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, very slender setulose costae sometimes 5, petiole 1–2 ft sheath woody scurfy, obliquely crossed with half-whorls of close set flat spines, of which the lower series are $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{4}$ in long lanceolate very thin and appressed to the surface the upper or oral enormously long, strict. Lower spathe 4 in in diam at woody stoutly armed, not beaked, upper narrower, more or less armed. Spadix 2–3 ft 1 in in diam rather slender armed, spines 2–3 in, scurfy ascending flexuous, flowers pedicelled, calyx cucular, teeth obtuse villous-tipped corolla twice as long as calyx. Fruit about $\frac{3}{4}$ in long by $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, pale brown not shining shortly mammillate midrib obtuse channelled, margins of channels rather elevated. Seed oblong pitted its resinous albumen deeply ruminate, embryo basilar. — The enormous spines of the leaf sheaths are a remarkable character.

Var minor Becc nss, stem 2–8 ft with the sheaths $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{4}$ in diam, leaves 1–4 ft, leaflets 5–10 in, fruit much smaller. — *Perak* 300–1500 ft, *King's Collector* (5697, 5142, 5456)

20 *D. Kunstleri*, *Becc mss*, leaflets many equidistant linear setulose on the 3 costae above and median beneath, margins setulose, petiole robust scurfy margins armed with long stout spreading spines, sheath with many oblique series of long stout flat spines alternating with shorter setiform ones mouth with a few very long ones, lower spathe coriaceous softly scurfy keel spinous peduncle of spadix long slender armed with whorls of spines, fruit globose top conical not beaked.

PERAK, Scortechini (652) *King's Collector* (10204)

Stem erect 2–3 ft Mouths 3 in diam. Leaflets 1½–18 by $\frac{3}{4}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ in, rachis armed with 3 fid claws. Peduncle of spadix 8–10 in. Fruit $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, twony, top and lenly contracted into a low cone scales ten, channelled, broad, margins not scarious and hardly discoloured fructing calyx small, exsertate. Seed subglobose. — I have seen only a portion of a leaf and of a fructing spadix.

21 *D. vagans*, *Becc mss*

PERAK, alt 400–5000 ft *King's Collector* (4129)

Stem scandent, sheaths $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam. Leaflets 14 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, very narrow straight and finely acuminate. Fruit as in *Kunstleri* but smaller. — I have seen only a portion of a leaf and fruit without calyx.

** Outer spathes at first tubular, then open, all deciduous or the outer more persistent, hardly spinous, but densely clothed with rigid needle like spinulae. Sheath of leaf with a spinulose membranous collar or ring. Spadix elongate before flowering, then paniculate.

22 *D. Sabut*, *Becc mss*, leaflets in fascicles of 9–10 in, the lower

PERAK, Scortechini (653b)

Internodes 6–8 in, with a reversed membranous collar. Flagellum of rachis very short. — I have seen no specimen. J D H

PEYANG, *Leaves* PERAK, alt 2 3500 ft. *Kinj's Collector* (2931, 2735, 6306, 7849) SINGAPORE Lobb

Stem stout 20-25 ft. aculent, nodes swollen. *Leaves* 10-14 ft., leaflets 16-20 by $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in, margins quite smooth, long tips seto e, petiole stout, spines on lower part on often terminate with the central 7 in long and slender but stiff. *Spathes* all deciduous upper thinly coriaceous unarmed. *Spadix* (geniculate Griff) 3 ft., peduncle 6-12 in flattened with marginal spines not 2 edged, spikes $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, spreading with the flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad. *Male flowers* most densely imbricate, horizontal in two series, $\frac{1}{2}$ in long and narrow, spathe-lules quite entire, calyx shortly cylindric, striate corolla tube, four times as long, smooth not striate, very narrow. *Fruit* $\frac{3}{4}$ in long shortly pedicelled, sometimes almost ellipsoid pale dull yellowish brown, scales with a shallow channel and brown margin—There may be more than one species included here, the fruiting spadices of Nos 576 and 7849 look very different. No 576 from Geyang Perak has the slender fruiting spadix, with distant fruits, as in Griffith's figure. No 2735

intermedium and stout spikes 4-6 in long, it most resembles the Penang form

**** Outer spathe lanceolate slenderly 2 keeled, wholly deciduous after flowering. Leaf sheaths armed with isolated or confluent spines, not annular crests. *Spadix* elongate

27 *D. longipes*, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 329, t 176, f v 2, 3, leaflets equidistant linear lanceolate or ensiform subulate acuminate

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MALACCA, *Fernandez, Maingay, Hervey*—DISTRIB Sumatra, Banca

Leaves with the rachis about 12 ft, petiole 2 ft, young floccosely scurfy; leaflets 12-14 by $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. *Spathes* long and narrow, thinly coriaceous, nearly or quite unarmed young scurfy. *Male spadix* nodding, peduncle 2 ft, 2-edged, unarmed or with a slender and zigzag erecto patent, calyx long not striate

stout, scurfy, spikes 3-5 in. *Fruit* $\frac{1}{2}$ in apart, $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, calyx very shortly pedicelled, broadly campanulate, 3-lobed to the middle lobes appressed to the base of the fruit, scales pale yellow brown, shining, concolorous, faintly channelled. *Seeds* oblong, albumen strongly ruminant, embryo basal—Griffith describes *Calamus longipes* as having equidistant leaflets, his specimens are too imperfect to show this character. In Maingay's specimen they are inquadant as described by Blume in his *D. strictus*. As in other species the costis of the leaflets probably vary much as to being more or less setulose on one or both surfaces.

IMPERFECTLY KNOWN SPECIES

Besides enumerating the above more or less imperfectly described species,

Beccari has indicated the existence of about 7 other new Malayan Peninsula ones, but these are in far too imperfect a condition to render it advisable to register here the names he has given them.

25 *ZALACCA*, *Reinw*

Stemless soboliferous, armed palms. *Leaves* pinnatisect, not flagelliferous, leaflets narrowly linear-lanceolate. *Spadix* interfoliar, pendulous, flowering branches catkin like. *Spathes* persistent, lower sheathing, incomplete. *Bracteoles* cupular 2-celled, flowers coriaceous, densely crowded, polygamous. *Male* σ calyx tubular, 3-lobed corolla tubular, segments valvate. *stamens* 6 anthers short. *Fern* β larger perianth accrescent, calyx trifid corolla lobes lanceolate, valvate, stamnodes 3 or 6, ovary 3 celled, stigmas 3, subulate, ovules basilar. *Fruit* globose or obovoid, 1-3 seeded clothed with reversed or spreading scales. *Seeds* 1-3, erect, top excavated, testa crustaceous, outer coat fleshy, albumen equable, embryo subcylindrical.—*Species* 9 or 10, chiefly Malayan.

The species are for the most part imperfectly known. The Malayan *Z. edulis*, Pinaw no further found in the Malayan Peninsula has the leaflets white beneath.

- 1 *Z. secunda*, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v 12 Palms Brit Ind t. 170 A, B, C*, leaflets concolorous acutely 3-costate margins serrate on the under face male spadix in spathe, peduncled fern spadix in fruit clothed with spreading scales. *Calamus* collinus, *Griff Palms*

UPPER AND MIDDLE MANN, in the Mishmi Mts, *Griff*

A very imperfectly known species, of which Griffith describes only the male spike. MANN's specimen consists of a leaflet, and young fruit, he describes the leaf as 50 ft long, the leaflets as 33 in. long by nearly 3 broad coriaceous, with three stout costae acute on both surfaces and spinulose beneath.—Fruits received quite recently at Kew from Mr Mann are unfortunately in too broken a condition to determine their form, they appear to have been ovate 2 in. long, ending in a short cone as in *Z. nigrifolia*, the pericarp thin, clothed with spreading and ascending subulate-lanceolate recurved dark brown scales $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long and under, there is no appearance of a succulent endocarp. *Seeds* (1-3) 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, very various in shape, from subglobose to hemispheric or trigonous with a convex back and very rounded angles dark brown not polished with a deep small apical hole leading to the canal which extends more than half way into the dense albumen, embryo above the base dorsal or subdorsal, indicated externally by a circular convexity with depressed margins $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam or less.

- 2 *Z. affinis*, *Griff in Calc Journ Nat Hist v 9, Palms Brit Ind t. 170 A, B, C*, leaflets concolorous strongly falcate costae 3 and

MALACCA, Griff PERAK, at Larut, King's Collector (3415)—*DISTRICH* Sumatra.

Leaves 12-13 ft., petiole half the length, slender armed with long slender spines, leaflets fascicled 14-20 by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., coriaceous slender, acute beneath. *Male* σ spadix about 14 ft., spathe imbricate laciniae. *Spikes* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in., bracts membranous, 2 ad.

bracteoles penicillate. Fruit $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, cuspidately mammillate; scales closely imbricate chestnut brown. Seeds 1-3, plano-convex.—Deser chiefly from Griffith.

3 *Z. conferta*, Griff in *Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 16, *Palms Brit Ind* 10, t 18. A, B, C, leaflets linear-uniform concolorous straight or slightly falcate, fem spathix large & usually branched from the base very compact spikes densely crowded much longer than their spathix, fruit turberinate not spinous. Mart Hist Nat Palm in 201, t 173, 174, Becc. Males in 67.

MALACCA Griffith.—DISTRIB BURMA

Grows at 1000 ft. in others forming an impenetrable jungle. Leaves 15-20 ft petiole half length of the blade stout flattened above, spines short, with few, leaflets equidistant alternate 2 ft by $2\frac{1}{2}$ in, subulate acuminate, tips and margins setose. Coste of upper leaflets bristly on the upper surface. Spadix 8-12 in, crowded with cylindric spikes 6 in long male 8 in pairs, bracteoles villous. Fruit crowded in a formless mass, scales quite smooth, aspect waxy and shining margins subulate narrow greenish mesocarp white spongy. Seed broadly turbinate.—Distinguished by lower decurves of the leaflets the bristly costae and slender short white spines and crowded thyrsiform fruiting spadices.—Deser from Griffith.

4 *Z. Wallichiana*, Mart Hist Nat Palm in 200, 325, t 118-119, 136 leaflets inequidistant alternate oblong lanceolate with very long filiform setulose tips costae naked male and fem spadices very long fastigiate branched spikes very distinct much shorter than their spathix, fruit obovoid shortly imbricate scales with long reflexed points. Kurz in *Natuurk Indisch Nl Ind xxvii* (1864) 136. *J. R. Pl. n* 611, Becc Males in 66. Zedler Wall Cat n 5000. Pl. in Rar in 14 t 222-224, Z Rumphii, Griff in *Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 8, *Palms Brit Ind* 10, t 175. Blume Rumphia in 10. *Z. macrostachya*, Griff l c 13, and 15, t 178. A, B, C, Becc l c 66.

BURMA KURZ MALACCA, at Ching, Griffith PEYANG and SINGAPORE.—DISTRIB BATAVIA

Stem very short or 0. Leaves 16-20 ft, leaflets approximate in groups of 2-4, and alternate 2-3 ft by $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, spinulose ciliate above the middle, upper confluent, petiole 10 ft and rachis copiously armed with broken spirals of strong subreflexed spines. Spadices several feet long, rachis woolly. Spikes cylindric, villous, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in long, flowers small, rose-colored. Spathes variously ruptured, floral terminated by dense tufts of rose-colored paleaceous hairs. Fruit in dense heads, 1 in long or more 1-3 celled, scales brown, tips terminating in a reflexed brittle bristle.—Deser from Kurz For Pl l c—"Spathes dimorphic, one male only, with densely tomentose spikes, the other monocious very dense and difficult to

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5 *Z. glabrescens*, Griff in *Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 14, *Palms Brit Ind* 17, t 179, leaflets close set slightly falcate concolorous, tips subulate filiferous, male spadix much branched, spikes much longer than their spathix, fem spadix reduced to few branches each bearing a very large solitary long peduncled nodding glabrous spike clothed with broad glabrous imbricating bracts.

straight spines, rachis and flagellum with reversed claws. *Spikes* 3-4 in, tawny-tomentose, very compact, bracts smooth a little longer than the villous bracteoles. *Fruit* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, obovate, mucronate, scales with a broadly lacerate pale brown membranous border — Descr from Kunz (of his *claphygera*) in *For Fl l c* referred here by Beccari.

■ ***K. ferox***, *Becc Males* n 73, leaflets shortly petiolulate trapezoid about as long as broad pale beneath obtusely crossely toothed, sheath and ochrea thickly armed especially on the petiolar side with short spines, above fibrous reticulate glabrous or finely scurfy.

Var *malayana*, *Becc mss*, spines of the sheath and ochrea shorter, and covering the ventral face of the latter.

Var *malayana*, PERAK, at Larut (Hort Calc 6063); at Gunong Tjick, Sept, 1884, *Scortechini*.

I have seen no specimen. The type is Bornean.

7 ***K. polystachya***, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 210 t 172, f 1, leaflets cuneiform or obliquely trapezoid glaucous beneath obtusely toothed sheath and ochrea unarmed spikes long slender flexuous. *Miq Il Ind Bat* iii 77, *Becc Males* n 74 Calamagrostis *polystachya* *Griff ex Mart l c* 211 *C ochriger*, *Griff Palms Brit Ind* p x t 216, f 1.

MALACCA, *Griffith*

subly-j. uobelli
forming a panl
a span to a f
bracts empty,
C ochriger
Blume

■ ***K. tenuissima***, *Becc Males* n 275, very slender, leaflets 3-6 obovate or oblanceolate acuminate subacutely toothed pale beneath sheath sparingly armed, ochrea unarmed, spikes few, spathes tubular inflated dilated above.

MALAY PENINSULA: Perak, at Larut King's Collector (1057)

Leaves with a very slender petiole, leaflets 1-4 in long by 1-1½ broad, petiole very short base callous swollen. *Spikes* apparently glabrous from the bracts exceed of the calyx.

9 ***K. flagellaris***, *Miq in Journ Bot Neerl* 15, *Il Ind Bat*
cuneate rusty pubes.
dorsally unarmed on
mikes tomentose K
s; from Borneo and

MALAY PENINSULA, Perak *Scortechini*, at Assam Kumbung, Wray (= 3127)

It resembles in the form of its leaflets and their colouring beneath *Z. rubiginosa*, which has longer straighter less cuneate leaflets with short not subulate teeth.

27 CERATOLOBUS, Blume

Palms with the habit and foliage of *Korthalsia* but with flagelliferous leaves. Spadix very slender loosely panicle, branches filiform, peduncle very long pendulous prikey usually acute to the sheath of the leaf opposite, spathe small solitary, membranous, narrow, flattened, beaked, at length split down the ventral face, flowers polygamous, in pairs, the upper strobilate the lower bracteate and bracteolate. Male fl. Calyx small 3-lobed lobes triangular valvate, stamens 6, on the bases of the petals anthers linear, pistillule minute. Fem fl. Calyx of the male; corolla 3-lobed lobes triangular valvate, ovary ovoid ovules 1 basilar, erect. Fruit small, 1-celled, 1-seeded, pericarp as in *Korthalsia*. Seed globose, erect, testa fleshy, albumen ruminant, embryo basilar.—Species Malayan

1 *C. laevigatus*, Becc. *miss*, leaflets in inequidistant groups of 2-3 pairs narrowly
a long straight
pinnated fruit
Nat Palm in
Journ Nat Hist.

PERAK, *King's Collector* (570, 971, 5916); on Waterfall hill, Wray (2919).
Stem 15-20 ft about $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam. Leaves 18-20 ft. a
green, 5-9 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in thin, rachis slender
spines, petiole very short, base tumid, "
simple flattened spines. Spadix 4-8 "
branches slender, sparsely pubescent "
smooth. Male fl sessile, subglobose, 1"
petals and bracteoles deeply grooved
to a broad conical beak. scales obac

2 *C. Klingianus*, Becc. *miss*, leaflets few large cuneately rhomboid or trapezoid lobed and toothed in the upper half deeply plicate pale beneath, spadix sessile, fruit spherical shortly broadly beaked

PERAK, *Hullatt* (Herb Calc 2517, 2856 5589), Wray (2909).
Stem 20-25 ft, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diam. Leaves 3-4 ft, leaflets 6-9 by 8- $\frac{1}{2}$ in, lower half triangular-cuneate, rachis stout armed with short solitary and 2-5 fid claws, petiole 6-8 in, more or less mucronate and armed with scattered short simple and compound spines, sheath transversely mucronately ridged, unarmed, glabrous white fuscescent. Spadix 8-10 in, erect, narrow, branches short, glabrous. Spathe 8-12 in, elongate-oblong, flat, thinly coriaceous, quite smooth. Male fl sessile, about $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, narrowly oblong, calyx minute, cupular, petals narrow three as long, both deeply grooved. Fruit $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, brown, scales hardly channelled. Seed nearly smooth. Fruiting calyx minute, petals broadly ovate,

28 PLECTOCOMIA, Mart.

very long. Leaves flagelli-
simply branched, branches
imbricating distichous inflated
the apicate mucronous flowers.

Stem slender, attaining 80 ft. *Sheaths* striate, sparsely prickly, uppermost unarmed. *Leaves* 6-10 ft. *Leaflets* 5-10 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, finely acuminate, keel sparsely bristly above, smooth beneath. *Spadices* many, from the uppermost leaf sheaths, which bear a simple armed flagellum and no leaflets. *lower* 4-5 in, with 4-5 pendulous spikes each 6-8 in long. *Spathes* short, tubular, like the secondary spathes of *Calamus*. *Spikes* flexuous rusty-pubescent, flowers 2 bracteolate outer bracteoles minute, inner auricular. *Fruit* immature, pericarp spongy, scales brown, with whitish fimbriate margins.

2 *P. Wrayii*, Becc. *miss*, leaves petioled fruit globosely ovoid shortly narrowed at the top with about 23 rows of scales.

MALAY PENINSULA, Perak, Wray (2421 ♀), *Herb Hort. Calcutt* (5282 ♀, 3117 ♂).

Very near *P. geminiflorus*, distinguished by the longer petiole and fruit.

3 *P. paradoxus*, Becc. *miss*, leaves shortly petioled, leaflets lanceolate scattered in distant pairs shortly acuminate. *spadices* bifariously decomposed, *spathes* tubular male spikelets exserted recurved. *Calamus paradoxus*, Kurz in *Journ. de Soc. xliii* (1874) ii 213, t 29, 30, *For Flor* ii 521.

MARTABAN, Kurz.

Stem with the sheaths 12 in diam. *Leaves* 6-7 ft, leaflets 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft by 1 in, in alternate pairs, thin obscurely remotely appressedly cuneate, petiole armed, sheath with pectinate spines, flagellum very long. *Spathes* tubular, smooth, obliquely truncate and acuminate, *spathes* similar but much smaller, distichously imbricated; bracts spreading, glabrous. *Fem fl* and fruit unknown.

30 MYRIALEPIS, Becc. *miss*

Characters as far as known of *Plectocomiopsis* but the minute scales of the fruit are disposed without order—Species 2, a Bornean and the following.

M. Scortechini, Becc. *miss*

MALAY PENINSULA, Perak *Scortechini* (n 457b)

epithels, calyx 3 lobed, corolla rather
 not recurved, mesocarp between
 a horny equal—differs from the
 triquetrum Becc. *Males*, iii 62) in
 the obtusely angled trigonous sparsely spinous leaf sheaths. The specimens are very imperfect.

31 EUGHISSONIA, Griff

Leaves pinnatisect, leaflets lanceo-
 idix terminal, erect, thyrsiform,
 leaf sheaths, branches erect,
 passing into bracts and bract-
 or 2-3 nate, 1-2 sexual. *Male*
 -lanceolate pungent, valvate,
 larger, perianth
 use and transverse
 ned. *Fruit* ovoid,
 ed, scales minute,
 equable; embryo
 basilar—Species about 6, Malayan.

E. tristis, Griff in *Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 101, *Palme Brit Ind* 103, t. 220 A, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii. 212, t 179 180, *Becc in Nuov. Giorn Bot Ital* iii. 28

MALAY PENINSULA and PEWANG Griffith, &c

Stems densely tufted, very short or 0 Leaves 15-20 ft., leaflets many, 2-2½ ft., narrow-lanceolate, subulate acuminate midrib bristly above, petiole 7-10 ft., armed with flat brown spines Spadix 4-6 ft., sheaths and spathes armed, flowers 1-1½ in long, terminal on the flexuous branches of the spadix, bracts many, closely unbricating Fruit the size of a hen's egg beak clothed to the tip with scales

32 METROXYLON, Rottb

Stout monocarpic palms Leaves equally pinnatisect, leaflets opposite Spadix very large pumched, clothed with coriaceous spinous spathes, spikes sessile catkin like, short, distichous recurved, bracts broader than long, bracteoles cupular coriaceous Male fl calyx oblong, valvate, stamens 1 fl like the males, perianth cup, ovary oblong, retrorsely scale imperfectly 3 celled, style 3 toothed, ovules 3, basilar Fruit ellipsoid or subglobose, 1-seeded, pericarp tessellate with reversed scales, endocarp spongy erect, subglobose, rough, albumen ruminant, embryo ventral Malayan and Pacific

1 **M. Sagus**, Rottb in *Nye Saml K Dansk Vid Skrift* i. 27, spathes unarmed *Viq Fl Ind Bat* iii 147, *Becc in Nuov. Giorn Bot Ital* iii 29 *M inermis*, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 215 *Lavis*, *Rumph Herb Amb* i 76 *Blume Rumphia*, ii 147, t 44, *Calc Journ Nat Hist* v 20, *Palme Brit Ind* 24 (not t 1) *Rumphii* *Blume l c* t 126 227 ? *S Koenig*, *Griff ll. ec.* 12 *et* 1 t 181 *M inermis* *Rorb Fl Ind* iii 623

MALACCA (wild or cult ?) Jack &c — DISTRIBUTION Malay Islands

Trunk about 20 ft with many basal offshoots, as stout as that of the *Coccoloba* annulate clothed above with old leaf sheaths Leaves as in the *Coccoloba* more erect, unarmed, leaflets linear, acute, keeled, smooth Infl appearing as a plant in about twenty spikes 5-8 in Flowers 1 mustard seed, bisexual apple, scales shining etc to Griffith the Indian *Metroxylon* bears no resemblance to a *Coccoloba* *Sago Palm*

2 **M. Rumphii**, *Mart Nat Hist Palm* iii 213, *Fl Ind Bat* iii 149, *Sagus Rumphii*, *Willd na*, *Blume Rumphia* *nph Herb Amb* i 76

MALACCA (wild or cult) — DISTRIBUTION Malay Islands

There appears to be great confusion in the synonymy of the of this genus, and that here given may be open to correction. *M Rumphii* is much less cultivated than *M Sagus*

33 BORASSUS, Linn

A very tall diocious palm, trunk stout, unarmed

fan shaped, plicately multifid, petiole spinous, ligule short. *Spadices* very large, simply branched, peduncle sheathed with open spathes, males with stout cylindric branches that are densely clothed with closely imbricating bracts, enclosing spikelets of flowers which hence appear as if sunk in cavities of the branch, fem spadix sparingly branched, bearing few scattered solitary flowers. *Male fl* small, mixed with scaly bracts, secund in two series in a small spikelet, and protruding one by one from the

trigonus entire or 3-4 partite, 3-4 celled, stigmas 3, sessile recurved; ovules basilar, erect. *Fruit* a large subglobose drupe with 1-3 obcordate fibrous pyrenes, pericarp thinly fleshy, stigmas terminal. *Seeds* oblong, top 3-lobed, testa adherent to the pyrene, albumen equable hollow, embryo subapical

B. Habelif R. *Pl. Ind. Arch. 1857, p. 112, f. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.*
 xiii 827, *Rorb*
 187, *Mart Hist*
 222, *Thio Enur*
Rumph ii 88,
Cat Bomb Pl
Rumph Herb
Fruct i 21, t. 8

Cultivated throughout the plains of INDIA, BURMA and CEYLON—DISTRIS
 Malava, Afr trop
Trunk 60-70 ft. Leaves
 6-10 ft diam
 2 fld, margins
Male fl small, ' ry stout

31 COCOS, Linn

Unarmed, monœcious palms. *Leaves* pinnatisect; leaflets narrow. *Spadix* erect, at length drooping, simply pinched, branches bearing scattered fem fl, often between 2 males towards their bases and males above. *Spathes* 2 or more, lower short, upper fastform or clavate, bracts various, perianth coriaceous. *Male fl* unsymmetric, sepals small, valvate, petals oblong acute, valvate, stamens 6, filaments subulate, anthers linear, erect, pistillode minute or 0. *Fem fl* usually much larger, ovoid, perianth greatly accrescent; sepals imbricate, petals shorter, convolute. *Seed* ovoid, endo-
 the endocarp with a thick hard coat, embryo opposite one pore—Species about 30, all American, one of them cosmopolitan in the tropics

C. nucifera, Linn. *Sp Pl* 1189, *Mart Hist Nat Palm* iii 127
 t. C2 75, 88, *Aunth Enum* iii 287; *Rorb Cor Pl* i 52, t 73, *Fl Ind* iii

614, *Thie Enum* 330 *Brand For Fl* 556 *Kur For Fl* 540, *Blume Rumph* iii 82 *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 64 *Hook Journ Bot* ii (1850), t 1 *C nana*, *Griff Notul* ii 160—*Rhede Hort Mal* i t 1-4

Cultivated in the hot damp regions of India Burma, and Ceylon, especially near the sea (indigenous in the Cocos Isld and N Aniaman, Kurz)—DISTRIB All tropical shores.

Trunk 40-60 ft *Stem* annulate base thickened *Leaves* 12-18 ft, *Infloresc* 2-3 ft, coriaceous, *Stipules* petiole 3-5 ft stout *Spadix* 4-6 ft branches flexuous, lower spathe 2-3 ft, oblong hard, splitting lengthwise, male fl small, fem 1 in long 2-bracteolate disk annular *Drupe* 4-10 in long trigonously obovoid or subglobose green or yellowish, albumen lining the endocarp *C nana* is a small low var grown in the Maldive Islds and Ceylon

ADDENDUM TO PALMS

TEYSMANNIA ALTIFFRONS *Peckh f* & *Zoll in Linnæa* xxviii 637 *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 749—Mr Ridley (Singapore) informs that this noble Sumatran Palm is also a native of the Malay Peninsula The genus is of doubtful affinity, but most probably belongs to the Tribe *Coryphææ* It may be recognized by its almost stemless habit, and enormous erect elongate-rhombic plated leaves

ORDER CLXIV PANDANEE.

Small dicocious trees or shrubs often scandent with aerial roots *Leaves* usually trifarious, narrow acuminate, coriaceous, margins and keel usually spinously toothed *Spadices* axillary or terminal simple or branched, clothed with leafy spathes flowers small, crowded on a catkin like spadix or its branches bracts and bracteoles 0 *Perianth* 0 *Male fl* stamens

- * Stem erect or prostrate: Stamens in fem fl 0 Carpels 1 ovuled 1 PANDANUS
Stem usually climbing: Stamens of fem fl. hypogynous Car- 2 FREYCINETIA
pels many ovuled

1 PANDANUS, Linn f

Characters as above—Species numerous, all tropical, chiefly Mascarene and Malayan

- * Carpels not united in groups

† Male fl of free stamens with very short filaments Drupes with a pyramidal crown produced into a straight or curved spinous style

1 *P. foetidus*, *Roxb Fl Ind* iii 742, shrubby, leaves 4-6 ft by 3-4 in, strongly spinous toothed, anthers very long slender, solitary oblong or subglobose, crown of drupes smooth or nearly so. th

Enum iii 98, *Kurz in Seem Journ Bot* v (1867) 101, t 62, f 4, 5, 6,
& For Fl ii 506, *Solms in Linnæa*, xlii (1878) 11. *Frisquetia macrocarpa*,
Gaud Voy Bonite Bot t iv f 2-8—*Pandan Wall Cat* 8591

ASSAM and the KHASIA HILLS, and Eastwards to BURMA. The CONCAN?

A densely branched shrub. Leaves with large strongly incurved usually distant marginal spinules. Spathes pale yellow. Antler $1\frac{1}{2}$ in long. Fruit very variable in size, from a hen's egg to a man's fist, red when ripe.

2 *P. caricosus*, *Spreng Syst* iii 897, shrubby, leaves 5-8 ft by 2-2½ in spinulose-toothed, spinules minute white, anthers very long slender, fruits spicate subglobose obovoid or broadly oblong, crown of

MALACCA, Griffith—DISTRIB Malay Islds

Apparently closely allied to *fatidus*, and like it with foetid yellow spathes, differing in the spicate dark coloured or even blackish fruits and mucronate crowns of the drupes. I have seen no specimens. I do not cite *Rumph Herb Amb* iv. 154 though it is the authority for the species the description and plate not being sufficiently explicit. Nor are others of the authorities cited quite dependable.

** Male fl of many anthers umbellate on the connate filaments. Drupes with a low crown and subulate or flattened simple or forked stigma.

3 *P. furcatus*, *Rorb Fl Ind* iii 744, arboreous, leaves 15-20 ft,

P. caricosus, *Miq Annot* iiii 11 10 *& spinistructus* *Dennst Schlüss Hort Malab* 23. *Ryckia furcata*, *De Vriese in Verhandl Ak Acad Wet* (1851), in *Tuinb Fl* i 161, & in *Hook Keir Journ* vi (1854) 268. *Barroetia diodon*, *Gaud Voy Bonite Bot* t xiii f 15-21—*Pandan Wall Cat* 8951

SIKKIM HIMALAYA alt 2-5000 ft. J D H. ASSAM, KHASIA and NAGA HILLS, and SILHET, alt 0-4000 ft, CHITTAGOON and BURMA—DISTRIB Malay Islds

Stem 30-40 ft., with aerial roots towards the base, as thick as the arm or leg,

4 *P. ceylanicus*, *Solms in Linnæa*, xlii (1878) 16, stems tall tufted very slender, leaves elongate margins with strong recurved spines anthers very short crowded on a very short fleshy tube, fruit broadly oblong, crown conical narrowed into a nearly straight spinescent style notched at the tip. *P. furcatus*, *Ther Enum* 327

CEYLON, *Thwaites*

According to a photograph of this plant as growing in the Ceylon Botanical Gardens, it has the habit of *P. furcatus* but with a much more slender stem, more erect branches, and narrower leaves. In the dried specimens, the spathes are much smaller, with long slender tips; the anthers much shorter and the combined filaments very short. The fruit resembles *P. fastuosus*, but the anthers are very different, about $\frac{1}{2}$ in long.

5 *P. minor*, *Ham in Wall Cat* 8592, dwarf, stem prostrate slender, leaves ensiform flat margins spinulose tips abruptly caudate, spathes navicular apiculate, filaments in palmate clusters, anthers minute, fruit solitary broadly oblong, drupes smooth, crown hemispheric with a small concave central claw like style. *Solms in Linnæa*, xlii (1875) 18. *P. unguifer*, *Hook f Bot Mag t* 6317.

In hot valleys of the SIKKIM HIMALAYA, ASSAM, SILHET, CHITTAGONG and Pegu.

Stem 2-3 ft, as thick as the thumb. Leaves subdistichous, 18-24 by 1-2 in, flaccid, marginal spines distinct. Fruit shortly peduncled, as large as the fist, yellow. Drupes obovoidly clavate, very smooth, style red—in young fruit, the style is flattened and often forked much as in *P. furcatus*. Male fl. unknown.

** Carpels connate in groups. Stigmas sessile, peltate or reniform. Filaments connate, anthers apiculate or aristate.

6 *P. fascicularis*, *Lam Encycl* 372, t 1, shrubby, rarely erect, densely branched with copious aerial roots, leaves 3-5 ensiform caudate-acuminate margin with ascending spinules anthers interruptedly spicate, fruit large drupes obconic. *Kunth Enum* iii 98, *Solms in Linnæa*, xlii (1878) 39. *P. odoratissimus*, *Roxb Cor Pl* 1 65, t 91-96, *Fl Ind* iii 798, *Kunth l c* 94, ex l some syn. *Griff Notul* iii 159. *lc Pl Asiat t* 174, *Kurz For Fl* ii 598, *Præl Fp* Bot v (1867) 127 [n n Beau]. *Kurz in Scem Journ Bot v* (18 Gaud Voy Bonile Bot t 22 f 1 ii Beibl 14—*Pandanus* W. Walp Ann 1 703—*Rheide Hor*.

Throughout the hotter moister parts of India and much planted for fences—

carpels are all free, it is

Soc Beng xxxviii ii unl 60-70 ft as thick arginal spines slender, pressed crown and an ry. *Solms in Linnæa*, v (1867) 105.

ANDAMAN ISLANDS, *Kurz*

Habit of a gigantic *P. furcatus*, fruit as large as the human head or smaller,

fruits 2 in $\frac{1}{2}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., drupes with conical crowns passing into an upcurved
 subulate style. *Fragaria ovata*, Gaert Bot Bonite Voy II 4, f 1—Malacca,
 Gaudichaud, Kedah Peak, Lt-Col Low

12 *P. POLICEPHALUS*, Lam. Wall Cat 8583 A; leaves gradually finely acuminate, margins with stout distant incurved marginal spines in one specimen, and smaller closer ones in another; fruits sperate resembling those of *P. fatidus*, carpels not in groups but drupes with rather longer sub-nutrient crowns.—Barrie, at Amherst, Wallach.—Lamarck's description of *P. polyccephalus*, found I may apply to this

IN P. TURNIVATUS I add ex Stand Nom Ed 2, n 251—"Ind Or"—Probably an undescribed plant of Ld ligs Catal gue

14 P 17471, *Solms in Linnæa* xli (1878) 20, leaves linear-lanceolate caudate-serruminate more than 12 in. long serrulate teeth pale, spathes concave elongate ovate, few fl minute densely crowded narrowed into a simple upcurved shining spine.—Malacca, *Yan (Herb Delessert)*.—The above characters (from Solms) are worthless for the identification of a *Pandanus*.

15 *PANDANUS* sp., dwarf, stem about as thick as a swan's quill leaves 12-18

2 FREYCINETIA, Gaud.

Characters, see p. 483.—Species Malayan, Australian and Polynesian.

1 *F. angustifolia*, Blume Rumph 1 159, t 43, leaves linear 12-18 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in finely acuminate margins smooth or minutely serrulate, spadices racemose, fem cylindric, filaments very short conic Kunth Enum in 587, Miq Fl Ind Bat in 17, Kurz in Seem Journ Bot v 134 in part, Holmes in Linnæa xlii (1878) 81 *F. Brunoniana*, Wall Cat n 3660 *F. Debregeana* Gaud Joy B nite Bot t 37, f 1-11—*Pandanum*, Wall Herb n 9124 (not distributed)

TAYOY, *Gomes*, PENAYO, SINGAPORE and MALACCA, *Wallich*, &c — DISTERN.
Malay Isids

Dioecious Stems climbing, as thick as a goose quill. Leaves grass like, costa very slender, nerves close set. Spadices 3, racemed on a short peduncle, males $\frac{1}{2}$ in by $\frac{1}{16}$ in diam, very dense fld, fem $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 by $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, staminodes minute, stigmas 2-4, spathe ovate-lanceolate, finely acuminate.

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29 in F'
elongate

spathes,
in long,

■ **F. Walkeri**, *Solms in Linnæa*, xli (1878) 92, leaves elongate linear-lanceolate finely acuminate margins spinulose towards the base 18-24 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, spadices few in sessile umbels, tem very stoutly pedicelled oblong, anthers subsessile

CEYLON, *Walker, Thuides*, CP 2333 PANDAMAN ISLES, on Mt Harnet,
Aug 2

Stem as thick as the middle finger. *Leaves* much longer broader and more coriaceous than in the preceding species. *Male spadices* in bad condition, *fem* 1½-2 by ½-1 in diam, pedicel as long.

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leaves 5-6 by
tip, spadices
spathes short
etc in *Seem*

MALACCA, *Maingay* (Kew Distrib 1537)

Stem as thick as a swan's quill. *Leaves* coriaceous flat sheaths short, membranous. *Spathes* 1½-2 in, cymbiform. *Fem spathe* 1½ by ½ in diam or more — the *fem spadices* appear longer stouter and upon much shorter pedicels than are represented in the figure cited but no dependence can be placed on drawings and descriptions of a succulent inflorescence made from dried specimens.

5 *F. insignis*, *Blume Rumph* 158 t 42, leaves 1½-3 ft by ½-1 in, acuminate spinulose serrate on the margins and midrib beneath, spadices 2-3 peduncled erect, outer spathes greenish inner red fruit 2-4 in elongate oblong green berries free at the conical 3-5-cornered apex, stigmas 3-1 horse shoe shaped. *Kunth Enum* iii 586 *Miq Pl Jung* i 166, *Fl Ind Bat* iii 170, *Kur For Fl* ii 509

ANDAMAN ISLES, *Kurz* — *DISTRIB Java*

A lofty sparingly branched climber — I have seen no specimens, the characters are from *Kurz*

ORDER CLXV TYPHACEÆ. By J D Hooker

Aquatic or marsh perennial herbs. *Leaves* linear, erect or floating

Fruit small membranous or drupaceous. *Seed* pendulous, albumen fleshy or floury, embryo axile, cylindric, radicular end thickened, plumule in a lateral slit — Genera 2, species about 15, cosmopolitan

Perianth of slender hairs . . .

1 *TYPHA*

Perianth of green scales . . .

2 *SPARGANIUM*

1 *TYPHA*, *Linn*

T. latifolia *Ten* as great common

Flowers in very dense superposed and with capillary bracteoles (hairs hairs, or 0 in the male. *Stamens* *Ovary* (often reduced to a clavate tipped hair) very minute, on a long capillary stipe narrowed into a capillary style with a clavate or filiform stigma. *Fruit* very minute, pericarp membranous indehiscent or laterally dehiscent, albumen floury — Species about 10, temp and trop

Stem as thick as the middle finger *Leaves* much longer broader and more coriaceous than in the preceding species *Male spadices* in bad condition; fem 1½-2 by ¾-1 in diam, pedicel as long

4 **F. Gaudichaudii**, Bennet, *Pl Jav Rar* 31, t 9, leaves 5-6 by ¾-1 in strict linear-lanceolate serrulate towards the caudate tip, spadices umbellate stoutly shortly peduncled, fem stout cylindric, spathes short fleshy *Kunth Enum* iii 102, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* ii 170, *Kurz in Seem Journ Bot* v (1867) 134, *Solms in Linnaea*, xli (1878) 86

MALACCA Maingay (Kew Distrib 1537)

Stem as thick as a swan's quill *Leaves* coriaceous, flat, sheaths short, membranous *Spathes* 1½-2 in, cymbiform *Fem spatix* 1½ by ¾ in diam or more — the fem spadices appear longer stouter and upon much shorter pedicels than are represented in the figure cited, but no dependence can be placed on drawings and descriptions of a succulent inflorescence made from dried specimens.

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ORDER CLXV TYPHACEE. By J D Hooker

Aquatic or marsh perennial herbs *Leaves* linear, erect or floating.

Perianth of slender hairs	1	TYPHA
Perianth of green scales	2	SPARGANIUM.

1 TYPHA, Linn.

Stem 1-2 ft high *Leaves* 1-2 ft long 1-2 in wide *Stigmas* 3-5 superposed
Stigmas (hairs
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Stigmas
 a clavate
 tipped hair) very minute, on a long capillary stipes, narrowed into a capillary style with a clavate or filiform stigma *Fruit* very minute, pericarp membranous, indehiscent or laterally dehiscent, albumen floury —
 Species about 10, temp and trop

SERIES C *Flowers* hermaphrodite *Perianth* of 4-6 segments

Tribe VI ORONTIÆ *Spadix* without an appendage

* *Spadix* flowering downward, ovary 1 celled

Prickly rigid herbs, spathe many times longer than the sessile spadix

27 LASTA

Prickly rigid herb spathe striate

28 PODOLASIA

Prickly rigid herbs spathes twice as long as the spadix

29 CYRTOSPERMA

Unarmed herbs leaves membranaceous pinnate

30 ANAPHYLLUM

** *Spadix* flowering upwards ovary 1-3 celled

Stem scandent leaves distichous

31 POTHOS

Stemless, leaves ensiform spathe 0

32 ACORUS

1 CRYPTOCORYNE, Fisch

Aquatic or marsh herbs with creeping rootstock and short stem or 0
Leaves broad or narrow *Tube of spathe* with connate margins and a

erect orthotropous *Fruit* of coriaceous connate 3 valved many seeded
carpels *Seeds* oblong albuminous, embryo axile—Species about 20
tropical Asiatic

* *Tube of spathe* narrow, longer than the limb (or as long in *C. Griffithii*)

1 *C. ciliata*, Fisch ex Schott Melet 16 leaves linear oblong
or lanceolate limb of spathe oblong densely fimbriate *Kunth Enum*

iii 12 *Schott* i 17 *Q. n. Q. P. J. n. 15. n. P. n. 17. 18. n. 19. n. 20.*

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BENGAL in ponds &c (in salt marshes Kurz) MALACCA *Griffith*—DISTRICT
Malay Islands

Tuberous stoliferous Leaves 6-16 in, lower half sheathing in dr b stout

2 *C. Walkeri*, Schott in Bonpland (1857) 271 *Prodr Aroid*
15 leaves long petioled oblong or oblong lanceolate base cuneate or
rounded limb of spathe linear lanceolate strongly twisted glabrous
Engler Arac 625 *C. spiralis Thw Enum* 331

CEYLON Walker

Leaves 2-3 in acute thin, petiole 1/2 in, very slender *Scapes* very short
Tube of spathe 2 in, limb 1 1/2 in *Ovaries* 4-5

diam; carpels in many cycles, free, about $\frac{1}{2}$ in long. Seeds several in each carpel, minute, basal.

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CEYLON, *Thwaites*

Rootstock branched. *Leaves* 4-6 by $2-1\frac{1}{2}$ in, base acute or rounded; petiole 2-6 in, rather slender, sheath short. *Spathes* $1\frac{1}{2}-2$ in, much longer than the peduncle, tube ovoid, appendage of spadix very short. *Carpels* in 8 || cycles, connate at the base. — A much smaller species than *L. toxicaria*. The specimens are not very good.

3. **L. lancifolia**, *Thw Enum* 334, petiole about equalling the lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate leaf, nerves diverging from the costa, spathe oblong beaked rugose within, tube obconic half as long as the limb. *Engler Arac* 622. *Cryptocoryne lancifolia*, *Schott in Bonpland* 1857, 221, *Prodr Aroid* 15 (in part), *Gen t* 1.

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4. **L. Koonigii**, *Thw Enum* 334, leaves subsessile narrowly linear-
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smooth. Seed deeply grooved.

5. **L. insignis**, *Trim Cat Pl Ceyl* 97, in *Journ Bot* 1 (1885) 269, petiole as long as the ovate lanceolate or oblong acuminate leaf, nerves very many and slender scarcely papillose divergent from the very stout costa, spathe very large, tube infundibular, limb very broad expanded abruptly caudate.

CEYLON, Pasaden Korle, *Trimen*

Leaves 12 by 3-4 in, closely dotted beneath. *Spathes* stoutly peduncled, tube $1\frac{1}{2}-2$ in. limb 4-6 in broad, drooping, crisped and undulate, membranous, purple with white veins (like an *Arisaema*).

3 PISTIA, *Linn*

A floating, gregarious, stemless, stoloniferous herb. *Leaves* sessile, obovate cuneate, together forming an erect cup. *Spathes* small, shortly peduncled, tubular of the spathe, free the apex of the neuters below the conical stigma. *Fruit* membranous testa at length rugose, umbilicus in middle, apical, umbilicus

P *Stratiotes*, Linn *Sp Pl* 963, *Rarb Cor Pl* in 63 t 269 *Fl Ind* in 131, *Griff Notul* 12 211, *Is Plant Asiat* t 260 261, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 231, *Bot Mag* t 4564—*Rheede Hort Mal* t 32

Throughout INDIA, and CEYLON, in still sweet water—DISTRIB tropics generally

Roots of tufted simple white fibres clothed with fibrillæ *Leaves* 1½–4 in long in Indian forms, apex rounded or retuse undulate, pubescent above and beneath; nerves raised beneath, flabelliform converging within the margin *Spathæ* white, obliquely campanulate, ½ in long tomentose externally, gibbous and closed below, contracted about the middle, dilated and nearly circular above

4 ARISEMA, Mart

Tuberous herbs *Leaves* 3-sect pedatisect or leaflets whorled *Spathæ* deciduous, tube convolute limb often acuminate or tailed, usually incurved *Spadix* included or exerted, appendage various often excessively long and filiform *Male fl* many, stipitate (sessile and connate in a continuous stratum in *A. flarum*), anthers 2–5 oblong or subglobose *Fem fl* densely crowded, ovary 1 celled style short or 0, stigma disciform, ovules 2 or more, basilar, orthotropous *Neuters* 0 or a few above the males or females, or on the appendage subulate *Berries* 1–few seeded *Seeds* albuminous, embryo axile—Species about 50, temp and trop Asia, and N America

The characters taken from the plants being mono- or dioecious are not absolute but very constant, as are those of leaves one or two

A. TRISECTA *Leaves* trifoliate (Sp 1–17)

* Appendage much shorter than the limb of the spathe—Usually all dioecious

1 A. Roxburghii, Kunth *Enum* in 18, leaves 2, leaflets ovate lanceolate caudate acuminate lateral sub sessile median petiolulate limb of spathe ovate lanceolate acuminate incurved or involute, appendage very slender acute naked or with a few basal neuters *Schott Syn Aroid* 27, *Prodr* 33 *A. cuspidatum*, Engler *Arac* 536 *Arum cuspidatum*, *Roxb Fl Ind* in 506, *Wight Ic* t 784

PENANG *Roxburgh*; on Govt Hill, alt 2000 ft, Curtis **PERAK**, *Scortechini Kunthler*—DISTRIB Java (*Is Horsfield*)

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bears a few subulate neuters

■ A. Kunstleri, Hook f, leaf solitary, leaflets ovate or ovate lanceolate subcaudately acuminate all or the median only petiolulate, limb of the green spathe suberect ovate lanceolate acuminate about as long as the tube but broader, base dilated round the tube hardly recurved, male spadix very slender ending in a very slender naked finely acuminate appendage

PERAK *Kunstler* (*Is in Herb Calcutt*) **PENANG**, King's Collector (1653), on Govt Hill, alt 2000 ft, Curtis ? **KHARIA HILLS**, Nya Bungalow, alt 2000 ft *Clarke*

** Appendage much longer than the spathe, tapering into a very long filiform pendulous tip

† Appendage naked.

a *Limb of spathe broad, rounded truncate retuse or 2-lobed—All diacious*

7 *A. verrucosum*, Schott in *Estr. Bot Wochenbl* (1857) 341, *Prodr.* 29, leaf solitary, petiole sheath and peduncle warted, leaflets sessile rhomboidly orbicular or lateral ovate, limb of spathe very broad obcordate cuspidately acuminate decurved, base of appendage dilated into a lobed disc. *Engler Arac* 537

EASTERN TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, alt 8-11 000 ft, J D H Clarke

Tuber large, depressed Petiole 8-10 in, very stout, dull dark green, studded with minute warts, leaflets 2-7 in, dark purple beneath, margins waved purplish, nerves stout beneath Peduncle like the petiole Spathe 5-7 in, tube white closely striped with dark purple limb twice to five times as broad, reticulated with white and dark purple, apex 1-2 in long Spadix stout shortly stipitate, dark purple, base intruded narrowed above it into a fusiform body that tapers into an exerted thread 12-18 in long or more—Very near to *A. utile*, from which the warted petiole and peduncle distinguish it The colours are taken from a drawing of my own, and no doubt vary much

8 *A. Griffithii*, Schott *Syn Aroid* 26, *Prodr* 54, leaves 2, leaflets sessile all rhombic orbicular tube which it overhangs deeply it that embraces the filiform tail
Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xxi
Bot *Wochenbl.*
t 6, f 11-19.

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EASTERN TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, Sikkim, alt 7-10,000 ft BHOTAN, alt 3-5000 ft, Griffith

Tuber depressed, 3-5 in diam Petiole as thick as the middle finger, green, smooth, leaflets 6-10 in, sometimes broader than long, margins faintly yellow, nerves deeply sunk Peduncle much shorter than the petiole Tube of spathe 2-3 in, purple ribbed with white, limb 8-8 in broad, incurved, head rounded, lobes forming two broad dull violet flaps, reticulate with green; sinus 2-3 in deep, tail 2-4 in, purple Spadix stout, appendage purple, stipitate, suddenly narrowed from a broad disciform lobed intruded base into a tortuous capillary tail 1-3 ft long—Variable in colour and size Clarke observes that in ascending from 8000 to 12,000 ft the spathe varies from 6-8 in broad curved and ridged, to 1 in broad scarcely dilated with obscure ridges, but possibly other species were confounded with *Griffithii*

9 *A. utile*, Hook f in Schott *Prodr Aroid* 30, *Bot Mag* t 6474, leaves solitary leaflets sessile rhombic ovate or obcordate— of
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TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Kashmir, alt 7500 ft, Clarke, eastwards to

figure of the Bot Mag drawing

B Limb of spathe lanceolate acuminate, or caudate — Dioxious, except
A Prazeri

10 *A. speciosum*, Mart in *Flora* (1831), 458, in *Wall Cat* 8923,
leaf solitary, leaflets all petiolulate acuminate lateral dimidiate cordate
median ovate nerves broadly reticulate, limb of spathe ovate lanceolate

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TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Kumaon, to Sikkim, alt 7-8000 ft, and Bhotan
9-10 000 ft, *Griffith*

Rootstock oblique or shortly creeping and rooting, often 5 in diam Petiole
very stout, green smooth often marbled with brown or purple, leaflets 16-19 in,
edged with red or purple, median cuneate or rounded at the base, petiolule

A. speciosum 102, leaves 1 or 2, leaflets
median elliptic base acute or
of spathe lanceolate incurved
base substipitate subcylindric
into a very long fusiform tip

Kunth Enum iii 18, *Schott Syn Aroid* 27, *Prodr* 28, *Engler Arac*
540 *A Stracheyanum*, *Schott in Estr Bot Zeitschr* (1857), 533, *Prodr*
27, *Engl l c* and *Iconed* No 11 *A dolosum*, *Schott in Bonpland*
(1859) 26, *Prodr* 28

TEMPERATE WESTERN HIMALAYA, alt 7-9000 ft, from Simla to Kumaon

A smaller plant than *A speciosum*, with more membranous sessile leaflets,
the median of which is elliptic with a very acute base From *Wallichianum* it
differs in the elliptic median leaflet The nervation at once distinguishes it from
A costatum *A dolosum* and *Stracheyanum* in no way differ from *intermedium*

12 *A. Wallichianum*, *Hook f*, leaf solitary, leaflets sessile all

distichous below and a very long fusiform tip *A costatum*, *Wall*
Cat 8922 non Mart (not *Arum costatum*, *Tent Fl Nep*)

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Simla, alt 6-8000 ft, to Sikkim, alt. 12-14 000 ft.

Tuber depressed. Petiole 6-12 in, leaflets 3-8 in, and as broad, rather membranous. Peduncle shorter than the petiole. Spathe 3-8 in, narrow, striped with dark purple, limb suberect or slightly incurved, much longer than the tube, tip filiform—the Sikkim specimens are much smaller than the Nepalese and western. A fine drawing of this made in Nepal by Wallich's native artists is in Kew Herbarium.

13 *A. propinquum*, Schott in *Oestr Bot Zeitschr* (1857) 333, *Prodr Aroid* 29, leaves 2, leaflets sessile acuminate, lateral dimidiato-ovate, median rhomboidly orbicular base contracted subpetiolulate, nerves broadly reticulate limb of spathe oblong or lanceolate caudate acuminate, appendage stipitate fusiform above the dilated truncate lobulate base narrowed into a filiform shortly exerted tail. A *intermedium*, var. *propinquum* Engler *Arac* 541.

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 12 000 ft J D H, Clarke

Rootstock depressed globose. Petiole very stout, 8 in long, green, closely speckled and striate with dark green, leaflets 3-4 in long and broad, succulent, shining, nerves strong beneath. Lateral sheaths long serrate with pink purple and green. Peduncle about equalling the petiole. Spathe very like *Wallichianum* and *speciosum*, limb suberect striped with purple on the sides, reticulate towards the top. Style pink.—Described chiefly from a drawing of mine. The shortly exerted appendage seems to be a constant character and a great contrast to its allies. It has been regarded by Engler as a variety of *intermedium*, from which the two leaves and rhombic median leaflet distinguish it.

14 *A. costatum*, Mart in *Flora* (1831) ii 458, leaf solitary, leaflets sessile or subsessile lateral dimidiate cordate median broadly ovate all of spathe
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Enum iii 17, Schott *Syn Aroid* 26, *Prodr* 29, Engler *Arac* 541.
Arum costatum, Wall *Tent Fl Nep* 28, t 19

NEPAL, Wallich

Tuber depressed, 3-4 in diam. Petiole 12-18 in, very stout, sheath embracing

15 *A. Frazeri*, Hook f, leaf solitary, leaflets ovate acute or acuminate, lateral subsessile median petiolulate, nerves very slender distant, tube of spathe short, limb much longer oblong lanceolate acute contracted at the base, appendage slender twice as long as the spathe, base not swollen

UPPER BIRMA, Kani J C Frazer.

Rootstock tuberous. Petiole 10-18 in, sheathing beyond the middle, or not; leaflets 3-4 by about 3 in, nearly symmetrical or lateral rather oblique with rounded or broadly cuneate bases, median more elliptic, less acute. Peduncle longer or shorter than the petiole, slender. Spathe 3½ in, tube 1 in, limb apparently erect, about ¾ in broad. Male fl very small, subsessile. Ovaries minute, contracted into a short style with disciform stigma.—A few male fl occur on the stipes of the appendage.

16 *A. galeatum*, N. E. Br. in *Gard. Chron.* (1879) n. 102, leaf solitary, leaflets all petiolulate, lateral dimidiate-ovate or -cordate acuminate crepulate, median elliptic or ovate, tube of green spathe cylindrical top incurved galeate much longer than the ovate lanceolate acuminate pendulous limb the lower margins of which are recurved, appendage gradually narrowed from an elongate conic truncate base into a long thread *Bot Mag* t 6157

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, Gamble (*Hort Kew*)

Tuber small Petiole 1-2 ft., leaflets 7-14 in., median broadest, nerves broadly reticulate, petiolules 1 1/4 in. Peduncle much shorter than the petiole Spathes 4-5 in., striped with white, limb 1 1/2 in., hanging half way down the tube Spadix white, appendage sessile in the female, stipitate in the male, thread pale purple

†† Appendage of spadix far exerted bearing many neuters

" *A. ...* *Gard Chron* (1884) n. 680, f 119, ovate caudate acuminate, tube of erect or incurved ovate lanceolate filiform neuters Regel *Gartenfl.* *ourn of Hortie* 1886, f 19

" *A. ...* (*Hort Sander*), Curtis, leaflets 5-7 in. nerves deeply sunk, about 6-7 in., tube 2 1/2 in., striped green Spadix very slender throughout, appendage red-purple, base not swollen, neuters arises scattered amongst the lower flowers. *Gard Chron* is probably an error.

B PEDATISECTA Leaves pedatisect (Sp 18-23)

* Appendage of spadix elongate, far exerted

18 *A. tortuosum*, Schott *Meletem* 1 17, *Syn* 29, *Prodr* 36, leaves 2-3, leaflets 5-18 sessile or petiolulate ovate- or linear-lanceolate as long as the large appendage narrowed from Kunth *Enum* iii 19, sed n 58 *A. curva* Dalz & Gibe *Bomb* Ic ined No 57 *A.* Engler l c. and *le* *Prodr* 36 *A. commu-* *rum curvatum*, Roxb. Wall *Pl As Rar* n

TEMPERATE and SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA, alt 8000 ft., from Simla to Bhotan The KHASIA HILLS, MUNNIPORE, the WESTERN GHATS, from the Concan to Malabar.

" *A. ...* Petiole 1-3 ft., green or with the, distant or crowded, or almost in, pale green or purplish, tube limb Spadix uni- or bisexual, common and varying greatly in stature, the numbers and proportions and breadth of the leaflets, colour of the spathe, and monocious or dioecious flowers In *A. Slendeli* there are a few neuters above the male fl The recorded Ceylon habitat is an error

19 *A. Wrayi*, *Hemsl in Journ Bot* (1887) 205, leaves 1-3, leaflets

t. 7105

PERAK, Wray, Larut alt 3 1000 ft, *Scortechini*

Tuber subglobose, rooting all over. Petiole 12-18 in and petiolules mottled green and white and dotted with red. Leaflets 6-10 by 1-2 in, dark green, median longest with petiole 1-2 in. Peduncle taller than the petiole, slender. Spathes 5-7 in, erect, limb pale yellow green or lilac with darker stripes. Spadix very slender, firm with scattered didymous bicuspidate anthers on long filaments on the base of the appendage. Stigma penicillate.

** Appendage of spadix included or shortly exerted

20 *A. decipiens*, Schott in *Est. Bot. Zeitschr* (1857) 373, *Prodr* 34, dioecious, leaves 2, leaflets 5-7 elliptic-lanceolate, cuneate-acuminate, lateral sessile, tube of spathe as long as the rest of the spathe, truncate straight. L. 251

KHASIA HILLS alt 5-6000 ft, Griffith, &c

Rootstock horizontal, rooting as thick as the thumb. Petiole 12-16 in, slender, sheaths very long, mottled. Leaflets 6-10 in, petiole of median 1-1½ in, lateral divaricate. Peduncle shorter than the petiole. Spathes 4-5 in, excluding the filiform tail which is 3-5 in, dull purple, lower margins not recurved. Spadix slender; appendage stipitate, cylindric, erect, rather thickened towards the base, male fil. subsessile.—The Javan habitat is an error.

21 *A. flavum*, Schott *Prodr* 40, monoecious, leaves 2, leaflets 9-11, lobulate, twice as long as broad, included, Schott

No 7. *Dochafa flava*, Schott *Syn* 24, *Gen. Aroid. App.* *Arum flavum*, Forsk. *Fl. Agypt. Arab.* 157

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA and WESTERN TIBET, alt 5-9000 ft, from Kashmir to Kumaon, CHUMBI, N. E. of Sikkim, King's Collector.—DISTRICT AFGHANISTAN, Arabia

Rootstock globose. Petiole 8-12 in, sheath usually very long, leaflets 2-4 in, Spathes 1-2 in, green, yellow, or the limb faintly purple below. Spadix coriaceous.

between the Himalayan and Arabian specimens

22 *A. Scortechini*, Hook. f., dioecious, leaf solitary, leaflets 3-5 lanceolate acuminate, lateral subsessile, median petiolulate, tube of spathe cylindric, limb ovate or ovate lanceolate erect, tip shortly filiferous, base dilated into two large rounded spreading auricles.

PENANG, Curtis. PERAK, *Scortechini*, King's Collector.

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purple, narrowly

to 10 in, tube 1½ in, into the erect narrow yellow oblong appendage

C *RADIATISECTA* Leaflets whorled. (Sp 23 to end)

* Spadix much longer than the spathe

23 *A. neglectum*, Schott in Bonpland (1859) 26, *Prodr* 86, monœcious, leaflets 4-7 sessile elliptic or oblanceolate cuspidately acuminate, tube of spathe cylindric base swollen, limb about as long oblong cymbiform acuminate top incurved, appendage twice as long as the spathe erect then porrect and again erect *Engler Arac* 534 *A. blifforme*, *Thw Enum* 334 (not of Bl) *A. Wightii*, *Bot Mag* t 5507 (not of Schott)

WESTERN GHATS, from the Concan to the Nilghiri hills, alt 6000 ft CEYLON, in the south part of the island *Thwaites*, *Huegel*

Tuber globose Leaves 1 or 2, petiole green or clouded leaflets usually broadest in the middle *Spathe* 3-4 in green limb open margins not recurved, base not dilated *Spadix* rather stout, appendage sessile, remarkably like that of *A. tortuosum*

** Spadix not longer than the spathe

† Dioecious (rarely monœcious) Fem spadix with neuters above the inflorescence

24 *A. nepenthoides*, Mart in *Flora* (1831), 458, in *Wall Cat*

26, t 18

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, alt 9-11,000 ft, Nepal, *Wallich*, Sikkim, J D H. &c

Tuber globose very large Leaves 2, petiole peduncle and tube of spathe dull yellowish clouded with dark streaks *Peduncle* shorter than the petiole *Spathe* 6-8 in, tube 2-3 in, cylindric, base not swollen, limb 4 in whitish with a yellow without, auricles nearly 1 in broad green spotted with brown and with a broad purplish brown margin *Spadix* whitish appendage stipitate much shorter than the spathe, contracted in the middle *Ovaries* obovoid, contracted into a rather long style, stigma simple.—Lateral leaflets sometimes lobed at the outer base, showing a tendency to the pedate section

25 *A. Leschenaultii*, Blume *Rumph* 1 93, leaflets 5-11 oblanceolate acuminate serrulate, tube of spathe cylindric as long as the suberect cymbiform long candate acuminate limb appendage stout cylindric or slightly clavate tip rounded *Kunth Enum* iii 15, *Schott Syn Aroid* 30, *Prodr* 51 *Engler Arac* 52 *A. papillosum* *Steud ex Schott Prodr* 46, *Thw Enum* 335, *Bot Mag* t 5196 (excl syn erubescens) ? *A. erubescens*, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 258 *A. Huegelii*, *Schott Syn* 27, *Prodr* 44—*Arisæma*, *Wall Cat* 8921

WESTERN GHATS from the Concan southwards

Tuber large, globose Leaf solitary, petiole 1-2 ft, usually mottled and

banded with red and brown, leaflets 4-6 by 1½-2½ in Spathe 3-8 in, green with broad dark purple bands, tube narrow, limb leaning forward, margins below hardly recurved, tip straight obtusely acuminate, very variable in length Spadix 4 in, nearly cylindric throughout, hardly stipitate, neuter fl few short

26 *A. consanguineum*, Schott in Bonpland (1859) 27, Prodr. 52, leaflets about 15 (10 tips, spathe green, limb lanceolate incurved with appendage stout cylindric

TEMPERATE HIMALAYA alt 5-7000 ft. from Garwhal to Sikkim KHASIA HILLS alt 4-6000 ft MANIPURE Watt

Tuber depressed globose 1.5 in diam Leaf solitary petiole 1-4 ft, often very stout and peduncle mottled dark pink and red or brown leaflets 3-16 in, ½-2 in broad, filiform tips 1-3 in Spathe 3-7 in, excluding the filiform tip, margins more or less recurved below Spadix hardly longer than the tube, appendage subsessile with a few neuters at the base

27 *A. concinnum*, Schott in Bonpland (1859) 27, Prodr Aroid 50 Leaflets 11-13 sub-ovate lanceolate or oblanceolate acuminate,

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TEMPERATE HIMALAYA alt 6-10 000 ft from Garwhal to Bhotan

Tuber globose Leaf solitary petiole 1-2 ft and peduncle green or mottled with brown or purple, leaflets 8-12 in Peduncle shorter than the petiole Spathe green or purple striped with white tube 2-3 in, limb as long or shorter open Spadix slender, sometimes monocious, appendage exerted beyond the tube, fem with a few neuters at its base—Very near *A. Leschenaultii*, differing in the slender appendage A small state from Sikkim, alt 10-11,000 ft, has more cuneately obovate cuspidately caudate leaves

28 *A. pulchrum*, NE Br in Journ Linn Soc xviii 252 t 6, leaflets 8-12 cuneately oblanceolate cuspidate, tube of spathe elongate cylindric below intunditular and gaping above limb broadly ovate and densely narrowed into a decurved tail as long as the tube margins below revolute, appendage stout cylindric erect rather thickened below, tip rounded

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29 *A. Jacquemontii*, Blume Rumph 1 95, leaflets 5-7 elliptic or obovate lanceolate acuminate, tube of spathe narrow green, limb as long or longer oblong or ovate lanceolate incurved narrowed into a long acuminate erect or drooping tail, appendage elongate stipitate narrowed from the conical or truncate base to the slender forward curving tip Decne in Jacquem Voy Bot 168, t 168, Kenth Enum iii

purple spots or blotches, the male or nearly so; female the female, $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, tube or narrowed from base is confined to North-India the Concan, of which there is no evidence

6 ARUM Linn

Tuberous herbs. *Leaves* simple. *Spathe* deciduous or withering, tube convolute, limb cymbiform erect. *Spadix* exserted androgynous, with subulate suberect neuters between the male and female inf, and deflexed ones above the male, appendage subcylindric. *Anthers* sessile, pollen vermiform. *Ovary* 1 celled stigma sessile, ovules many on 2-3 parietal placentas. *Berries* obovoid many seeded. *Seeds* albuminous, embryo axile—Species about 20, Europe, N Africa, W Asia

A. Jacquemontii, Blume Rumph : 118 leaves hastately sagittate or hastate limb of spathe narrowly lanceolate acuminate or caudate Schott Prodr 99 A Griffiths Schott Syn : 15, Prodr l c, Boiss FL Orient v 38, N E Br in Journ Linn Soc xviii 257

N W INDIA, Jacquemont KASHMIR, Gilgit, alt 6-7000 ft, Giles—DISTRIBUTION Affghan

Tuber as large as a chestnut. *Leaves* 5-12 in, petiole 5-16 in. *Peduncle* equal long or longer than the petiole. *Spathe* 3-7 in, white greenish or purplish. *Ovaries* globose. *Berries* red

7 TYPHONIUM, Schott

Tuberous herbs. *Leaves* entire 3-5 lobed or pedatisect. *Tube* of spathe short, convolute, mouth constricted, persistent, limb ovate oblong lanceolate or linear, deciduous. *Spadix* exserted, male and female inf distant with neuters above the female and sometimes below the males, appendage elongate smooth. *Anthers* subsessile. *Ovaries* 1 celled; stigma sessile, ovules 1-2, basal erect, orthotropous. *Berries* ovoid, 1-2-seeded. *Seeds* globose, albuminous, embryo axile—Species about 13, tropics of the Old World.

* Limb of spathe broadly ovate, open, narrowed into a long point

1 **T. trilobatum**, Schott in Wien Zeitschr iii (1829) 72, Aroid 1 12, t 10, Syn 18, Prodr 108, leaves hastately 3 lobed or sub 3 partite, neuters above female inf very many and long filiform curved, appendage

Blume Rumph 1. 132

Arac 614; in Bull Soc

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900, Thw Enum 334, Grah Cat Bomb Pl 223 A orizense, Roxb Fl Ind iii 503, Wright Ic t 801, Lodd Bot Cab t 443 Andr Bot Rep t 356, Bot Reg t 450, Griff Ic Pl Anat t 50 (anal) ? A pumilum, Lamk Engc iii 8 ? Arisuma pumilum, Blume Rumph : 107, Kunth l c 20, Schott Syn 27, Prodr 59

LOWER BENGAL, BURMA, the EASTERN and WESTERN PENINSULA and CEYLON—DISTRIBUTION Siam, Malay Islds

Cat n 8931 *Arum cuspidatum*, Blume Cat Hort Buitenz 101 A. flagelliforme Lodd Bot Cab t. 396, Roxb Fl Ind iii 502, Wight Ic t. 791, Griff Itin Notes, 13, No 193, Griff Notul iii 144 (flagelliferum) A angulatum Griff Notul iii 143 —Rheede Hort Mal ii t 20

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10 **T. gracile**, Schott Aroid 1 12 Prodr 108 leaves pedately 3-5 partite segments elliptic oblong acuminate lateral lobed at the outer base spathe very long and slender from a lanceolate base neuters above the fem inf filiform recurved or revolute appendage sessile as long as the spathe narrowed from the base to the very slender tip Engler Arac 613 *Arum gracile* Roxb Fl Ind iii 505 Wight Ic t 793 Grak Cat Bomb Pl 228 ? *Arismma gracile*, Kunth Enum iii 21 —Rheede Hort Mal xi t 21

SILHET Roxburgh KHASIA HILLS Griffith (Kew Distrib 6000) —The PANJAB, Jhelum river Atchison

Tuber globose Leaves 4-6 in broad across the segments w^h ch are sessile or petiolulate and from broadly oval to oblong or lanceolate acuminate, petiole 6-12 in, petiolules sometimes $\frac{1}{2}$ in Peduncle 1 l₁ in Spathe 6-8 in

8 THERIOPHONUM, Blume

Characters of *Typhonium* but leaves always undivided cordate or sagittate neuters all subulate anthers didymous and the more numerous ovules basilar and pendulous from the top of the ovarian cell —All Indian

* Anthers beaked, opening by slits Neuters many all near the anthers

1 **T. crenatum**, Blume Rumph 1 128 spathe 4-5 in subcylindric margins waved and crenate anthers shortly beaked neuters $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in Mig Fl Ind Bat iii 196 Schott in Estr Bot Zeitschr (1858) 2, Aroid 1 15 t 21 Prodr 102, Engler Arac 607 (excl var rostratum), N E Br in Journ Linn Soc xviii 259 T Kleinu Schott in Estr Bot Zeit 1858 1 c 3 Prodr 103 *Typhonium crenatum* Schott Melet 1 17 Wall Cat 8934 *Arum crenatum* Wight in Hook Bot Misc ii 100 Suppl t 3, Grak Cat Bomb Pl 228

The DECCAN CONCAV and CARVATIC Heyne &c

Tuber small Leaves 3-4 in long and often as broad orbicular hastate or cordately sagittate petiole 4-12 in Spathe membranous pale yellow green base of tube broadly truncate, intruded Spad x half as long as the spathe, appendage cylindric dark purple

2 **T. Wightii**, Schott in Estr Bot Zeitschr (1858) 3, Prodr 103 spathe 4-6 in linear oblong acute anthers long beaked lower neuters $\frac{1}{2}$ in N E Br in Journ Linn Soc xviii 259 T crenatum var rostratum, Engler Arac 607 (excl syn arum crenatum) *Typhonium minutum* Schott ex Wall Cat 8932 (not of Blume)

The CARVATIC Wight

. Very near *T. crenatum* Leaves sometimes 3 lobed. —Specimens and Herbar

3 **T. zeylanicum**, *N E Br in Journ Linn Soc* xviii 258, spathe 2½-3½ in, anthers globose shortly beaked, lower neuters twice as long as the upper *Arum divaricatum*, *Thw Enum* 331 (excl syn)

CEYLON, common in the hotter parts of the island, *Thwaites*

Leaves hastate, 3½-7 in long, lobes linear or median broader, petiole 4-12 in
Peduncle 1½-4 in *Spadix* 1½-2 in. *Ovaries* few

* * *Anthers* not beaked, opening by pores *Lower neuters* near the ovaries, upper few or 0

4 **T. Dalzellii**, *Schott Aroid* 1 15, *Syn* 21, spathe 5-7 in *Engler Arac* 608 *Tapinocarpus Dalzellii*, *Schott Gen Aroid* t 15, *Prodr* 104 *T indicus*, *Dalz in Hook Journ Bot* iii (1851) 346

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5 **T. infaustum**, *N E Br in Journ Linn Soc* xviii 260, spathe 1½-2 in *T. Wightii*, *Engl Arac* 608 (not of Schott) *Calyptracoryne Wightii*, *Schott in Estr Bot Wochenbl* (1857) 262, *Prodr* 105 *Gen Aroid* t. 16 *Typhonium minutum*, *Blume Rumph* 1 134 *Engler*, l c 609 *Arum minutum*, *Willd Sp Pl* iv 484, *Grah Cat Bomb Pl* 228 *A mucronatum* in part, *Spreng Syst* iii 769 — *Rheede Hort Mal* xi t 17 (small figure)

MALABAR (*Rheede*), Paul Gbat *Wight*

Leaves as in *T Dalzellii*, but smaller with the basal lobes usually rounded
Spathe narrowly lanceolate, acute, white or purplish *Appendage* stipitate, base elongate conical

9 AMORPHOPHALLUS, Blume

Tuberous herbs flowering before leafing *Leaves* 3 partite, segments pinnatisect *Spathe* various, limb campanulate infundibular convolute or
an antheriferous *Spadix* a persistent or imbricated appendage large, short or
contiguous, neuters 0
Ovaries globose or obovoid,
4 lobed, obovoid solitary,
beyond *Seeds* exalbumi-
nous, embryo macropodous — Species about 30-40, tropics of the Old World.

* Style many times longer than the ovary.

1 **A. campanulatus**, *Blume ex Decne in Ann Mus Hist Nat* Par iii (1834), 366 (excl all syn but *Roxb*), peduncle very short and petiole rough, spathe campanulate limb suberect or recurved waved and crenulate, spadix hardly longer than the spathe, appendage globosely conoid or amor
Dalb & Gibs Bomb Fl 259, A Chatty,
Andre in Illust Br in Gard Chron (1885) *Arghu, Schott Melet* 1 17 *Arum campanulatum*, *Roxb Cor Pl* iii 68, t 272, *Fl Ind* iii 509, *Wight Ic* t 785, and ? 782

PLAINS OF INDIA, from the PANJAB to BENGAL, the DECCAN, and CEYLON

Tuber a depressed bulbiferous sphere 8-10 in diam. *Leaves* 1-2, 1-3 ft broad, segments simple or forked, leaflets oblong, acute; petiole dark green with pale blotches. *Peduncle* elongating a foot above the spathe. *Spathe* 1 ft long, 6 in diam, the orb cul with white the bris.

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burgh's *Arum campanulatum*, and giving the same diagnosis as in Decaisne) a very much larger Javanese plant, with a widely expanded spathe and longer spadix with a long conico-ovoid appendage. As Blume evidently all along

might say he finds no description in *Planchon's* *Arum*, &c., or that, to which to it that Roxburgh alludes in speaking of large plants with the appendage 11 in diam.

2 *A. Rex*, *Prain mss*, peduncle very short and petiole rough, spathe broadly campanulate with waved revolute margins, spadix much longer than the spathe, appendage elongate conoid sinuously waved. *A. campanulatus*, *Blume Rumph* 1 139, t 32, 33 (*excl syn*)

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3 *A. dubius*, *Blume Rumph* 1 142, petiole rough, spathe 3-5 in diam subsessile campanulate with a rather long oblong tube and ovate waved quite entire suberect or spreading limb, spadix shorter than the
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1 near-oblong stigma 2 fid—Described from the figure in Bot Mag Rheede's figure represents fem infl much shorter than in *A. ca. paniculatus*

4 *A. longistylus*, Kurz *Andaman Rep* 50 (name), spathe long peduncled limb acute or acuminate hardly broader than the convolute ovoid tube appendage cylindric narrowed to the tip many times longer than the infl. and spathe

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Tuber a depressed sphere not bulbiferous. Leaf very large leaflets 3-5 by 2 2½ in broadly elliptic ovate or obovate base contracted petiole 2-3 ft green spotted with purple sheaths closely wrapping the base Spathe 13 by 5 in dull red purple with darker blotches sides infolding above the middle convolute low down Spadix sessile infl. shorter than the spathe male ¼ in fem shorter appendage 7 in dark violet purple Anthers very short—Described from a drawing in *Herb Calcutt*

•• Style very short or 0

† Spadix not or very little longer than the spathe

5 *A. bulbifer*, Blume *Rumph* : 118 spathe long peduncled tube broad turgid limb rather longer ovate cymbiform obtuse, spadix very stout shorter or a little longer than the spathe appendage as long as infl. and broader than elongate conoid or oblong top rounded Kunth *Enum* in 34, *Regel Gartenfl* (1871) t 688, *Engler Arac* 317, and *Icones* No 156 *Aram bulbiferum* *Herb Fl Ind* in 510 *Bot Mag* t 2072 2508 *Grah Cat Bomb Pl* 229 *Wall Cat* 893, 8936 (spathe) *A. occultatum* and *taccoides* *Herb Ham* *Lythodium bulbiferum* *Sclott Velet* : 18 *Conophallus bulbifer* *Sclott Syn* 34 *Gen* t 30, *Prodr* 128

EASTERN BENGAL SIKKIM the KHASIA HILLS and HUKMA ascending to 5000 ft The CONCAN *Graham*

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6 *A. commutatus*, *Engler Arac* 319, spathe long peduncled erect

INDIA : WEST BENGAL (ARUNACHAL), 21000 ft

The CONCAN *Stocks*

Tuber and leaf unknown Peduncle 1-3 ft Spathe 10 by 1½-4 in, rough at the base within tip obtuse Spadix columnar sessile male infl 1½-2 in fem ½ 1½ in, both cylindric appendage not contracted above the infl, smooth, tip obtuse Anthers very shortly oblong Stigma sessile disciform

7 *A. purpurascens*, ?

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(No 111), Kunstler
 L f bulbiferous at top of petiole, green, shaded
 7, shortly petiolulate, 6-8 by 1½ in, oblanceolate,
 2½ in, sheaths longer, linear Spathe 5 in; tube 1½ in,
 with purplish brown Spadix 3½ in Anthers minute, very
 all, globose, stylo very short, stigma capitate

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3½ ft broad, leaflets 6-8 in,
 Peduncle 12-15 in, fruiting
 3 in long and broad, whitish,
 streaked with green and spotted with dull green, limb 8 in long by
 broad, inclined, dull red-purple blotched with yellow Spadix 8-18 in, sessile,
 male inf about equaling the fem, appendage creamy-yellow Anthers short
 stigma 3 lobed—A superb species, described from a drawing, dried specimen and a
 living plant at Kew

11 *A. Prainii*, Hook f, spathe obliquely campanulate tube very
 broad subcylindric base truncate, limb short orbicular ovate margins
 waved, spadix very stout, exerted appendage very large conoid smooth
 much longer and broader than the inf

Prainii

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lets 4-8, lanceo
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volute parts) of spathe 2 in long and as broad, pale green spotted with white,
 limb 2-3 in diam, yellow, base within rough purple-brown Male inf (sub-
 turbinate, fem about as long, appendage 6-8 in by 2-3 diam cream-colored smooth
 Anthers linear Stigma 2 lobed—Spathe and spadix more like *A. campanulatus*
 than are others with short styles

spadix apparently mottled, tube $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., base

ally is perhaps Blume's *A. variabilis*

IMPERFECTLY KNOWN AND EXCLUDED SPECIES

A. GIGANTEUS, Blume *Rumph.* 1. 147, t. 34, is not British Ind. Inference under it to *Denst. Clav. Hort. Mal.* and *Rhede Hort.* struck out.

A. LYRATUS, Engler *Arac.* 319 (*Arum lyratum*, Roxb. *Fl. Ind.* 1. 35, *phallus lyratum*, Schott *Syn.* 35, *Prodr.* 130) is according to Roxb. *Tacca pinnatifida*, with the detached berry of an *Arisema*?

A. TUBERCULIGER, Engler *Arac.* 317, tuber small, leaf 3 sect., branch pinnatifidly or pinnatisectly 3-5 foliolate segments 3-4 by 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., acule lanceolate caudate acuminate petiole 10-12 in. bearing a pyriform bulbil at base. *Conopsea tuberculiger* Schott *Bonpland* (1859), 78, *Prodr.* 129 — *Chasias* alt. 3-4000 ft. J. D. H. and T. T. — Described by Schott from leaves only has added a description of the spathe of *A. bulbifer*, from the drawing of a Sikkim specimen of that plant which he supposed to be the same.

10 *SYNANTHERIAS*, Schott

Characters of *Amorphophallus*, but male and fem. inf. distant, with oblong depressed interposed neuters

striate; wrapped at the base by short sheaths. Spathe (perhaps immature) 3 in., dark green, blue at the sides with red margins. Spadix 3 in., infl. cylindric, stout, male the longest; appendage nearly 2 in., not contracted at the base, white. Anthers very short. Stigma sessile, disciform, lobulate.

8 *A. chlorospathus*, Kurz *ms*, leaflets linear, spathe cymbiform erect base shortly convolute, spadix shorter than the spathe stout, appendage rather longer but not broader than the infl. stout elongate conoid tip rounded.

PROU, the IRAWADDY and SITANG VALLEYS, KURZ

Tuber a depressed sphere or hemisphere, 2 in diam., not bulbiferous. Leaf 2 ft diam., trisect, segments winged and pinnatifidly cut into finely acuminate leaflets 5-8 by 1-1½ in.; petiole 18-20 in., green. Peduncle 10 in., stout green pale reddish brown below; sheaths not long. Spathe 4 in., green, paler within. Spadix 2½-3 in., infl. cylindric, male longest; appendage not contracted at the base, white. Anthers very short. Stigma sessile, discoid.

9 *A. sparsiflorus*, Hook f., spathe with an ovate oblong suberect acute limb the basal margins revolute round the mouth of the infundibular tube, spadix much shorter than the spathe, appendage fusiformly conoid as long as the infl., male and fem. fl. scattered.

PERAK, Maxwell's Hill, Wray (No 111), Kunth

Tuber orange-shaped. Leaf bulbiferous at top of petiole, green, shaded with red or brown, leaflets 7, shortly petiolulate, 6-8 by 1½ in., oblanceolate, acuminate. Peduncle 1-2½ in., sheaths longer, linear. Spathe 6 in., tube 1½ in., pale red brown spotted with purplish brown. Spadix 3½ in. Anthers minute, very short. Ovaries small, globose, style very short, stigma capitate.

†† Spadix much longer than the spathe

10 *A. oncophyllus*, Prain *ms*, spathe long peduncled tube ovoid dilating into a large orbicular ovate limb the lower margins of which are revolute round the open mouth of the tube, spadix far exerted, appendage as long as the infl. elongate conoid.

PERAK, Maxwell's Hill, Wray (No 111), Kunth

Tuber 3½ ft broad, leaflets 6-8 in., Peduncle 12-15 in., fruiting 3 in long and broad, whitish, obliquely streaked with green and spotted with dull green. Limb 8 in long by 1½ broad, inclined dull red-purple blotched with yellow. Spadix 8-18 in., sessile, male infl. about equalling the fem., appendage creamy-yellow. Anthers short. Stigma 3 lobed.—A superb species, described from a drawing, dried specimen and a living plant at Kew.

11 *A. Prainii*, Hook f., spathe obliquely campanulate tube very broad subcylindric base truncate limb short orbicular ovate margins waved, spadix very stout exerted appendage very large conoid smooth much longer and broader than the infl.

PERAK, Lirut, Scortechini Kunth PERANG (Ic in Herb Kew)

Tuber 6-10 in diam., not bulbiferous. Leaves 4 ft broad leaflets 4-8, lanceolate, caudate acuminate. Petiole 3-5 ft., green mottled with grey, or white and red. Peduncle 3-5 in., sheaths very large, 8-12 by 1 in., pinkish. Tube (or rather convolute parts) of spathe 2 in long and as broad, pale green spotted with white, limb 6-9 in diam., yellow, base with rough purple-brown. Male infl. sub-terminate fem. about as long, appendage 6-8 in by 2-3 diam. cream-colored smooth. Anthers linear. Stigma 2 lobed.—Spathe and spadix more like *A. campanulatus* than are others with short styles.

12 *A. burmanicus*, Hook f, spathe broadly ovate from a short tumid oblong tube erect, spadix far exserted, appendage ovoid or cylindrical much shorter than the male infl

BURMA, on the Karen Hills alt 3000 ft, Kurz
Peduncle 4-6 in, much longer than the sheaths Spathe 4-5 by 3-4 in, very smooth within, tube $1\frac{1}{2}$ in long Spadix 3-6 in, male infl 1-2 in, fem $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 in; appendage $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, anthers short, prismatic Ovaries depressed-globose, with a stout style, stigma large quite entire—Tuber and leaf wanting

13 *A. hæmatospadix*, Hook f, spathe campanulate convolute
oblate obtuse erect tube nearly to the middle three times as long as

PENANG? Curtis (Hort Kew, 1892)

Tuber shortly turbinate, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in diam Leaf about 20 in diam, leaflets 5-7 in

Ovary globose, narrowed into a short rather slender style, stigma small, capitate

14 *A. elatus*, Hook f, peduncle very tall rough, spathe
margins not revolute, spadix stout, appendage below the middle

MALAY PENINSULA Larut, Perak, Kunstler

Tuber and leaves unknown Peduncle 3-4 ft, and yellowish green brown white and red Spathe 6 in cream colored, membranous, spadix, apparently mottled, tube $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, base rounded rather narrowed towards the base, about $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam in the tube light blue, male infl 3 in, fem $1\frac{1}{2}$ in Anthers small, globose, style very short stout, stigma capitate—A stately plant taken from Kunstler's notes The specimen is unique in Herb. Kew. It is perhaps Blume's *A. variabilis*

IMPERFECTLY KNOWN AND EXCLUDED SPECIES

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A. LYRATUS, Engler Arac 319 (*Arum lyratum*, Hook f 319) *phallus lyratus*, Schott Syn 35, Prodr 130) = according to

has added a description of the spathe of *A. bulbifer*, from a specimen of that plant which he supposed to be the same

10 SYNANTHERIAS, *Er. f.*

Characters of *Amormorphallus*, but male oblong depressed interposed neuters.

RHAPRIOPHALLUS, Schott *Gen. Aroid* t. 27; Syn 125, Engler *Arac* 321, would appear from the characters given not to be separable from *Synantherus*. It was founded on a Canava plant collected by Hobenacker, of which I have seen no specimen, and is described and figured as having a few gibbous neuters, and a slender subulate appendage shorter than the spathe. In other respects it agrees with *S. sylvatica*.

S. sylvatica, Schott Gen Aroid t. 28; Prodr. 176, Engler Arac
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THE DECCAN PENINSULA, from the northern Circars to the Concan, and southwards to CEYLON.

Tuber subglobose, bulbiferous. Leaves 1 or 2, 1½-2½ ft. diam; divisions 1-2-pinnatifid, leaflets 2-6 in., lanceolate, long-acuminate, petiole and peduncle 1-2 ft., and spathe clouded barred and streaked with green and pale pink. *Spathe* 2 ½ in., tube broad convolute, base truncate, limb very short, ovate, acute. *Spadix*

11. **THOMSONIA**, Wall.

Characters of *Amorphophallus*, but appendage clothed below with depressed neuter and all over above with tubercles

T. nepalensis, Wall. Di. As. Pac. 92: t. 60, f. 2. 1850. 150;
Engler Arb. Lechia-
num, Schol. Enum.
in 30. Arb.

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, Nepal. Wallich, Suklim, alt 2-6000 ft, J. D. H.

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12 PLESMONIUM. Schott.

Characters of *Amorphophallus*, but male and fem. infl. distant, with large obovoid pearl-like or turbinate neuters interposed, and no appendage.

P. margaritifera, Schott Syn 34; Gen t. 26; Prodr. 124; Engler

Arac 303 *Amorphophallus margaritiferus*, Kunth *Enum* iii 34 *Arum* *margaritifer*, Roxb *Fl Ind* iii 512, *Wight Ic* t 795 *Caladium* *discretum*, *Herb Ham*—*Wall Cat* 8937 A

HINDOSTAN, Roxburgh BEHAL, at Dacca, Clarke

Tuber 6 in diam or less, bulbiferous all over *Leaves* 1½ ft diam, 3-sect, segments pinnatisect, lateral forked, leaflets few, 4-6 in, linear, acuminate, petiole 1½-2 ft, green *Peduncle* 12-18 in, stout pale green streaked with darker green *Spathe* 5-6 in by 4 broad, erect, broadly ovate, obtuse, concave, loosely convolute below the middle pale yellow green flushed with pink within, dark purple at the base *Spadix* very stout, stipitate obtuse as long as the spathe, male infl. much the longest, neuters as large as peas white *Anthems* crowded, very short, pores confluent *Ovaries* scattered, globose, narrowed into a short style, stigma large, 2-3 lobed—*P. dubium*, Schott (*Prodr* 125 *Engler Arac* 10) founded on a very imperfect spathe and spadix from Pegu (McLelland) is distinguished by its rather by the neuters being (in a dried state) turbinate with acute margins all round

13 *ARIOPSIS*, Nimmo

Small tuberous herb *Leaves* entire, peltate *Spathe* small, cymbiform, open (tube 0) persistent *Spadix* shorter than the spathe, appendage 0, male fl cylindric, fern adnate to the base of the spathe *Male fl* embedded in the tissue of the spadix, anthers connate in groups of 3, each 2-3 mm long *Ovaries* few, oblong, orthotropous, 2-seriate on 1-seeded, stigmas stellate

botanist

1 *A. peltata*, Nimmo in *Grah Cat Bomb Pl* 252, Schott *Syn* 40, *Gen* t 85 *Prodr* 135, *Bot Mag* t 4222, *Engler Arac* 528 *A* protanthera, N E Br in *Rep R Gard Kew*, 1877, 57 *Remusatia* *vivipara*, *Wight Ic* t 900 (not of Schott) *Caladium*? *ovatum*, *Herb Ham*—*Aroid Wall Cat* 8956 8957

WESTERN SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA, from Nepal to Sikkim, alt 4-6000 ft BURMA, in the Karen Hills, Kurz WESTERN GHATS, from the Concan to Travancore, Heyne, &c

Tubers small, clustered *Leaves* 1-6 in diam, orbicular or cordate, tip

character

14 *STEUDNERA*, C Koch

Herbs, caudex stout *Leaves* ovate, long-petioled, peltate *Spathe* shortly convolute at the base, limb ovate lanceolate, expanded, reflexed, marcescent *Spadix* very short, dense fld., male infl. clavate or capitate,

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f m adnate below to the spathe *Stamens* 3-6, connate in a peltate body with a flat crenulate crown anther cells globose *Ovaries* mixed with clavate staminodes subglobose 1 celled, stigma 4-5 lobed, ovules many, parietal orthotropous—*Species* 6 or 8 Indian and Burman

1 *S. discolor*, *Hort Bull* (Cat 1875 No 75), leaves 10-12 in *clashes* between the nerves, base retuse, spathe

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INDIA *Hort Bull*
Stem short stout, clothed with brown sheaths *Leaves* dark green above, paler with dark blotches beneath *Spadix* 1½ in, pale, staminodes 4-5 clavate

c. colocasioides, C Koch in *Est Bot Wochenschr* (1862),

retuse, spathe 8 in
dark purple within
(1869), 323, t 633,

Schott in *Hortic* xix 33 t 30, Bot Mag t 6763, *Engler Arac* 452, and *Le med* No 141 (excl var *discolor* and *Hab* Burma, and *Syn Gona-*
anthus)

MAINTAN and the Karen Hills, Kars

Closely allied to *S. discolor* but a larger coarser plant with stronger nerves, a longer differently coloured spathe, and fewer staminodes

3 *S. assamica*, *Hook f*, leaves 7-8 in ovate oblong acute base rounded, spathe 3-3½ in lanceolate caudate acuminate red purple on both surfaces *Aroid Wall Cat* 8953

ASSAM, Daphla Hills, *Lister* (Ic in *Herb Calcutt*) CACHAR, *Keenan*

Caudex as thick as the thumb fibrous above *Leaves* bright green, paler beneath, petiole 6-8 in, slender *Peduncle* 3-5 in *Spathe* erect *Spadix* ½-1 in, male inf cylindric—*Wallich's* specimen is without locality

4 *S. Griffithii*, *Schott* in *Bonpland* (1862), 223, leaves 4-5 in

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cylindric , male infl

5 *S. colocasioides*, *Hook f*, leaves 19-21 in broadly ovate acute base broadly retuse spathe 5-9 in narrowly lanceolate acuminate tube convolute limb creamy yellow, fem infl half free *Aroid Wall Cat* 8944, 8947

SIXKIM HIMALAYA, Kang (Ic in *Herb Calcutt*) SILHET, *De Silva* CACHAR, *Keenan* (*Hort Aro*)

Caudex elongate, 1½ in diam, fibrous above *Leaves* thin in texture, light green above, glaucous beneath, petiole 12-18 in, green *Peduncles* several, 5-7 in *Spathe* erect, tube 1 in, ovoid, green; limb membranous *Spadix* 2 in, fem infl cylindric above the middle; male as long as the fem. cylindric *Ovaries* globose; staminodes very minute, clavate?—Very different from its congeners in size and spathe

|| **S. capitellata**, Hook f, leaves 8-9 by 7-8 in orbicular-ovate subacute base broadly retuse spathe 3½-4 in pendulous from the decurved peduncle lanceolate acuminate yellowish brown without pale purple and striated within, male infl globose

BERMA, in evergreen forests Tonkyaghet Kurz (*Is an Herb Calcutt*)

Caudex as thick as the little finger densely fibrous sheaths 4 in Leaves pale green above, paler beneath, nerves about 5 pairs strong arched, petiole 1 ft, slender Peduncles many (1 in the drawing) 4-5 in, very slender Spadix ½-1 in, fem infl very long

15 HAPALINE, Schott

Small tuberous herbs Leaves membranous cordate or sagittate Spathe long peduncled tube cylindric decurrent tightly convolute, limb lanceolate or linear oblong flat Spadix equalling the spathe, male and fem infl remote, male elongate, fem adnate to the spathe, of few uniseriate ovaries Male fl an elongate hexagonal peltate shortly stipitate body, with 4-6 minute globose anther cells pendulous from its margin. Ovaries ovoid, 1 celled, 1 ovuled, stigma disciform, ovule erect, anatropous

1 **H. Benthamiana**, Schott in *Cestr Bot Wochenbl* (1857), 85, *Prodr* 162, leaves oblong sagittate basal lobes narrow obtuse more than half as long as the anticonic spathe acuminate, Engler *Arac* 489, Kurz in *Journ As Soc Beng* xlvii (1873) 109, t 9 Hapale, Schott *Gen Aroid* t 44—*Aroid Wall Cat* 8953 A

BERMA, banks of the Attran river Wallich Pegu and MARTABAN, in dry forests Kurz

Tuber small Leaves few, 3-4 in long, 1 in deep, narrow, petiole and peduncle slender Spathe 2-3 in long, membranous white

2 **H. Brownii**, Hook f, leaves ovate acuminate deeply cordate, basal lobes rounded ½rd the length of the anticonic, spathe oblong apiculate

the leaf and
Herbarium

(See p 400)

16 REMUSATIA, Schott

Tuberous herbs flowering and leafing in alternate years? bearing long radical bulbiferous shoots Leaf solitary, entire peltate Spathe

sessile, disciform, placentas parietal, ovules many, orthotropous Berries small Seeds albuminous, embryo axile

1 **R. vivipara**, Schott *Melet* 1. 18, *Syn* 43, *Gen Aroid* t 36, *Prodr* t 137, in *Ann Gand* (1846), t 66, bulbiferous shoots very stout suberect or ascending simple or very shortly branched, limb of spathe

fem adnate below to the spathe. *Stamens* 3-6, connate in a peltate body with a flat crenulate crown, anther cells globose. *Ovaries* mixed with clavate staminodes, subglobose, 1 celled, stigma 4-5 lobed, ovules many, parietal, orthotropous.—Species 6 or 8, Indian and Burman

1 *S. discolor*, *Hort Bull* (Cat 1875, No 75), leaves 10-12 in ovate acute with dark blotches between the nerves base retuse, spathe 4½ in ovate acuminate golden yellow on both surfaces, base within purple
S. colocasiæfolia, *Hook f Bot Mag t* 6076 (copied in *Fl des Serres*, xxi t 2201) *S. colocasiæfolia*, var *discolor*, *Engl Arac* 452

INDIA *Hort Bull*

Stem short stout, clothed with brown sheaths. *Leaves* dark green above, paler with dark blotches beneath. *Spadix* 1½ in, pale, staminodes 4-5, clavate

2 *S. colocasiæfolia*, *C Koch in Austr Bot Wochenschr* (1862), 114, leaves 10-12 in ovate acute concolorous base retuse spathe 8 in
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MARTABAN and the Karen Hills *Kurz*

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ASSAM, Daphla Hills, *Lister* (Ic in *Herb Calcutt*) CACHAR, Keenan

Caudex as thick as the thumb fibrous above. *Leaves* bright green, paler beneath, petiole 6-8 in, slender. *Peduncle* 3-5 in. *Spathe* erect. *Spadix* ½-1 in, male infl cylindric.—Wallich's specimen is without locality

4 *S. Griffithii*, *Schott in Bonpland* (1862), 222, leaves 4-5 in ovate oblong acute or cuspidate base emarginate or shortly 2 lobed, spathe 2-3 in ovate lanceolate acuminate yellowish green on both surfaces brown purple below the middle within. *Gonatanthus Griffithii*, *Schott Prodr.* 143—*Aram sp Griff Notul in* 144, *Ic Pl Asiat t* 164, f 1

UPPER BURMA, Griffith, at Namtaseek (*Kew Distrib* 5970)

Caudex prostrate, elongate clothed with fibres, as thick as a swan's quill. *Leaves* deep green above, glaucous white beneath. *Spadix* ½ in, male infl cylindric

5 *S. colocasioides*, *Hook f*, leaves 19-24 in broadly ovate acute base broadly retuse, spathe 5-9 in narrowly lanceolate acuminate tube convolute limb creamy yellow, fem infl half free. *Aroid Wall Cat* 8914, 8917

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, King (*Ic in Herb Calcutt*) SILHET, De Silva CACHAR, Keenan (*Hort Kew*)

Caudex elongate, 1½ in diam, fibrous above. *Leaves* thin in texture, light green above, glaucous beneath, petiole 12-18 in, green. *Peduncles* several, 5-7 in. *Spathe* erect, tube 1 in, ovoid, green; limb membranous. *Spadix* 2 in, fem infl cylindric above the middle, male as long as the fem cylindric. *Ovaries* globose; staminodes very minute, clavate?—Very different from its congeners in size and spathe

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BURMA, banks of the Attran river, Wallach PRAGU and MARTABAY, in dry forests KURZ

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MALAY PENINSULA Quedah alt 100-500 ft *King's Collector*

Habit of *H. Benthamiana* differing in the basal lobes of the leaf and form of the spathe—named after Mr A E Brown, assistant in the Kew Herbarium (see p 492)

16 REMUSATIA, Schott

Tuberous herbs, flowering and leafing in alternate years⁹ bearing

anther cells opening by terminal slits Ovaries ovoid, 1 celled, stigma sessile, disciform, placentas parietal, ovules many, orthotropous Berries small. Seeds albuminous, embryo axile

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covered with flat neuters, appendage slender, narrowed to the tip, golden yellow — In a fine drawing of this species in Herb Calcutt the stigma is represented as disciform

3 *C. fallax*, Schott in *Bonpland* (1859), 28, *Prodr* 138, leaves orbicular ovate base cordate or emarginate, nerves strong, tube of spathe 4-6 times shorter than the lanceolate limb, frusting subspherical, style short, stigma disciform C Wendland in *Engl Ic ined* No 240 — Aroid *Wall Cat n* 8952 A

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 1-3000 ft, Clarke KHASKA HILLS alt 1-4000 ft J D H and T T

Tuber small Leaves 4-6 by 3-5 in, largest 8 by 7 in, much thicker in texture and with much stronger nerves than *C. affinis* Spathe and spadix much as in *affinis* but usually with fewer neuters between the male and fem inf Anthers stellately crenate in both

4 *C. virosa*, Kunth *Enum* iii 39 (in part), leaves large ovate sub

BENGAL and the lower Provinces of India Roxburgh

Stem short simple, cylindric Leaves 1-2 ft by 6-15 in, petiole about as long, terete smooth green Peduncles clustered Spathe nearly straight, subulate, convolute Spadix 3 in, obtuse lower third female Anthers peltate, 8-12 celled, ovaries broadly ovoid 1-celled, stigma large subsessile peltate, placenta 3-4 — Descript from Roxburgh, nothing further being known of this plant

5 *C. Mannii*, Hook f, leaves oblong ovate base sagittate lobes very obtuse sinus broad acute, spathe narrowly oblong cymbiform, spadix half as long as the spathe sub acute, appendage 0

UPPER ASSAM, at Mahum Mann

Leaves 8-12 by 1-7 in, nerves 6-7 pairs not stout, basal lobes 4 in, petiole 1-3 ft Peduncle rather slender Spathe 6-7 in, tube 1 in Spadix 1½-4 in, male inf 1 in intermediate space ½ in, male 1½-1½, tip rounded Anthers stellately crenate Ovaries globose, stigma a discoid area

6 *C. gigantea*, Hook f petiole pruinose, leaves very large ovate cordate, spathe 6 in, limb oblong or elliptic oblong cymbiform cuspidate, appendage very short acute C indica, *Engler Arac* 491 (not Kunth) *Leucocasia gigantea* Schott in *Ustr Bot Wochenbl* (1857), 34, *Prodr* 141 (excl syn pruinipes)

PERAK Scortechini — DISTRICT Cochinchina, Java

Leaves 18-20 by 14-18 in, base deeply cordate, margin repand, nerves 8-10 pairs, very stout, lobes 6-8 in, rounded, sinus open, petiole 2-3 ft. Peduncle very stout, tall Spathe 6-6 in coriaceous; tube 2½ in, glaucous, limb erect Spadix yellow, fem inf 1½ is conic, neuter inf 1 in slender, male stout, cylindric, terminating in a rudimentary conic appendage Ovaries very numerous narrow, stigma very broad, covering the whole ovary, ovules parietal, scattered — The ovaries are quite unlike those of its congeners

19 ALOCASIA, Schott

Characters of *Colocasia*, but ovules few, basilar, erect — Species perhaps 20 or 30, tropical Asiatic

the anticon, tube of spathe as long as the cymbiform limb, appendage as long as the inf. A *perakensis*, *Hemsl. in Journ. Bot.* xvii (1837), 205

PERAK; Wray, *Scortechini*

Stem subscandent, rooting, as the
or fleshy, nerves 3-4 pairs, slender,
in, slender, sheath very short. Ped
white or green, tube oblong; app
obovoid, style long, stigma disciform

DOUBTFUL AND EXCLUDED SPECIES

A *ALBA*, Schott in *Öst. Bot. Zeitschr.* (1852), 59, *Syn.* 48; *Prodr.* 149; is a
Javan species, attributed to Ceylon on the faith of a specimen from Herb.

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Leaves ovate cordate, acuminate, 6-7 by
in, basal lobes connate for $\frac{1}{2}$ of their length, sinus very acute, nerves 5-6
pairs, petiole 8-12 in, sheathing half way up. Peduncles binate, 6 in. Spathe
4 in, tube 1 in, ellipsoid, green, limb $1\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, obovate, cuspidate, open,
yellow. Spadix as long as the spathe, pale yellow, appendage stout, conical,
acuminate, as long as the inf. Ovary ovoid, narrowed into a style with a
3 fid stigma. Seed broadly ovoid—I cannot identify this with any Indian species;
it is probably one of Roxburgh's plants collected near Samulcottah in the Northern
Circars

Alocasia, sp. Malacca, Griffith (*Kew Distrib.* 6309, 6009), and A sp,
Malacca, Maingay (*Kew Distrib.* 1549, 1549²) may both be new, but are not in a
good state, and may be referable to Malayan species unknown to me

20 *AGLAONEMA*, Schott

Herbs, caudex erect or prostrate. Leaves ovate or oblong. Spathe
b cymbiform gaping or base shortly
athe, or shorter, stipitate; male and

age U Diamens —

apical pores Ovar

or cupular, oboles

capitate Seeds exalbuminous, embryo macropodal—Species about 20,
Tropical Asiatic and African

* Nerves of leaf numerous, close, parallel, all uniform, very slender.
(See also 10 *A. pumilum*)

1 A *Griffithii*, Schott *Syn.* 123, leaves 12-16 by 3-4 in linear
stre, *Teyss* and
Kurz in *Journ*
thu, Schott *Gen.*

MALACCA, Griffith (*Kew Distrib.* 5991)—DISTRIB Sumatra.

Leaves coriaceous, petiole very stout. Peduncle 12-18 in, very stout. Spathe
2 in, oblong, cuspidate. Ovaries 2 celled

2 A *oblongifolium*, Schott in *Wien Zeitschr.* iii (1829), 892 (ex
Linnæa vi (1831), *Latterb.* 53), leaves 8-14 by 2-4 in linear-oblong acu-

ar the top, spathe 2-4 in.
-grifolium, Schott Melet
Prodr 302, Engl Arac
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tegrifolium, Link Enum

PEYANG, PEBAK, and SINGAPORE, *Wallich, &c*—DISTRIB Borneo

Caudex 1-3 ft. Leaves coriaceous dark green, shining. Peduncles 4-8 in. Spathe green, margins white. Spadix stout nearly as long as the spathe, with infl. subacute. Ovary 1-celled, stigma tabular, much broader than the ovary (ex Ic. *Scortechini*).

■ **A. Helfer**, *Hook f*, leaves 6-10 by 2-2½ in oblong lanceolate caudate acuminate base acute, petiole 5-6 in sheathing for the lower third, peduncles 2-3 in, spathe 1 in oblong lanceolate acute

THASSERIN, *Helper* (New Distrib 5994)

Cauder 6 in and upwards branched, as thick as a swans quill, leafy upwards. Leaves thin, costa not very stout nerves very slender. Spadix with the stipes nearly equal the inf. Ovary 1 ovuled, stigma disciform.

4 **A. Clarkii**, Hook f, scandent, leaves 7-9 by 2-3 in elliptic-lanceolate caudate acuminate base acute, petiole 8-9 in slender sheathing at the base only, peduncle 5-6 in, seeds 2-1 in, fusiform

CHITTAGONG, at Kussalong, Clarke

Near *Heiferi*, but the petioles are much longer and more slender, the leaves of a firmer texture with stronger costa and nerves.

•• Primary nerves much stronger than the intermediate or secondary

† Leaves 8-12 in.

5 *A. Hookerianum*, Schott in *Bonpland* vii (1859) 30, *Prodr* 301, leaves 8-11 by $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ in elliptic ovate or oblong acuminate, base rounded or cuneate and unequal sided, primary nerves 6-8 pairs arching, petiole 6-8 in stout sheathing to about the middle or beyond it, spathe $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in oblong cuspidate *Engler Arac* 438, *A E Br in Gard Chron* (1882) iii 333

KHASTIA HILLS, alt 2-3000 ft. Griffith, &c CACHAR, Keenan CHITTAGONG,
at Seetabond. H f & F. Lister ARAKAN, Kura

Caudez elongate, $\frac{1}{2}$ in thick, nodose. *Leaves* thinly coriaceous, dark green above, nerves very slender. *Syllathe* cymbiform, dark green. *Spadix* long stipitate. *Ovaries* few, flagon shaped, narrowed into a conical style. *Seeds* $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 in long, cylindric.

6 *A. birmanicum*, Hook f., leaves 8-10 by 2½-3½ in elliptic-oblong or lanceolate caudate acuminate, base rounded, primary nerves about 10 pairs erecto patent slightly curved, petiole 2-3 in sheathing to about the middle, peduncle very short, spathe 1½ in. linear-oblong caudate acuminate.

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date spathe are quite unlike any allied species

7 **A. Schottianum**, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii, 316, in *Bot Zeit* (1856).

565, leaves 8-12 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong acuminate or subcaudate, base acute rounded on cordate sometimes unequal-sided, primary nerves 9-12 pairs petiole sheathing to $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ its length, peduncles short, spathe $1\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong cuspidate *Schott Prodr* 303, *Engler Arac* 440 A longecuspidatum *Schott l c* 304 A malaccense, *Schott in Bonpland* (1859) 30, *Prodr* 302 —Aroid *Wall Cat* 8961

BURMA, from Pegu to Tenasserim *Wallich, &c* PERAK, *Scortechini*. MA-

coriaceous
late, lower
Seeds $\frac{1}{2}$ in

8 *H. nicobanicum*, *Hook f*, leaves ovate or oblong shortly acuminate, base rounded equal or somewhat unequal sided, principal nerves 7-9 pairs, petiole short sheathed to the middle, peduncles equalling or shorter than the petiole spathe $1\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong acuminate

NICOBAR ISLANDS *Kurz, King's Collector*

Stem probably as thick as the little finger *Leaves* 8-10 by 3-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, secondary nerves indistinct petioles 3-5 in, rather slender —The broad thin leaves with short points are very different from *birmanicum* and *malaccense*

†† *Leaves* 3-4 in long, petiole sheathing at the base only

9 *A. Scortechinii*, *Hook f*, leaves ovate to elliptic oblong acuminate, primary nerves 6-7 pairs arched strong beneath secondary few obscure, petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in sheathing at the base only, spathe terminal peduncle $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in.

PERAK, *Scortechini*

Stem erect 6-12 in as thick as a swan's quill *Leaves* membranous, rather waved, "pustular beneath" (*Scort*) Seed ellipsoid, obtuse, $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in

10 *A. pumilum*, *Hook f* leaves 3-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in ovate or ovate lanceolate acuminate, base rounded primary nerves very faint arched petiole shorter than the limb, spathe $\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong apiculate peduncle slender nearly as long as the petiole Aroid *Wall Cat* 8960 B

BURMA, Chappedong Hill *Wallich, Mergui, Griffith*

Caudex probably as thick as a goose-quill, rooting *Leaves* thinly coriaceous, primary nerves sometimes undistinguishable from the secondary Seed $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, ellipsoid

11 *A. minus*, *Hook f*, leaves 3-4 oblong or ovate oblong acuminate, base rounded, primary nerves 3-4 pairs faint arched petiole shorter than the limb peduncle very short A pectum, *Engler Arac* in part (not of *Kunth*) —Aroid *Wall Cat* 8960 A

SINGAPORE, *Wallich*

Caudex erect, 6-7 in, as thick as a swan's quill *Leaves* thinly coriaceous, brown when dry primary nerves sometimes undistinguishable from the secondary, petiole slender Peduncle $\frac{1}{2}$ in

12 *A. nanum*, *Hook f*, leaves 4-5 in ovate or oblong lanceolate acuminate coriaceous base subacute unequal sided, primary nerves 5-6 pairs arched, sunk above prominent beneath, petiole shorter than the blade, peduncles 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, spathe $\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong beaked

PERAK; in dense Bamboo forests alt 4-600 ft, *King's Collector*

Stem as in 4 minus, but leaves much more coriaceous, with strong nerves,

secondary very indistinct Petiole not half the length of the blade, slender. Spathe yellow-green Seed $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, linear oblong

- 13 *A. costatum*, N E Br in Gard Chron 1892, n 426, leaves
 base retuse or sub
 strongly arched petiole
 1 in obovoid, spadix

PERAK, Curtis (Hort Vetch)

Leaves $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 in broad dark green costa stout, base rather unequal sided, petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, terete sheath basal Spathe light green subacute Spadix very large, the protruding male part $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam

21 HOMALOMENA, Schott

Herbs rhizome stout or 0 Leaves entire very variable in shape Spathe usually erect, convolute, wholly persistent round the fruit Spadix included, male and fem infl close together, cylindric ovaries with or

about 30 tropical

Chamaeladon as constituted by Schott, cannot (as Mr N E Brown had
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H. rostrata

differs from the generic character in having a vacant space in the spathe between the male and fem infl

* Spathe contracted above the female infl

1 *H. sagittifolia*, Jungh ex Schott Prodr 311, leaves ovately or deltoidly sagittate acuminate not much longer than broad, basal lobes usually spreading, sinus rounded at the base spathes many 3-4 in long, tube much shorter than the limb Miq Fl Ind Bat in 212, Engler Arac 334 ? *H. propinqua*, Schott in Ann Mus Lugd Bat 1 280, Engler l c 33

PERAK, Scortechini Wray, alt 2500 3 00 ft, King's Collector — DISTRICT Borneo

Robust (stemless, Scortech) Leaves 8 14 by 6-10 in, firm, lobes rarely conniving sinus broad or narrow nerves rather strong, petiole 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft, sheathing to the middle Peduncle 6-9 in Tube of spathe 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in limb 2-3 in by 1 broad, white, pink when young Spadix stipitate Male infl 3 in by $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, fem 1 in Stamens in groups of 5-6 Ovary oblong, 3 celled, stigma 3-lobed — Descript chiefly from notes by Scortechini

II. *paludosa*, Hook f, leaves oblong hastate usually twice as long as broad acuminate, basal lobes divaricate obtuse or rounded, sinus broad rather deep base rounded, spathes numerous 3-4 in, tube as long as the limb

PERAK, Larut, in very wet jungly places, King's Collector, Scortechini
 Leaves 7-10 by 2½-4 in, primary nerves slender, petiole 8-12 in sheathing to the middle Peduncles 2-7, 6-7 in when flowering, elongating to 12 in Spathe white, striped with pale green Spadix stout, stipitate, male infl rather slender, about equalling the fem Ovary 3-celled, stigma pulvinate, obscurely 3 lobed

3 *H. rostrata*, Griff Notul in 154 (err typ roshalum), limb of leaves 12-20 by 3-6 in oblong lanceolate acuminate, petiole as long sheathing to beyond the middle, spathes many 4-6 in Schott Syn 119, Prodr 312 Chamæcladon sanguinolentum, Griff l c 147, Schott Prodr 316

MALACCA Griffith (Kew Distrib 5939, 5990)

Height of Calla 1, undulate,
 blood red,
 hite, tube
 infl about
 s capitate

** Spathes not contracted above the fem infl

† Leaves 6-12 in broad, deeply cordate sagittate or hastate Spathes 2-4 in long

4 *H. rubescens*, Kunth Enum in 57, leaves cordate or sagittately cordate acuminate, basal lobes semi ovate or rounded approximate much shorter than the anticonus, sinus narrow, spathes red Schott Syn 118, Prodr 310, Engl Arac 336 (excl singaporensis, H rubra Hassk ex Regel Gartenfl (1869) t 634 Zantedeschia rubens, C Koch Ind Sem Hort Berol 1854, app Calla rubescens, Roxb Fl Ind in 515, Wight Ic t 807

SIXKIM HIMALAYA and KHASIA HILLS, J D H CHITTAGONG, Buchanan —
 DISTRICT JAVA

Culm short rooting 1 in diam Leaves 6-12 in, usually tinged with red, sinus subacute or rounded at the red petiole which is longer than the leaf and sheathing for ½ its length Peduncles several, 3-4 in stout Spathe 3 in, oblong, acute at base and top — I am very doubtful as to the limits and habitats of this species, it being impossible to distinguish some forms of *carulescens* from it Roxburgh perhaps by error, describes the petioles as 1-5 ft long he figures the sinus as more acute than in any of the specimens I refer to the species

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ANAM, Masters Griffith (Kew Distrib 5966 5967) CHITTAGONG Roxburgh

There is no doubt a different plant from *H. rubescens* as it is
 slow; but except the green in
 find no diagnostic characters,
 burgh a character of basal lobes
 leaves in his drawing which
 with *H. rubescens*

6 *H. cœrulescens*, *Jungh ex Schott Prodr* 310, leaves deltoidly ovate acute or acuminate, base subclavate or cordate with a broad shallow sinus, rarely sagittately cordate lobes rounded at the tip spathe 2½-3½ in subacute pale yellow white within *Viq Fl Ind Bat* iii 212, *Engler Arac* 339 *Iconed* No 67 *H minus and majus Griff Notul* iii 152, 153 *Schott Syn* 119 *Prodr* 312 *Engler l c* 343 *H Wallichu, Schott in Bonp and* (1859), 30 *Prodr* 311 *Engler l c* 335 *Caladium amboinense, Herb Ham—Aroid Wall Cat* 89a1

PENANG, Wallich PERAK *Scortechini MALACCA, Griffith (Kew Distrib* 596a 6011) *Mlangay (Kew Distrib* 1542) —DISTRIB Java

Footstock short as thick as the thumb or thicker Leaves 5-12 in, and often

wanted to distinguish this *aromatica* and *rubescens*

7 *H. pontederæfolia*, *Griff mss*, leaves 4-8 in coriaceous hastately deltoid acuminate base truncate or subcordate, principal nerves strong, peduncles short stout, spathe 1½-2½ in obtuse

MALACCA, at Ayer Punt, in heavy forest, *Griffith (Kew Dist*, 5964) PERAK, *Scortechini Hervey*

Stem short Leaves nearly black when dry, principal nerves 6-7 pairs, intermediate very obscure, petiole 6-15 in sheathing for ½ of its length Peduncles several 2-4 in decurved after flowering —In a sketch by *Scortechini* the spathe is represented as inflated and spadix shortly exerted

†† Leaves rarely 6 in broad base acute or rounded rarely truncate

§ Limb of leaves usually as long as the petiole or longer, rarely shorter Spadix sessile in all but *H Griffithu*

8 *H. angustifolia*, *Hook f*, leaves 5-6 by ½-¾ in narrowly linear lanceolate acuminate at both ends coriaceous, nerves few straight nearly 1-2 in oblong apiculate *Bonpland* (1858) 369, 3 *Calla angustifolia*, 59 (in part)

PENANG, Wallich

Footstock as thick as a goose quill, prostrate Leaves with a thickened mucro, petiole 4-5 in rather slender, sheathing from ¼ or ½ their length Peduncles ½-1 in Spathe thin Spadix with the fem inf ½ the length of the male

9 *H. lancifolia*, *Hook f*, leaves 6-9 by 1½-2½ in narrowly elliptic lanceolate gradually acuminate at both ends, nerves many pairs erecto-patent, peduncles short, spathe ¾ in, linear oblong cuspidately acuminate

PERAK, *Scortechini*

Footstock suberect, rooting Leaves rather coriaceous, nerves raised above, petiole 6-10 in, sheathing ¼-½ its length Peduncles 1½-2 in slender Spathe membranous, striate Spadix with the fem inf nearly half as long as the male —Near *Cham. consobrina*, *Schott*, of Sumatra, but a much stouter plant

10 *H. humilis*, *Hook f*, leaves 4-6 by 1½-2 in elliptic-oblong acute

or acuminate, base rounded or cuneate, nerves 5-8 pairs erecto patent

PYNAO, Wallach, Porter PERAK, Scortechini—DISTRIB Borneo

Rootstock 2-3 in., as thick as a swan's quill. *Leaves* rather thin, margins often minutely crisped when dry, petiole 5-6 in., costa and nerves beneath slender. *Peduncles* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in. *Spathes* rather membranous, not striate. *Spadix* sessile, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, obtuse, fem inf about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. with or without staminodes.—Engler figures the nerves as very numerous, but describes them correctly as 8 pairs.

11 *H. volutina*, *Scortechini* *ms*, leaves 2½-5 by 1½-2½ in. broadly oblong or obovate oblong acute, base rounded cuneate or cordate at the petiole, nerves 10-15 pairs strong beneath, petiole sheathing $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ of its length, peduncles many very short, spathes $\frac{1}{2}$ -¾ in. narrow with a recurved cusp, spadix sessile, fem inf $\frac{1}{2}$ -¾ the length of the male.

PERAK, Scortechini, at Bunga Ryah, *King's Collector*

Rootstock as thick as the little finger, copiously rooting. *Leaves* rather

more numerous nerves of the leaf

12 *H. Griffithii*, *Hook f*, leaves 4-7 by 1½-2½ in. more or less obliquely elliptic oblong or oblong lanceolate tip curved subcandate acuminate base rounded or cuneate nerves 4-5 pairs erecto patent slightly arched, petiole slender sheathing $\frac{1}{2}$ the way up, peduncles many very short, spathes $\frac{1}{2}$ -1½ in. ovoid acuminate or rostrate, spadix stipitate. *Chamueladon Griffithii*, *Schott in Bonpland* (1858), 369, *Prodr* 315, *Engler Arac* 316, *Le ined* n 113.

MALACCA, at Ayer Punus, Griffith—DISTRIB Borneo

Thizome as thick as the little finger, copiously rooting. *Leaves* rather thin, base usually unequal-sided costa and nerves slender tip mucronate red brown, petiole 4-6 in. *Peduncle* 1-2 in. *Spathes* green. *Male* inf rather longer than the fem acuminate; fem with many capitate staminodes amongst the ovaries.

***H. fimbriata* Griffith**

spadix sessile

PERAK, Scortechini, on Mt Dubong in bamboo forests, *King's Collector*

Rootstock as thick as a swan's quill rooting. *Leaves* rather thin, tip curved, base rarely unequal-sided; petiole 2-6 in. *Peduncle* rather slender. *Spathes* light green with a darker green center (Hog's Coll); dark green "with (velvety gloss above" *Scortechini*). *Spadix* sessile, fem inf shorter than the slender male. *Ovaries* globose, stigma disciform.—Near *H. Griffithii*, but the leaves are narrower at the base, the peduncles much longer, the spathes larger, obtuse with a recurved beak, and the spadix is sessile.

14 *H. obliquata*, *Hook f*, leaves 4-6 by 1½-3 in. lanceolate or

ovate lanceolate mucronate acuminate base obliquely acute rounded subtruncate or subcordate nerves 6-10 pairs not all sheathing $\frac{1}{2}$ way up, ed, spadix amaculadon
 347, Wall. Cat n 8963

PERANG, Phillips, Wallich, MALACCA, Maingay

Rootstock as thick as the thumb Leaves very variable, usually broadest at the base with unequal rounded sides, nerves slender, nearly straight, except the basal where the base of the leaf is broad tip with a thick long mucro Peduncles $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in. Stigma disciform Seeds many, faintly sulcate, red brown—Closely resembles *H. Griffithii*, but the spadix of that plant is stipitate

15 *H. Kingii*, Hook f, leaves 4-5 by 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong or ovate-oblong acute and mucronate, base rounded or subcuneate, nerves 4-5 pairs, petiole stout sheathing from $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ way up, peduncles short, spathe $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in oblong cuspidately beaked, fem inf nearly as long as the male

SINGAPORE, in swamp, King

Rootstock as thick as the little finger Leaves thinly coriaceous, slightly unequal-sided, nerves erecto-patent, slightly arched, tip with a thick mucro, petiole rather stout Peduncle $1\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Berries about 15 seeded Seeds red-brown

16 *H. truncata*, Hook f, leaves 3-4 by 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong or triangular or oblong lanceolate acuminate from a broad truncate or sub-

MERAPI, Griffith—DISTRIB Borneo?

Rootstock as thick as a goose-quill Leaves very membranous; nerves many, nearly straight, except the basal base usually unequal-sided, tip mucronate Spathe slightly curved narrowly oblong in flower, broader in fruit Spathe narrowed and few rid at the base but hardly stipitate Stigma capitate Seeds very many, striate—The Bornean specimen included by Schott has identical leaves, but a larger narrower falcate finely acuminate spathe, a distinctly stipitate spadix, no (or obscure) staminodes, and furrowed seeds

17 *H. pumila*, Hook f, leaves $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in elliptic-ovate obovate or oblong subacute apiculate membranous nerves very faint petiole very slender sheathing at the base, peduncles short slender, spathe $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in linear oblong cuspidately beaked, spadix sessile, fem inf $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of the acute male, staminodes few

SINGAPORE, Maingay

18 *H. truncata*, Hook f leaves $4\frac{1}{2}$ -5 by 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in all at a same node

PERAK, at Iarut, alt 100-1000 ft, King's Collector

Rhizome as thick as the little finger, elongate, rooting. Leaves serrate on the

§§ Petiole longer than the leaf blade Spadix stipitate in all

19 *H. elliptica*, Hook f leaves 3-4 by 1½-2 in subfalcate elliptic-ovate acute or acuminate hardly macronate many nerved base cuneate, petiole slender sheathing for ½ to ¾ its length, peduncles elongate spathe ½-1 in linear-oblong cuspidately beaked, spadix shortly stipitate, fem inf not ¼ the length of the male with intermixed staminodes

equal
arched

20 *H. ovata*, Hook f, leaves 6-7 by 3-4 in ovate acuminate base rounded few nerved, petiole rather longer than the blade sheathing less than half way up peduncle 2-3 in, spathe 1½ in linear-oblong acute, spadix stipitate, fem inf half the length of the male staminodes 0 Chamoclodon ovatum Schott in Bonpland (1839) 30, Prodr 315, Engler Arac 348—Aroid Wall Cat n 8364

SINGAPORE, Wallich PRYANG, Herb Delessert

Roots as thick as the middle finger Leaves rather coriaceous base unequal or not, nerves 5-6 parallel slightly arched, rather strong beneath, secondary obscure, petiole not very stout Spathe 1-1½ in straight Spadix as long as the spathe, fem inf not half as long as the elongate conoidal acute male, ovaries subglobose, stigma subcupular obscurely lobed

21 *H. trapezifolia*, Hook f leaves 4-5 by 2½-4 in trapezoidly or truncate acuminate, ng ½-¾ of

Stam nodes 0 or few in a cluster Ovary 1 or 2

22 *H. deltoidea*, leaves 6 by 4 in deltoidly ovate or subhastate acuminate basal angles or lobes rounded sinus very broad rounded not cuneate at the insertion of the petiole peduncles short, spathe 2 in narrowly ellipsoid narrowed into a long slender cusp

PERAK Scoriotchin

Rootstock as thick as

H. trapezifolia, but not with innumerable slender Peduncles several longer than in *H. trapezifolia*, and spadix stouter Stigma ducoed—I have seen only one specimen

DOUBTFUL SPECIES

II SINGAPORENSIS Regel Ind Sem Hort Petrop (1879) 18 in Gartenfl (1870) 53 leaves 7-9 by 6-8 n almost ex tly deltoid acuminate base truncate basal angles rounded petiole clouded sheathing half way up red at the base spathea green without white within—Singapore

22 SCHISMATOGLOTTIS, Zoll & Morri

Stoloniferous herbs stem short Leaves entire intramarginal nerve strong Spathe cylindric convolute hardly constricted limb deciduous Spadix sessile included in the spathe appendage 0 with barren organs in the middle or top Inflorescences contiguous or nearly so male cylindric or clavate stamens distinct filament flat anthers truncate prismatic or compressed cells with large pores connective warted at the tip pollen ve few, clavate or 0 O anatropous parietal many seeded Seeds

* Tube of spathe after flowering subcylindric

† Leaves rounded or if cordate not deeply lobed at the base

1 *T. Wallichii*, Hook f limb of leaf 5-9 in shorter or longer than the petiole lanceolate or 8-10 pairs or more petiole peduncled narrowly linear obl middle and male at the top — nerves long in the

PERAK Scortechini King's Collector SINGAPORE Wallich MALACCA Maingay

Leaves 1½-2½ in broad rather membranous with slender reticulate secondary nerves between the primary base rounded or subcordate petiole 8-12 in Peduncle 3-4 in Spathe 3-3½ in nearly straight acuminate white Spadix rather slender fem 1 fl as long as the neuter male shorter clavate ovaries globose at stigma disc form

VAR oblongata leaf 10 by 3½ in more coriaceous cuspidately caudate base rounded costa very stout nerves obscure Perak in marshy places Scortechini King's Collector Perhaps a different species

2 *S. brevispila*, Hook f limb of leaf equalling or exceeding the petiole 4-6 by 1½-3 late cusp nerves in sheathing for half 3 in long acuminate spadix followed by a short sterile

PERAK Scortechini

Rootstock as thick as a goose quill elongate trailing Leaves membranous, deep green above the intermediate nerves forming areolae between the primary Peduncle 1-3 in Spathe greenish Ovaries oblong 3 lobed, stigma subsessile, disc form

3 *S. Scortechini*, Hook f, limb of leaf about equalling the petiole

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§§ *Petiole longer than the leaf blade* ; *Spadix stipitate in all*

19 *H. elliptica*, Hook f, leaves 3-4 by 1½-2 in subfalcate elliptic-ovate acute or acuminate hardly mucronate many nerved base cuneate, petiole slender sheathing for ½ to ¾ its length, peduncles elongate, spathe ½-1 in linear oblong cuspidately beaked, spadix shortly stipitate, fem infl not ½ the length of the male with intermixed staminodes

Leaves more or less unequal
impressed above, slightly arched

20 *H. ovata*, Hook f, leaves 6-7 by 3-4 in ovate acuminate base rounded few nerved, petiole rather longer than the blade sheathing less than half way up, peduncle 2-3 in, spathe 1½ in linear oblong acute, spadix stipitate, fem infl half the length of the male staminodes 0 *Chamaeladon ovatum*, Schott in *Bonpland* (1859) 30, *Prodr 310*, Engler *Arac* 318—*Aroid Wall Cat* n 8964

SINGAPORE, Wallich PEWANG, Herb Delessert

Rootstock as thick as the middle finger Leaves rather coriaceous base unequal or not, nerves 5-6 pairs slightly arched, rather strong beneath, secondary obscure, petiole not very stout Spathe 1-1½ in straight Spadix as long as the spathe, fem infl not half as long as the elongate conical acute male, ovaries subglobose, stigma subcupular obscurely lobed

21 *H. trapezifolia*, Hook f, leaves 4-5 by 2½-4 in trapezoidly or deltoidly ovate caudate acuminate many nerved base cuneate or truncate and cuneate at the insertion of the long petiole which is sheathing ¾-1 of its length, peduncle elongate spathe 1 in narrowly oblong acuminate, spadix stipitate, fem infl hardly half as long as the narrow male

PERAK *Scortechini King's Collector*

22 *H. deltoides*; leaves 3 by 4 in deltoidly ovate or subhastate acuminate basal angles or lobes rounded sinus very broad rounded not cuneate at the insertion of the petiole peduncles short, spathe 2 in narrowly ellipsoid narrowed into a long slender cusp

PERAK *Scortechini*

Rootstock as thick as the middle finger

DOUBTFUL SPECIES

H SINGAPORENSIS, *Regel Ind Sem Hort Petrop* (1879) 18, in *Gartenfl* (1870), 53, leaves 7-9 by 6-8 in, almost exactly deltoid acuminate base truncate, basal angles rounded, petiole clouded sheathing half-way up, red at the base, spathe green without white within—Singapore

22 SCHISMATOGLOTTIS, Zoll & Moritz:

Stoloniferous, herbs, stem short *Leaves* entire, intramarginal nerve strong *Spathe* cylindric, convolute, hardly constricted, limb deciduous *Spadix* sessile, included in the spathe, appendage 0, with barren organs in the middle or top *Inflorescences* contiguous or nearly so, male cylindric or clavate, stamens 2-4, distinct filament flat, anthers truncate, prismatic or compressed, cells with large pores, connective warted at the tip, pollen very small *Stamens* 2-4 *Staminodes* many, few, clavate, or 0 *Ovules* many, anatropous, parietal *the spathe*, many-seeded *Seeds*

* Tube of spathe after flowering subcylindric

† *Leaves* rounded or if cordate not deeply lobed at the base

1 *T. Wallichii*, *Hook f.*, limb of leaf 5-9 in shorter or longer than the petiole lanceolate *nerves* 8-10 pairs or more, petiole long peduncled narrowly linear *in the* middle and male at the top

PERAK, *Scortechini*, King's Collector SINGAPORE, *Wallich* MALACCA, *Mungray*

Leaves 1½-2½ in broad, rather membranous, with slender reticulate secondary nerves between the primary, base rounded or subcordate, petiole 8-12 in *Peduncle* 3-4 in *Spathe* 3 3½ in, nearly straight, acuminate, white *Spadix* rather slender, fem infl as long as the neuter, male shorter clavate, ovaries globose, stigma disciform

VAR oblongata, leaf 8-10 by 2½-4 in more coriaceous cuspidately caudate base rounded, costa very stout, nerves obscure—Perak, in marshy places, *Scortechini*, King's Collector Perhaps a different species

2 *S. brevicuspis*, *Hook f.*, limb of leaf equalling or exceeding the petiole 4-6 by 1½-3 in oblong ovate acuminate with a very short subulate cusp, nerves many spreading arching, intermediates few, petiole sheathing for half its length, peduncles short, spathe 3 in long acuminate, spadix nearly equalling the spathe, fem infl elongate followed by a short neuter portion, male infl elongate its conical tip sterile

PERAK, *Scortechini*
Rootstock as thick as a goose-quill, elongate, trailing *Leaves* membranous, deep green above, the intermediate nerves forming areolæ between the primary *Peduncle* 1-3 in. *Spathe* greenish. *Ovaries* oblong, 2-3 lobed, stigma subsessile, disciform

3 *S. Scortechini*, *Hook f.*, limb of leaf about equalling the petiole

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* *Leaves entire*

- 1 *A. montanum*, Schott in *Bonpland v* (1857), *Prodr* 371,
 blong lanceolate, petiole slender,
leaved No 83 *Scindapsus mon*
id Bat 181 *Pothos malayanus*,
Cat 444 *Calla montana*, *Blume*

TENASSERIM, at Mergu, *Helfer* PENANG *Wallich* PERAK, *Scortechini*
King's Collector MALACCA, *Griffith*, *Maingay* — *DISTRIB* Malay Islands

Stem as thick as a goose quill, terete smooth *Leaves* 6-12 by $2\frac{1}{2}$ -4 in, coriaceous, base cuneate rounded or subcordate often unequal sided, nerves very many, spreading, petiole 3-9 in, sheathed to the knee in young leaves to a variable height in older, knee $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in *Peduncles* 2-4 in slender, rigid *Spathes* $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in, beak long straight *Spadix* 1-2 in, stipes slender *Perianth* cupular, nearly as high as the ovary *Berries* pyriform

Var *longirostris*, beak of spathe as long as the body — *Perak*, *Wray* — *Borneo*

- 2 *A. marginatum*, Schott in *Est. Bot. Wöcknerbl* (1857), 117,
Prodr 390, leaves drying green oblong lanceolate acute or acuminate
 petiole very broadly sheathing up to the knee *Engler Arac* 96 *Pothos*
marginatus, *Wall Cat* 443

PENANG, *Porter* PERAK, *Scortechini*, *King's Collector* — *DISTRIB* Sumatra

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- 3 *A. latifolium*, Hook f, leaves drying greenish broadly oblong
 cuspidately acuminate base acute, petiole rather slender, sheath very
 narrow

PERAK *Scortechini* *King's Collector*

Stem as thick as a swan's quill *Leaves* 10-13 by $4\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$ in, coriaceous, nerves
 about 13 pairs strong spreading and arched, petiole 7-10 in, narrowly sheathing
 for $\frac{2}{3}$ its length *Peduncle* 3-5 in *Spathes* 2-3 in, white with a greenish without,
 beak $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of the body *Spadix* 1-2 in, shortly stipitate *Perianth*
 annular

** *Leaves pinnatifid*

- 1 *A. pinnatifidum*, Schott in *Bonpland v* (1857) 45, *Prodr* 392, Rha
Scindapsus medius, *Zoll*
Bat in 186 *Epipremnum*
Wall Cat 4138

PERAK, *Scortechini*, *King's Collector* SINGAPORE *Wallich*, *Maingay* — *DISTRIB* Malay Islands

Stem 20 ft, less than 1 in diam *Leaves* 6-14 in long and broad or broader
 than long membranous, deeply pinnatifid or pinnatisect, often perforate towards
 the costa, lobes 2-4 pairs obliquely truncate upper angle acute, basal lobes dimi-
 nished, petiole channelled sheathing towards the base *Peduncle* 4-5 in
Spathes 2-3 in, cymbiform, pale green without, white or cream colored within

needles in the pericarp, and apparently macropodid embryo, all point to *Anadenium*. There are needles in the tissue of the petioles, which I do not find in any other *Anadenium*.

24 SCINDAPSUS, Schott

Climbing shrubs with the characters of *Anadenium*, but the spadix is sessile there is no cupular perianth and the pericarp of the berries abounds in intercellular needles—Species about 10, tropical Asiatic, Australian and Polynesian.

See note under genus *Rhaphidophora*

* *Leaves obliquely ovate elliptic or lanceolate*

1 *S. officinalis*, Schott *Vegetum* 1 21 *Gen t* 81, *Prodr* 395, branches wrinkled when dry leaves 5-10 by 2½-6 in ovate elliptic ovate or nearly orbicular caudate acuminate base rounded or slightly cordate, primary nerves distinct petiole 3-6 in broadly winged up to the knee, spathe 4-6 in oblong subcylindrical beaked *Kunth Enum* iii 63, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* 1 452 *Engler Arac* 254 *Pothos officinalis*, *Roxb Fl Ind* 1 431, *Wight Ic t* 778 *Wall Cat* 4436 *Calla ovata*, *Herb Ham*

TROPICAL HIMALAYA from Sikkim eastwards BEYCAT, CHITTAGONG, BURMA and the ANDAMAN ISLES

Stem as thick as the little finger *Leaves* dark green *Peduncle* solitary, stout, fruit, only

2 *S. pictus*, *Hassk Cat Hort Boqor* (1844), 58, *Pl Jav Rar* 159, branches angled and muriculate when dry leaves 5-7 by 1½-5 in falcately ovate lanceolate to broadly ovate acute or acuminate, petiole 1-1½ in winged to the knee spathe 1½-2½ in cymbiform beaked *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 183 *Schott Prodr* 393, *Engler Arac* 252 *S. pothoides*, *Schott Ic* 391 (not of *Miq*) *S. argyrea* *Engler Ic* 255

PERAK *King's Collector*—DISTRIB Java Borneo

Stem 6-8 ft as thick as a goose quill or more 4-6 angled when dry through contraction of the tissues, and pale red brown *Leaves* thickly coriaceous dull green, nerves very close and slender primary and secondary hardly distinct *Peduncles* equalling the petiole, very stout *Spathe* white *Spadix* green—the leaves of young plants are orbicular cordate, green blotched with white

3 *S. Scortechinii*, *Hook f*, branches deeply wrinkled when dry not muriculate leaves 3-6 by 1½-2½ in ovate orbicular or falcately lanceolate, acute or acuminate base rounded or subcordate, primary nerves very obscure petiole 2-5½ in broadly winged, spathe 1½-2½ in ovate acute or acuminate

PERAK, *Scortechinii*, alt 34000 ft, *King's Collector*, on Maxwell's Hill, *Bru*

Stem scandent, as thick as a swan's quill or less, pale, wrinkled, otherwise quite smooth *Leaves* thickly coriaceous, nerves very many, primary hardly distinct, arising from the secondary petiole winged to the knee or ¼ way up *Peduncles* much shorter than the petiole *Spathe* yellowish on both surfaces *Spadix* much shorter *Berries* about ¼ in diam across the crown

very obscure Spathe remarkably thick-walled (at least $\frac{1}{2}$ in thick) Ovaries narrow, $\frac{1}{10}$ in across the crown

■ **R. Wrayi**, Hook f, leaves 7-12 by 1½-2 in narrowly lanceolate caudate acuminate submembranous, base narrowed acute or rounded, nerves capillary on both surfaces, petiole 2-3 in slender channelled up to the blade, spathe 1½-2½ in peduncled cylindric or ovoid beaked spadix as long as the spathe, stigma raised pulvinate

Petiole 2-3 in slender channelled up to the blade, spathe 1½-2½ in peduncled cylindric or ovoid beaked spadix as long as the spathe, stigma raised pulvinate

4 **R. Lobbit**, Schott in Bonpland v (1857), 45, Prodr 379, leaves 3-8 by 1½-3 in broadly lanceolate thin date thinly usually well channelled u beaked, stigma raised Engler Arac 41

PERAK Scottichini, King's Collector MALACCA, Griffith, Maingay SINGAPORE, Lobb —DISTRIB Borneo, Java

5 **R. minor**, Hook f, leaves 3-5 by 1½-1½ in elliptic lanceolate acute or acuminate base acute or cuneate, primary nerves many slender erecto patent raised on both surfaces petiole 1-2 in broadly channelled up to the blade spathe peduncled 2-3 in beak long slender, stigma raised pulvinate

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Berries $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam

6 **R. Schottii**, Hook f, leaves 8-14 by 2-4½ in falcately lanceolate or oblong lanceolate or oblanceolate caudate acuminate coriaceous, base acute, nerves very many and slender uniform erecto patent raised on both surfaces, petiole 1½-3 in stout channelled to the middle of the knee, spathe 3 in ovoid acuminate spadix peduncled very stout, stigma raised pulvinate R Peepla (in part) Schott in Bonpland v (1857), 45 Engler Arac 242

ASSAM, Masters KHASIA HILLS, alt 0-4000 ft J D H & T T
Stem as thick as the little finger smooth, terete, purple except the young branches
base very old when advanced
—In the dry very short r it is a depre

vary greatly in length —Near *R. Peepla*, but a very much stouter plant, with larger, longer and narrower leaves

7 *R. Scortechinii*, Hook f, leaves 10–12 by 3–4 in ovate lanceolate

PERAK *Scortechinii*

Stem creeping or stolon, nearly as thick as the little finger. Leaves subcoriaceous yellow undulate and opaque when dry —The above is chiefly from Scortechinii's drawing and notes attached to his specimens. The nervus of the leaves are at least 14–20 pairs, united by oblique nervules. Scortechinii describes the seeds as winged the lateral wings oblique but he does not figure them so

†† Petiole more than half the length of the leaf blade

8 *R. lancifolia*, Schott in Bonpland (1857), 45, Prodr 380, leaves 6–10 by 1½–3 in falcately-lanceolate or ovate lanceolate acuminate or caudate membranous, base acute or rounded unequal sided, nerves very many raised on both surfaces erecto patent petiole 4–7 in channelled to the knee, spathe peduncled 3–4 in ovate oblong long beaked stigmas raised pulvinate Engler Arac 241, Masters's Gard Chron (1874), ii 611, fig 124

The KHAZIA HILLS and MUNCIPORH, alt 3–6000 ft, Griffith Watt, &c

Stem scandent, rooting, as thick as a goose or swan's quill. Leaves thinly coriaceous, adult greenish brown when dry not shining above, nervus with anastomosing nervules. Petiole slender. Peduncle 1½ in. Spathe thickly coriaceous, pale or darker red within. Spadix 1½–2 in (fruiting 3–4 in), ovaries ½ in diam —The 3–5 erecto-patent primary nerves described by Schott are with difficulty distinguished from the secondary and in very few leaves only

9 *R. Peepla*, Schott in Bonpland (1857), 45 (partly), leaves 5–8 by 2–4½ in very unequal-sided obliquely ovate cuspidately acuminate coriaceous, base rounded or cuneate nerves very many uniform raised on both surfaces petiole 4–8 in channelled up to the limb peduncle 3–5 in long,

Schott (ex Linnæa), vi (1831), Iterat Ber 52

100 ft, Roxburgh, Griffith

Leaves coriaceous, drying pale angular nervules by the pulvinate on a very short in long and the leaves as not distinguishable in the

dried specimens I have seen no Ceylon specimens, for the name *R. Peepla* is *R. pertusa*

10 *R. gracillipes*, Hook f leaves 6–8 by 2–4 in broadly or narrowly oblong ovate unequal-sided cuspidately acuminate submembranous opaque, base rounded or cuneate, primary nerves 14–16 pairs raised beneath widely spreading and arching, petiole 5–10 in very slender,

grooved channelled up to the limb, spathe 3-4 in. cylindric long-beaked, stigmas raised pulvinate

PERAK, Larut, *Scortechini, King's Collector.*

(Stem 20-40 ft. by 1-1½ in diam, branches ½ in diam, *King's Collector*)

Leaves pale green

Peduncle 1-2½ in

shorter than the s

closely resemble

11 *R. Kunstleri*, *Hook f*, leaves 10-16 by 2½-5 in. oblong or oblong-lanceolate acuminate rather membranous, base acute or cuneate, primary nerves many spreading and arched prominent beneath, petiole 10-15 in. grooved channelled up to the blade, spathe 6-8 in. cylindric with a long stout beak, stigmas raised.

PERAK, at LABUT, *Kunstler (King's Collector)*

(Stem 40-60 ft., 3-4 in diam *Kunstler*), branches 5½ in diam. Leaves rigidly

12 *R. Hookeri*, *Schott in Bonpland* (1857), 45, leaves 7-24 by 2½-12 in membranous oblong cuspidately caudate-acuminate, base unequal sided cuneate rounded or cordate, primary nerves very many spreading and arched, petiole 3-12 in. channelled up to the knee, spathe 2½-3½ in ovoid-oblong turgid, beak long slender, stigmas very broad orbicular pulvinate *Pothos Peepla*, *Wall Cat 4444 (in part)*

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 1-4000 ft, J D H UPPER ASSAM, Griffith SILHET and KHASIA HILLS, alt 2-3000 ft, Wallak, &c MUMBAI, alt. 6000 ft, Watt

A lofty climber, stem as thick as the thumb. Leaves the largest of the entire-leaved species, very thin in texture, dark green, drying a dull grey-brown, with a rather shining surface. Petiole pale, not deeply channelled. Spathe green, yellow within and along the outer margins, walls very thick, base rounded. Spadix short, stout. Ovaries ½ in diam, stigmas remarkably large for the genus

** Leaves perforated, pinnatifid, or pinnatisect.

13 *R. Beccarii*, *Engler Bot Jahrb* 1. 181, in *Beccari Males* 1 271, t 10, f 6-9, leaves narrow pinnatifid with falcate 6-10 in of young leaves cylindric acuminate, stigmas raised *Beccari, Engler in Bull*

PERAK, *Scortechini, King's Collector* — DISTRIB Siam, Borneo

Rootstock short, tufted, as thick as the little finger, creeping and rooting (or 15-20 ft, *King's Collector*) Leaves 10-15 by 4-8 in, unequal-sided, pale beneath, lobes very variable breadth, petiole channelled up to the limb. Spathe dull coloured. Stigmas in a drawing by *Scortechini* are sessile, very small and *Assam; Masters* *Khasia* dried specimens they are large oblong or orbicular and *Stems* as thick as the *leaves* them as oblong raised and cupped.

broad falcate acuminate, primary nerves 5-8 pairs, spathe 5-7 in ovate oblong beaked. *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 185, *Engler Arac* 244 *Scindapsus pertusus*, *Schott Melet* i 21, *Kunth Enum* iii 62 *S Peepia*, *Thw Enum* 336 *Pothos pertusus*, *Roxb Fl Ind* i 434 *Wight Ic* t 781 *P officinalis*, *Wall Cat* 4436 G.—*Rhede Hort Val* xii t 20, 21

The DECCAN PENINSULA, Coromandel, Malabar and southward to Ceylon — DISTRICT Malay Islands

A tall climber. *Leaves* usually with oblong holes on one side, petiole about as long as the blade, deeply channelled, young winged wings not auricled at the top. *Spathe* shortly peduncled. *Spathe* yellow. *Ovaries* 4 angled, stigma sessile, pulvinate

15 *R. glauca*, *Schott in Bonpland v* (1857) 45, *Prodr* 382, leaves 6-10 in long and broad glaucous beneath pinnatisect, segments falcate linear or broader caudate-acuminate 2-7 nerved, petiole as long as the blade slender channelled up to the blade, spathe 4-6 in oblong or lanceolate cuspidate. *Engler Arac* 245, *Ic ined* 101 *Scindapsus glaucus* *Schott Melet* i 121, *Kunth Enum* iii 61 *Monstera glauca* *O Koch ex Schott* *Pothos glaucus*, *Wall Pl As Rar* ii 45 t 156, *Cat* 4440

TROPICAL and SUBTROPICAL HIMALAYA from Nepal *Wallich* eastward; to to 7000 ft

Leaves of a fine glaucous blue narrowed towards the base, *pathe* very variable in size, *Spadix* pale yellow *Stigma*

longer than the spadix, yellow on both surfaces

16 *R. eximia*, *Schott in Bonpland v* (1857) 45, *Prodr* 387, leaves 1-2 ft longer than broad oblong pinnatisect with 4-7 pairs of obliquely truncate acute 1-costate and many nerved segments, petiole very stout, spathe a foot long oblong cuspidate, stigma raised on the conical top of the ovary. *R grandis* *Schott in Austr Bot Zeit* 1858, 394, *Prodr* 386

alt *near bottom*, *Sikkim*,
bright green on both
orange-yellow, out-
side.

17 *R. decursiva*, *Schott in Bonpland v* (1857) 45, *Prodr* 395,
cordate,
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y cymbi
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Ind Bat iii 186, *Thw Enum* 336, *Bot Mag* t 7282 *Monstera decursiva*, *Schott in Wien Zeitschr* 1829 (*Innae* (1831) *Interat Ber* 52). *Pothos decursiva*, *Roxb Fl Ind* i 436, *Wall Pl As Rar* ii 22 *earl* *the Attran plant*) *P decurrens* (error for *decursiva*), *Wall Cat* 4437 A, in part

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 2-5000 ft., J.D.H. KHASIA HILLS, alt 0-4000 ft.

always more
Peduncle

18 *R. affinis*, Schott in Bonpland v. (1857) 45; Prodr. 385; leaves 1-2 ft longer than broad oblong base broadly cordate pinnatisect or pinnate, segments many pairs falcately ensiform acuminate narrowed at the base 1 costate with very slender lateral nerves, spathe 5-6 in oblong cymbiform purple cuspidate, stigma raised on the conical top of the ovary. Engler Arac 247

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19 **R. Korthalsii**, Schott in *Miq Ann Mus Lugd Bat* 1: 129, leaves oblong 1-2½ ft by 6-15 in pinnatisect longer than their petioles, segments many pairs linear falcate truncate acute 2-4-costate and many-nerved, spathes crowded 6-8 in, stigmas slightly raised: *Engler Arac* 647.

—DISTRIB JAV.

Stem 30-40 ft., 2-3 in diam, branching above, densely criniate below the upper most leaves and inflorescences. *Leaves* dark green, segments 3-8 in, base not contracted, petiole as thick as the little finger, sheathed up to the knee. *Peduncles* 3-8 in, very stout. *Spadix* 6-7 in cylindrical. *Ovaries* very small.

20 *R. tetrasperma*, Hook f, leaves 5-7 in long and broad broadly ovate or orbicular cordate sparingly pinnatifid lobes cuspidate or acuminate, petiole rather shorter than the blade, spathe 1½-2 in turgidly cymbiform acute, placentas each 2 ovuled

PERAK, Scortechian

Stems $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in diam., flexuous, terete, rooting at the nodes, which are 3-4 in apart. *Leaves* often very unequal sided, lobes 1-2, broad acute, 1-2-costate, petioles channelled up to the knee. *Peduncle* 1-2 in., very stout. *Spathes* white. *Spadix* subclavate. *Stigma* a raised furrow on the top of the ovary. *Berries* full of intercellular needles—Scortechini figures and describes the ovary as 2 celled, with an erect ovule in each cell, but Mr Brown and I find 1 cell and 2 ovules on each placenta.

26 **EPIPREMNUM**, Schott

Characters of *Rhaphidophora*, but the ovules are 1-3 anatropous on a nearly basal placenta, and the berries are not confluent—Species about 8, Malayan and Polynesian

This genus had better be merged in *Rhaphiophora*

1 *E. giganteum*, Schott in Bonpland v (1857) 45, Prodr 389, leaves entire oblong obtuse base cordate, nerves very many and close horizontal, spathe 6-10 in subsessile fusiform falcate woody Engler Arac 249 Scindapsus giganteus, Schott Meletem : 21, Kunth Enum in 88 Monstera gigantea, Schott in Wien Zeitsch (1829), ex Lauer's 1831, Litter Ber 53 Pothos gigantea, Roxb Fl Ind : 434

PEVANO, Rozburg¹ PEBAK, Scortechini, King's Collector

A lofty climber, over 100 ft., stem 2-3 in diam. Leaves 12-24 by 6-12 in bright green (drying yellow-brown) very coriaceous, shining above, costa very stout, nerves trabeculate by the rectangular nervules, petiole as long as the blade, winged

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♂ *E. mirabile*, L. f. *Prodr* 338, leaves entire cymiform falcate truncate broadly cordate, spathe in *Gard Chron* 1882 1 caudata, Schott in *Bon* 183 Engler l c 245 R

pinnata and pinnatifida Schott in *Bonpland* l c, *Prodr* 384 R lacera Hassk Cat Hort Bogor 58 Pl Ju Rar 155 R Cunninghamii, Schott in *Bonpland* ix (1861) 367 Sciudapius caudatus, pinnatifidus and pinnatus, Schott Meletem 1 21 Kunth Enum iii 62-63 ■ caudatus, Engl l c 248 Pothos caudatus Roxb Fl Ind 1 436, Wall Pl As Rar ii t 192 P decursivus W. & A D. 183 + 103 D. 1 D

11. 83 (the Attran plant only)

decurrens (error for decursivus)

pinnatifida Schott in *Wien* 2

5 ■ Rumph Herb Amb v 489 t 183 f 2

MARTABAN and TENABERIN Wallich Falconer PENANG, Rotterdam — DISTRIBUTION Malaya Australa, Polynesia

A lofty climber stem stout 1 in diam, clothed above with a network of the

differing thus from all other species of *Pothos* known to him. This species (if the identifications are correct with the Pacific plant) is the Tonga drug, much lauded in cases of rheumatism. I am indebted to Mr Brown for unravelling the intricate synonymy of *E. mirabile* and *Rhaphidophora decursiva*.

■ *E. humile*, Hook f, dwarf, leaves entire ovate cordate acuminate, nerves spreading and arched, spathe 1-1½ in cymbiform beaked. *Andryum humile*, Schott in *Miq Ann Mus Lugd Bat* 2 127, Engler *Arac* 181, Ic ined No 102

PENANG, *Masanga* (New Distrib 1560) PERAK, Curtis Scortechini — DISTRIBUTION Sumatra

Footstock as thick as the little finger, creeping (climbing?) Leaves 4-7 by

27 **LASIA**, *Lour*

A stout spinous marsh plant, rhizome branched and petiole peduncle and leaf nerves beneath all prickly *Leaves* long petioled, hastate, entire or pedately pinnatifid. *Spathe* very long, narrow, fleshy, twisted, base convolute deciduous *Spadix* short, cylindric, dense fld, flowering downwards *Sepals* 4-6, obovate tips truncate incurved *Stamens* 4-6, filaments short flat, anther-lobes parallel, siliqs extrorse *Ovary* ovoid, 1 celled, 1 ovuled, style stout, stigma depressed, ovule pendulous from the top of the cell, anatropous or semi-anatropous *Berries* obpyramidal, 6 sided, top warted or mucronate *Seed* compressed, rugose, exalbuminous, embryo macropodal

L. heterophylla, *S. J. H. B. K. f. 101* *Pl. R. H. B. K. f. 101*

Pl 967

From tropical SIKKIM HIMALAYA ASSAM BENGAL, and BURMA, southwards to SINGAPORE and Ceylon—DISTRIB Malay Islds, China

Footstock 1 in diam *Leat* sagittate with broad or narrow pinnatifid, base cordate lobes 1 towards the base *Peduncle* ab elaret cold opening at the b 4-5 in and 1 in diam

28 **PODOLASIA**, *N E Br*

Habit and characters of *Lasia*, and like it prickly, but the leaves are always entire, the spathe short, open to the base, the ovule is laterally attached towards the base of the ovarian cells, and the berries are globose, quite smooth, and entirely exserted beyond the sepals

P. stipitata, *N E Br in Gard Chron 1882, n 70*

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29 **CYRTOSPERMA**, *Griff*

Perennial warted or prickly herbs *Leaves* hastate *Spathe* expanded, *Spadix* short dense incurved *Stamens* extrorse *Ovary* 1-2 anatropous, pen *Berries* crowded,

obovoidly globose, smooth, 1-7 seeded, scarcely longer than the accrescent sepals. Seeds compressed, crested, albumen scanty, embryo hooked.—Species about 10 tropical

C. lasioides, *Griff Itin Notes* iii 149, *Notul* iii 150, *Is Pl Asia* t 169, leaves sagittate, lobes caudate acuminate petiole and peduncle prickly, flowers numerous ovules 2. *Schott Gen* t 84, *Prodr* 403, *Engler Arac* 270, *Is Ined* No 89—*Wall Cat* 4447

PERAK, in marshes, *Scortechini King & Collector* MALACCA, *Griffith* **SINGAPORE** *Gaudichaud &c*—**DISTRIB** Borneo

Rootstock stout. Leaves like those of *Lasia* 2½-3 ft, basal lobes as long as the median costa and curves prickly beneath petiole 2-3 ft sometimes as thick as the middle finger. Peduncle shorter than the petiole. Spathes 1-5 in, length of peduncle 8 in. Spathes pink. Spadix pink. Diam

30 ANAPHYLLUM, Schott

A tall herb with creeping rootstock. Leaves broad, membranaceous pinnate or pedatipartite membranous, deciduous, dry, stipitate flowering large, obovate, truncat cells sacrate pores terminal stigma sessile disciform void

A. Wightii, *Schott Gen Aroid* t 83 *Prodr* 404, *Engler Arac* 270, —*Wall Cat* 8968

TRAVANCORE, Courtallam II 944

Leaves 1-2 ft long or more leaflets 2-6 pairs sessile or petiolulate, 2-4 in, acuminate 1 costate, base cuneate rounded or acuminate, simple or divided petiole 3-4 ft quite smooth. Peduncle longer than the spathe 6-12 by 2-4 in. Spadix 1 in

31 POTHOS, Linn

rooting. Leaves distichous, general shoots. Spathes long. Spadix sessile or short. Sepals 3, 3 celled, stigma small, ovules 1 in the inner angle of the ovary. Berries 1-3 seeded. Seeds exalbuminous, embryo short. Species about 20, tropical Asiatic, Australia and Madagascar

A. Leaves with a broad flat truncate petiole, and spathe (in the Indian species) very short, globose oblong long

1 **P. scandens**, *Linn Sp Pl* 968, leaves 2-4 in, late peduncles ½-1 in, bracts very small spathe short spadix globose ovoid or shortly oblong. *Bot Reg* t 1, *Hort* 1, 1

175, *Schott Meletem* 1 21, *Aroid* 1 22, t 33, *Prodr* 563, *Roxb Fl Ind* 11 457, *Kunth Enum* 11 65, *Grah Cat Bomb Pl* 229, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 257, *Wall Cat* 4435, excl D, E, F, *Engler Arac* 84 (excl var β) *P. exiguiflorus* and *cognatus*, *Schott Il cc* 21, 22, t 41, 48 and 561, 562 *P. fallax*, *Schott Prodr* 560 *P. decipiens* *Schott in Bonpland* (1859), 165, *Prodr* 562 *P. Roxburghii*, *De Vriese in Plant Jungh* 1 103 —*Rheedc Hort Mal* vii t 40

distinguished by the short peduncle is not even a constant variety, and there are not a few other Schottian species, that must go under *P. scandens*

2 *P. Vriesianus*, *Schott Aroid* 22 t 36, *Prodr* 565, characters of *P. scandens*, but bracts much larger, $\frac{1}{2}$ in long and broad, spadix larger erect inclined or deflexed *Engler Arac* 80 *P. Roxburghii*, *Schott Aroid* 1 c t 87 (not of de Vriese) *Engler l c* 81 *P. scandens* *Wall Cat* 4435

SIKKIM HIMALAYA alt 1-4000 ft, J D H BROTAN, Griffith, SILNET Wallch

Almost exactly intermediate between *P. scandens* of which it has the foliage, &c and *P. Catagartii*, which has larger but quite similar spathes and spadix De Vriese erred in supposing that Roxburgh's and Wight's plant differed from *scandens*

P. C... leaves 8 in stout $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, te suberect or s, *Don Prodr*

1 broad and spadix $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam on a stipes $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in long Berries $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in long obovoid or oblong scarlet

4 *P. angustifolius*, *Presl Ep mel* 212 leaves $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in linear apiculate, peduncle very short bracts small spathe lanceolate, spadix suberect minute globose or ellipsoid *Schott Aroid* 1 21, t 31, *Prodr* 509 *Engler Arac* 81

TENASSERIM Helfer, &c

Stem much branched, branches short, as thick as a crow quill; internodes $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, nerves parallel; petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in Spathe $\frac{1}{2}$ in long Spadix $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam

5 *P. Hookeri*, *Schott Aroid* 1 23, t 46, *Prodr* 566, leaves 3-4 in lanceolate acuminate, peduncle $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in decurved, bracts ovate acute, spathe cymbiform acuminate, spadix oblong *P. scandens*, *Hook l c Pl* t 176 *P. scandens*, var *Hookeri*, *Engler Arac* 84

Ceylon, Walker.

Stem and foliage as in the common state of *P. scandens* and *Vriesianus*.
 Peduncle often longer than the petiole Spathe $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{2}{3}$ in. Spadix $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{4}$ in, its stipes
 about as long.

6 *P. macrocephalus*, *Scort. mss*, leaves lanceolate apiculate,
 petiole as long as the blade, peduncle $1\frac{1}{2}$ –2 in decurved, spathe ovate-
 cordate or orbicular cuspidate, spadix globose or shortly pyriform

there may prove forms of one

II Petiole (knee only) very short, sheath very long, split to the base
 Spadix long, sessile or stipitate

* Spadix cylindric, dense-fl'd, flowers not in clusters

7. *P. Kingii*, *Hook f*, stout, leaves 6–10 by 3–4 in oblong or oblong-
 lanceolate caudate acuminate, base narrowed rounded, bracts $1\frac{1}{2}$ –2 in,
 spathe 4–6 in ovate-lanceolate

penicillate
 2–3 ft, pale Leaves coria-
 petiole $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sheath 3–4 in,
 Spathe dark purple within,
 style very short, stigma

8 *B. Barberianus*, *Schott Aroid 24 t 53*, *Prodr 573*, leaves 3–5
 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ – $1\frac{3}{4}$ in oblong- or ovate lanceolate acuminate base rounded, sheath
 clasping the branch, peduncles terminal and axillary, spathe linear-
 lanceolate *Engler Arac 90*.

Borneo
 thickly coriaceous, tip
 in broad, baccated
 adax as long, sessile
 Stigmas pulvinate, sessile

gracilis by Roxburgh in mss

curved *Sepals* about equalling the ovary—Sweet Flag

A. 474, midrib 0 Schott
Fl Hongk 345 A
 Tatarinovii, Schott in
 reistris, Engler l c 217

SIKKIM HIMALAYA alt 6000 ft J D H KHASIA HILLS, alt 4-5000 ft, Griffith
 &c—DISTRIB China, Japan

Much more variable in size than *A. Calamus*, from 1 in to 3 ft, with a shorter spathe and more slender spadix

ORDER CLXVII LEMNACEÆ.

Minute or small annual floating green scale like plants, rootless or with capillary roots, propagated by budding or by hibernating bulbils, rarely by seed *Flowers* 1-3, naked or in a spathe, perianth 0 *Stamens* 1-2, anthers 1 or 2 celled *Ovary* 1 celled, style short, stigma truncate or funnel shaped, ovules 1-7 *Utricle* bottle shaped *Seeds* 1 or more testa coriaceous, albumen 0, or fleshy, embryo axile, cylindric—Genera 2 or according to various authors 3 or 4 Species about 20, in all countries

1 LEMNA, Linn

Fronds with one or more roots, bearing the flowers in marginal clefts *Filaments* slender, anthers 2 celled *Ovules* 1-7—Species 17, natives of all countries

L. obcordata Ham in Wall Cat 5201 is a species of *Riccia*

1 *L. minor*, Linn *Sp Pl* 976, root solitary, frond symmetrical obovoid or oblong nearly flat on both surfaces, ovule solitary Kunth *Enum* iii 4 *Reichb Ic Pl Germ* vii t 14 *Hegelm Lemnæ*, 141, t 9, 10, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 29 *Kurz in Journ Linn Soc* ix 268

Throughout INDIA? WESTERN TIBET, to 9000 ft., Thomson—DISTRIB Cosmopolitan

Frond $\frac{1}{2}$ in long young sessile on the old but soon detached, green above, epidermal cells with flexuous walls *Root sheath* not appendaged, cap obtuse *Spathe* 2 lipped *Stamens* 2 (each a male fl) *Style* long *Seed* horizontal, hem anatropal, albuminous—Kurz (*Journ Linn Soc* xi 266) thinks that *L. minor* does not occur in India proper If this be so, *L. paucicostata* has been mistaken for it as yet I must leave it for local botanists to clear up Hegelmaier gives the Caucasus and W Tibet as the only Asiatic habitats

2 *L. paucicostata*, Hegelm *Lemnæ*, 139, t 8, root solitary, frond asymmetrical obovate or obovate oblong nearly flat on both surfaces ovule solitary *Boiss Fl Orient* v 30 *L. minor*, Griff *Notul* iii 216, *Hegelm in Seem Journ Bot* (1865), 112, *Thwa Enum* 331

In various parts of INDIA and CEYLON; ascending the Khasia Hills to 6000 ft.—DISTRIB Cosmopolitan tropical

Distinguished from *L. minor* by the asymmetric fronds, appendaged root sheath, acute root cap, and erect orthotropous seed

3 *L. gibba*, Linn *Sp Pl* 970, root solitary, frond orbicular or

obovoid tumid beneath, ovules 2-7. *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* vii t 14, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 30, *Hegelm Lemnæ* 145 t 11-13. *Telmatophace gibba* Schleid in *Linnæa* xiii 391, *Kunth Enum* iii 6, *Kurz in Journ Linn Soc* ix 266—*Lemna*, *Griff Notul* iii 221 (2nd species), *Ic Pl Asiat* t 263

Still waters throughout INDIA, ascending to 7000 ft in the Himalaya.—DISTRIB Cosmopolitan

Frond $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, opaque young sessile, cells beneath very large epidermis with flexuous walls. *Root-sheath* elongate cylindric, root cap acute. *Stamens* 2. *Utricle* circumsciss. *Seeds* erect, anatropous. *albumen* scanty or 0

4 *L. trisulca*, *Linn Sp Pl* 970 root solitary frond oblanceolate tip serrate young hastate persistent, ovule solitary. *Kunth Enum* iii 5. *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* vii t 15, *Hegelm Lemnæ* 134 t 5, 6. *Boiss Fl Orient* vi 29, *Dalz & Gals Bomb Fl* 281. *L. cruciata* Roxb *Fl Ind* iii 566—*Lemna*, *Griff Notul* 218. *Ic Plant Asiat* t 203

PANJAB, Stewart. BENGAL The CONCAN, MUKNPORE, and BURMA.—DISTRIB Temp and trop regions

Fronde $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, young on one or both sides placed cross wise to the old, epidermis 0. *Root cap* acute. *Style* very short. *Seed* hemianatropous horizontal. *testa* rough, grooved

5 *L. polyrrhiza*, *Linn Sp Pl* 970, roots many frond herbaceous broadly obovate or orbicular flat or nearly so 7 nerved ovules 1-2 erect. *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* vii t 15. *Thu Enum* 331, *Kurz in Journ Linn Soc* ix 267. *L. orbiculata* Roxb *Fl Ind* iii 565. *L. major* *Griff Notul* iii 218, *Ic Plant Asiat* t 264 (anal). *Spirodela polyrrhiza*, *Schleid in Linnæa* xiii 392. *Kunth Enum* iii 7, *Hegelm Lemnæ* 151, t 13-15, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 30

—DISTRIB Temp and trop regions
usually purplish beneath, epidermal
Stamens 2. *Ovules* 1 ■ semianatro-
uch larger fronds, green on both sur-

faces, as occurring under trees in Beigal

6 *L. oligorrhiza* *Kurz in Journ Linn Soc* ix 267, t 5 roots few, fronds membranous ovate or oblong 3-5 nerved. *Benth Fl Austral* vii 163. *Spirodela oligorrhiza* *Hegelm Lemnæ* 147 t 16. *S. melanorrhiza* and *pleiorrhiza* *F Muell ex Kurz in Scem Journ Bot* (1867) 115

BENGAL, Kurz, and elsewhere in India.—DISTRIB Trop Asia, Australia, Poly-

nesia

minor

■ WOLFETIA Horkei

Fronde like grains of sand, rootless, proliferous, bearing the flowers on the upper surface. *Spathe* 0. *Anthers* sessile, 1 celled. *Style* short, stigma depressed, ovule 1, erect

1 *W. arrhiza*, *Humm Fl Schles* 110, fronds subglobose. *W. Micheli*, *Schleid Beiträg Bot* 233. *W. Delihu* *Kurz in Journ Linn Soc*

Marshes, &c of the LOWER HIMALAYA, alt 1-7000 ft, from Kashmir to Munne-
pore and Burma—DISTRIBUTION and S temp regions

Rootstock fleshy, swollen. **Leaves** 6-8 in., erect or spreading. **Scape** 1-4 ft. **Flowers** in panicled whorls, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam., petals pink or rose with a yellow claw. **Achenes** 20-30, in a single whorl, style ventral.—A small state found in Kashmir, alt 7000 ft., by Clarke resembles *A. runcunculoides*, but the carpels are in one whorl, though irregularly disposed.

⁶ A. J. Alfrey, Jr., *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.*, **19**, 103 (1934).

Marshes &c, throughout the plains and low country of India, ascending the hills to 5000 ft (not in Ceylon) — **DISTRIB** Australia

Leaves coriaceous 1½-4 in (up to 7 in broad), often broader than long, tip rounded or emarginate, nervules very fine and close. *Scapes* 1-3 ft. *Flowers* white ½ in diam, in very large whorled panicles, branches and pedicels long, sepals as

3 *A. oligococcum*, *F. Vuell. Fragm. Phyt. Austral.* 1: 23, leaves membranous broadly ovate-cordate with acute lobes and a narrow sinus punctate 11-17 nerved, bracts very large lanceolate fruiting sepals re-dexed achenes 2-6 whorled turgid dorsally keeled heels tubercled, endo-carp thick hard style very short terminal deciduous. *Benth. Fl. Austral.* vii 185 *Michx.* in *DC. Monog. Phan.* iii 37 *A. glandulosum*, *Thurber. Enum.* 332. *A. apetalum*, *Ham.* in *Wall. Cat.* 4996

Marshes &c in the plains of the PANJAR and BEYGAL but not common CAYLON,
Thava tes — DISTRIB Africa trop., Australia

Leaves 3 ■ in long by 2-3 in broad nervules distant Panicle 6-9 in long
■ broad, bracts herbaceous lower 1-3 in long, lanceolate Flowers of *L*
Plantago

2 LIMNOPHYTON. *Miguel*

An erect succulent marsh plant, with the characters of *Alisma*, except that the flowers are polygamous.

L. obtusifolium, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* m 242, *Michx* in *ADO Monogr Phan* m 39 *Alisma sagittifolium*, *Willd Sp Pl* n 277, *Kunth Enum* m 151 *A Kotschn, Hochst in Flora*, 1843, 499 *A obtusifolium The Enum* 332 *Sagittaria obtusifolia*, *Linn, Kunth Enum* m 158, *Roxb Fl Ind m* 646, *Dal- & Gibs Bomb Fl* 249, *Wall Cat* 4932 *Dipseudochoronon sagittifolium*, *Buchen in Flora*, 1865, 211 — *Rheede Hort* Vol xi t 45

², in tanks, &c. CRYLOV, *Thurges* —

Leaves # 12 by 4-8 in, reniformly spreading lobes, many-veined, petioles #1 any, 1-3 in diam white, upper mostly male. Sepals reflexed after flowering. Petals obovate. Stamens 6 filaments of the male enlarged at the base. Achenes numerous, turbinate turgid epicarp fleshy. style ventral, stigma capitate.

3 *SAGITTARIA*, Linn.

Erect stemless, usually perennial water plants. *Leaves* long petioled, elliptic cordate or sagittate. *Flowers* in pamed or spicate whorls, unisexual or polygamous. *Sepals* 3 herbaceous. *Petals* 3, membranous, deciduous. *Stamens* 6 or more, filaments filiform, compressed. *Carpels* very many, crowded on a large globose or oblong receptacle, laterally flattened, style ventral or apical stigma papillose, ovules solitary, basilar. *Fruit* a globose or oblong head of flattened crested or winged achenes. *Seeds* erect testa thin, embryo hypocrepic.—Species about 15, temperate and tropical.

1 *S. sagittifolia*, Linn., leaves hastate or sagittate, achenes flat dorsally winged. *Kunth Enum* iii 156. *Roxb Fl Ind* iii 645, *Wall Cat* 4991, *Reichb Fl Germ* vii t 53, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 11, *Michx* in *ADC Monogr Phan* iii 66. ■ hermaphrodita, *Ham* in *Wall Cat* l c. *S. hastata*, *Don Prodr* 22. *S. Domiana*, *Sweet, Hort Brit* 1826.

In tanks, &c., throughout the plains of INDIA from the Punjab to Bengal and Munnipore.—DISTRIB Europe N Asia N America.

Leaves obtuse or acute 2-8 in long very rarely elliptic or lanceolate, lobes more or less diverging. *Petiole* 8-18 in trigonous. *Scapes* 6-18 in, with 3-5 whorls of 3-5 flowers each $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam. lower whorls fem. upper male, with longer pedicels, bracts short obtuse. *Flowers* $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam. petals white claw often purple. *Achenes* obliquely obovate, apiculate, wings broad entire or subcrenate.

S. sagittifolia Linn. *S. hastata* Don *S. Domiana* Sweet *S. sagittifolia* Linn.

Wall Cat (ex *Michx*) *Alisma* *Hamiltonianum* and *cristatum*, *Wall Cat* 4993, 1994, 489. A *stellatum* and *pubescens*, *Ham* ex *Wall Cat* 4993, 4995. *Lophiocarpus guayanensis*, *Michx* in *ADC Monogr Phan* iii 62.

In tanks and marshes throughout the plains of INDIA to BURMA and the MALAY PENINSULA but not very common, (not in Ceylon).—DISTRIB Malay Islands, China trop Australia.

Petioles, *scapes* and *pedicels* often more or less hairy. *Leaves* 1-2 in, membranous, lobes broad acute or obtuse, sinus broad or narrow, nerves radiating, obscure, petiole long or short. *Scapes* 6-18 in, stout. *Flowers* $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, white, in few approximate irregular whorls, pedicels short, very stout, flowers of the lower whorls usually ternate, bisexual, 9-12 androus, of the upper more numerous, male, 6-10 androus. *Petals* obovate, erose. *Anthers* cordate at the base. *Achenes* very many.

4 *WISNERIA*, Michx.

Scapigerous marsh or water herbs. *Leaves* long petioled, filiform lanceolate or oblanceolate. *Flowers* minute monocious, in remote involucre whorls on a very slender rachis, involucre campanulate truncate, membranous. *Sepals* 3, equal or one larger, persistent. *Petals* 2-4, equalling or smaller than the sepals. MALE FL. *Stamens* ■. *Pistillodes* subulate. FEM FL. *Staminodes* setaceous. *Carpels* 3-6, erect, ovoid, receptacle small tumid. style 0, or terminal short, stigma minute, ovule solitary, basilar. *Achenes* and seed subglobose or compressed, embryo conduplicate, hypocrepic.—Species 3, Trop Asia, Africa, and Madagascar.

W triandra, *Michx.* in *ADC Monog Phan* iii 82, sepals and petals 3 each, achenes subglobose, stigma sessile. *Sagittaria triandra*, *Dalz* in *Hook Journ Bot* ii (1850), 144, *Dalz & Guss Bomb Fl* 249

The *Ceylon*

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thar
obc
few, subglobose or obovoid, smooth

5 BUTOMUS, Linn

otstock *Leaves*
terete. *Flowers*
and *petals* both
hypogynous, fila-
ter dehiscence

Carpels 6, whorled on a flat receptacle, connate below, stigma ventral elongate furrowed, ovules many, scattered, parietal, ascending. *Fruit* of 6 coriaceous beaked many seeded follicles. *Seeds* linear oblong, furrowed, embryo straight

B umbellatus, Linn, *Kunth Enum* iii 164, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* vii t 58, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 12, *Wall Cat* 7244

The PANJAB and KASHMIR, in marshes, &c, alt 1-5000 ft.—DISTRIB Europe; N Asia

Leaves 3-4 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, acuminate, base sheathing. *Umbel* many fld, bracts 3, pedicels 2-4 in. *Flowers* 1 in diam

6 BUTOMOPSIS, Kunth

An annual marsh herb with m"
in solitary or superposed bractea
petals larger than the sepals
8-12, anthers oblong. *Follicles*
many, minute, smooth

Dalz & Guss Bomb Fl 249,
ADC Monog Phan iii 87
slatus, *Rorb Fl Ind* iii 315,
22 B Dobia, *Ham in Wall*

l c *Ternstroemia cordifolia*, *Hochst in Flora* (1841), 369

PLAINS OF INDIA, from Rohilkund to Assam and the Deccan.—DISTRIB tropics of the old world

Very variable in stature and stoutness. *Leaves* 2-5 in, broad or narrow, 3-7 nerved acute obtuse or apiculate. *Scape* as long as the leaves, stout or slender. *Umbels* 3-20-fld, bracts few, short, scarious, pedicels 2-8 in, erect. *Flowers* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in diam, sepals ovate or orbicular, petals longer obovate. *Stamens* 8-10, filaments rather slender, anthers oblong. *Follicles* 6-7, tapering into short beaks, membranous, connate below

ORDER CLXX. NAIADACEÆ

Aquatic or marsh herbs of various habit. *Rootstock* usually creeping. *Stems* usually elongate (short or 11 in *Triglochin*) branched. *Leaves* erect,

or submerged or floating base sheathing, stipules 0 or within the sheath. *Flowers* inconspicuous, usually green, 1-2 sexual *Perianth* 0, or tubular, or of 3-4 inferior valvate segments *Stamens* hypogynous, anthers 1-2 celled *Ovary* of 1-4 1 ovuled carpels, style long or short, stigma various, ovule erect or pendulous *Fruit* of 1 seeded utricle achenes or drupelets *Seed* exalbuminous, embryo straight or curved radicular end very large — Temperate and tropical, genera 16 sp about 120

* Stigmas discoid or decurrent on the ovary

† *Perianth* of sepals or scales. *Flowers* bisexual

Marsh herbs	Sepals 6 herbaceous green	1	TRIGLOCHIN
Aquatics	Sepals 1-3, white, membranous	2	APONOGSTON
Aquatics	Sepals 4, herbaceous green	3	POTAMOGETON.

†† *Perianth* 0 *Flowers* uni or bisexual

Aquatics	Stamen 2	Carpels stipitate	4	REUFFIA
Aquatics	Stamen 1	Carpels sessile	5	LANNIERELLA

** Stigmas subulate or capillary *Flowers* unisexual

Fresh or brackish aquatics	<i>Perianth</i> hyaline	6	NALIA
Marine	<i>Perianth</i> 0	7	ETALIA

1 TRIGLOCHIN, Lann

Scapigerous marsh herbs *Leaves* rush like, flat or terete *Flowers* small, bisexual spicate or racemose 2 bracteate *Perianth* herbaceous, concave, deciduous *Stamens* 6, inserted on the base of the segments, anthers didymous slits extrorse *Carpels* 6, 1-celled, 1-ovuled, 3 alternate often imperfect, styles short, often connate, the outer ones ciliate, ovules basilar, erect, anatropous *Fruit* of 6 or 7 connate achenes or follicles with recurved tips *Seed* straight — Genus cosmopolitan species about 12

1 **T palustre**, Lann Sp Pl 338, leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ -terete clavate, carpels 3 slender attached to the axis by a point in 143, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* vii t 51, *Boiss Fl Orient* i t 271 glochin, *Griff Notul* in 204, *Ic Pl Asiat* t 271

TEMPERATE and ALPINE HIMALAYA, and WESTERN Tiberis — DISTRIB N temp regions and S America

Stem 6-24 in, tuberous and stoloniferous *Leaves* 2-12 in, slender, raceme elongating after flowering, pedicels short *Perianth* purple *Antlers* purple *Fruit* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, appressed dorsally terete

2 **T maritimum**, Lann Sp Pl 339, leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ -terete the tip, fruit oblong of 6 separable carpels *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* vii t 52, *Boiss Fl Orient* i t 271

TEMPERATE and ALPINE HIMALAYA, and WESTERN Tiberis — DISTRIB N temp regions

Larger, stouter and more tuberous at the base than *T palustre*, raceme longer, but not elongating so much in fruit, $\frac{1}{2}$ in, not appressed to the scape, carpels grooved on the base.

saying, "There is a var if not a distinct species with hedgehog 2-seeded capsules, but in all other respects the same"—It follows that he, by inadvertence, describes the follicles of *A. echinatum* as 2 seeded

4 **A. microphyllum**, Roxb *Fl Ind.* ii 211, leaves very small oblong long petioled sides incurved, spike solitary, sepals much larger than the 3 smooth 1-2 seeded follicles, seeds globose *Spathium microphyllum*, *Voigt Hort Suburb Calcutt* 694

BOXTAN MTS, in damp places, Roxburgh

I have seen no specimens, and Roxburgh's description differs much from a drawing in his collection. The latter represents a plant seven inches high, with a smooth naked tuber, four leaves with sheathing petioles $1\frac{1}{2}$ in long blade $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ in concave recurved, apparently oblong acute and quite opaque spike $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, clothed with spreading white sepals $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, and red brown anthers. Roxburgh, on the other hand, describes the leaves as many times shorter than the spike spreading close to the surface of the earth, 1 in long by $\frac{1}{4}$ broad, and the spike as everywhere covered with beautiful blue flowers. The globose seeds are remarkable

3 POTAMOGETON, Linn

Submerged water plants with creeping rootstock. Leaves submerged or floating, opposite or alternate, entire or toothed, stipules intrafoliaceous. Flowers small, spicate on a scape rising from a membranous spathe, ebracteate. Perianth segments 4, concave, green, valvate. Anthers 4, sessile on the segments, didymous, slits extrorse. Carpels 4, sessile, 1 celled, 1-ovuled, stigma subsessile or decurrent, persistent, ovule inserted in the inner angle of the cell, campylotropous. Drupelets small, coriaceous or spongy. Seed subreniform, embryo macropodal.—Species about 50, cosmopolitan

In determining the Indian species of *Potamogeton* I have had the invaluable aid of Mr Arthur Bennett, FLS whose knowledge of the genus is as full as it is accurate

* Upper or all the leaves floating

1 **P. indicus**, Roxb *Fl Ind.* i 452, upper leaves floating oblong elliptic or elliptic-lanceolate coriaceous, lower submerged longer narrower membranous, stipules 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in free, spike dense-fid, drupelets small smooth. Kunth *Enum* iii 139, Don *Prodr* 21, Wall *Cat* 5175 excl F., Grah *Cat Bomb Pl* 200, Dalz & Gibs *Bomb Pl* 218. P. Roxburghianus, Schult f *Mant* iii 367. P. natans, Thw *Enum* 333

smaller drupelets

2 **P. natans**, Linn *Sp Pl* 126, upper leaves floating oblong elliptic or elliptic-lanceolate biplicate at the insertion of the petiole, submerged few or 0, stipules 4-5 in free spikes dense fid, peduncle stout, drupelets dorsally keeled shortly beaked. Kunth *Enum* iii 127. Reichb *Ic Fl Germ* vi t 50, Boiss *Fl Orient* v 15, Aitch *Cat Panjab Pl* 115. P. rufescens, Aitch *l c* 145

The PANJAR, Thomson KASHMIR, alt 5000 ft, Jacquemont, &c —DISTRIB widely diffused especially in temp climates

Stem terete *Leaves* 2-6 in ; submerged (if present) sessile, long narrow, and without a limb *Peduncle* stout *Drupelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long

■ **P oblongus**, *Fl Ital* 2, t 13, floating leaves long petioled elliptic or lanceolate thinly coriaceous, submerged narrowly lanceolate, stipules $1\frac{1}{2}$ in peduncle and dense fld spike very slender, drupelets minute shortly beaked not keeled *Engl Bot* t 2849 *P polygonifolius*, *Pourr in Mem Acad Toul* III (1788) 325, *Hook f Students Brit Fl Ed* 3, 431 *P digynus* and *P elegans*, *Wall Cat* 5177, 5178

NEPAL, Wallich KHASIA HILLS, alt 4 5000 ft J D H & T T SINGAPORE ? Wallich —DISTRIB Temp and trop regions of the old world

The more membranous leaves shorter stipules, very slender peduncle and spike, smaller flowers and minute drupelets not $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, distinguish this from *P natans*

4 **P javanicus**, *Hassk in Verh Natuurk Ver Ned Ind* 1 (1856), 26, floating leaves sm 5-7-nerved longer than $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, peduncle slender often toothed or tubercle *tenuicaulis*, *F Muell* & *parvifolius*, *Buchen in Ham in Wall Cat* 5181 *P hybridus*, *Vich ? Herb Ind Or Hf & T*

Plains of INDIA, ascending the Himalaya to 7000 ft in the N West, and 9000 ft in Sikkim KHASIA HILLS, alt 6000 ft —DISTRIB Trop Asia, Africa and Australia

Stem very slender *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, blade twice as long as the petiole or longer *Spike* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in flowers very small in interrupted whorls peduncle as long or longer *Sepals* orbicular obovate *Drupelets* $\frac{1}{4}$ in, turgid, beak stout

** *Leaves* all submerged, ovate oblong or broadly linear, translucent

5 **P. perfoliatus**, *Linn Sp Pl* 126, stem stout leaves amplexicaul ovate cordate entire 5-9 nerved, peduncle short stout, drupelets hardly keeled shortly beaked *Kunth Enum* III 133 *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* VII t 29, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 17, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 248

WESTERN HIMALAYA, from Kashmir to Kumaon alt 4 8000 ft WESTERN TIBET, alt 8-14 000 ft.—DISTRIB N temp regions Australia

Stem terete, dichotomous *Leaves* 1-4 in, margins scaberulous, upper opposite, stipules small, caducous. *Peduncle* stout, not thickened upwards *Spike* dense fld *Sepals* long-clawed *Drupelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, compressed beak straight

6 **P. crispus**, *Linn Sp Pl* 126, stem slender, leaves semiamplexi-

PLAINS OF INDIA and TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Kashmir to Bhutan, alt 4-6000 ft MUMBAI, alt —DISTRIB N and S temp and sub trop regions

Stem dichotomous compressed *Leaves* 1-3 in, alternate and narrowed at the base, or opposite and amplexicaul, tip rounded, stipules small, caducous *Peduncle*

long Spike very short, few fld , flowers very small *Drupelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ in , obliquely ovoid, compressed, ribs entire or toothed

7 **P. lucens**, Linn *Sp Pl* 126, stem stout, leaves large sessile oblong lanceolate cuspidate undulate serrulate many nerved, peduncle stout thickened upwards, spike stout, drupelets small turgid shortly beaked *Kunth Enum* iii 132, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* vii t 36, 37, 40, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 16

Fls. - - - - - key &
float both

BENGAL, at Dinagapore and Kulu and Karnata *Hamilton* —DISTRIB Borneo Philipp Islds

Leaves 3-5 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, 5-9 or more nerved blade twice or thrice as long as the petiole, stipules 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in Spike 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 in , flowers laxly crowded or whorled Sepals suborbicular, very shortly clawed Fruit 3 orbicular, shortly beaked —Has a good deal the aspect of *P. lucens*, to which *Hamilton* referred it The specimens are very poor and insufficient for a satisfactory diagnosis

*** Leaves all submerge! very narrowly linear or filiform

9 **P. pectinatus**, Linn *Sp Pl* 127, leaves filiform acute opaque 1-3 nerved, margins slightly drupelets large turgid smoo *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* vii t 1^c *Pl* 145 *P. marinus*? *Ham* subsessilis, *Thu Enum* 333, in part

Plants of INDIA, the HIMALAYA, and WESTERN and EASTERN TIBET, alt. 12-17,000 ft Ceylon, *Thwaites* —DISTRIB most regions

Stem filiform, densely distichously branched Leaves 3-8 by $\frac{1}{10}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$ in, lower sometimes 5-nerved Peduncle not thickened upwards, flowers interruptedly whorled *Drupelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, dimidiate obovoid

10 **P. pusillus**, Linn *Sp Pl* 127, leaves narrowly linear or filiform acute usually 3 nerved membranous, stipules small free, peduncle long filiform, flowers few minute clustered, drupelets turgid stoutly beaked obtusely keeled *Kunth Enum* iii 136, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* vii t 22, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 18, *Wall Cat* 5180

KASHMIR, alt 5000 ft, *Thomson* —DISTRIB N and S temp regions Stem filiform densely distichously branched Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 in, rarely acuminate, rarely 5-7 nerved Spike 6-10 fld *Drupelets* obliquely ovoid

Subsp *flabellatus*, Hook f, *Students Brit Fl* 436, leaves $\frac{1}{12}$ in broad 3-5-nerved *P. flabellatus* *Hook in Proc Linn Soc Ser II* (1853), nom., in *Phytologist*, iv 1158 *P. marinus*? *Ham* in *Wall Cat* 5179 II in part —Upper Bengal, Patna, *Wallich* The Panjab, *Thomson* —DISTRIB Britain

4 **RUPPIA**, Linn

Submerged slender branch
filiform, sheaths stipuliform
the leaf-sheath on a short ped
flower ... and is then ... twisted ... *Achenes*
uled at length (in fruit) long-
! *Achenes* ovoid, obtuse or
—Species temperate and sub-
tropical

R. 10 (11) ... Ic Fl Germ
ovoid acutely
in 196, Ic

THROUGHOUT INDIA and in OXYLON, in brackish water —DISTRIB Europe temp
and trop Asia

Stem 2 ft and upwards Leaves 1-3 in Fruiting peduncle 1-3 in Achenes
1/2 in long

5 **ZANNICHELLIA**, Linn

Submerged salt water
linear, sheaths stipular
male and fem in one me
anther, filament slender
2-9 sessile, style long
solitary, pendulous, orthotropous Achenes 4, sessile or stipitate, reniform,
crested Seed pendulous, testa thin, embryo subcylindric, cotyledonary
end twice folded on itself —Species 4-5, or forms of one

Z. ... PEDICELLATA, male peduncle
uberated, style as long as
Achenes Fl Brandenb
t 31 f 2 Z pedun-
t 760 Z gibberosa,
Reichb l l c t. 16 and t 759 Ic Fl Germ v. t 21, 22 Z pedi-
cellata, Ham in Wall Cat 5185, Griff Notul in 190, Ic Pl Asiat t.
255, 256

Salt marshes and lagoons throughout INDIA, ascends to 15,000 ft in W Tibet —

Western Tibet,
crenate, style
sessile achenes
long, c, from
ry slender, d,
om the Panjab
style shorter
than the achene

6 **NAIAS**, Linn

Leaves
minute,
tabular
adnate

to the inner perianth, apiculate or cuspidate 1-4 celled *Fem perianth* 0, or hyaline and adherent to the carpel *Carpel* 1, sessile, 1 ovuled, stigmas 2-4, slender, ovule basilar, erect, anatropous *Achene* oblong *Seed* erect, testa very thin, embryo straight—Species about 10, temperate and tropical

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5183, in part

Throughout INDIA and CEYLON in still sweet water—DISTRIB Old World generally

Stem very slender much branched *Leaves* spreading or the upper recurved, $\frac{1}{2}$ in or less, hardly $\frac{1}{3}$ in broad green or brown when dry—There may be two or more species in India under the above name The other plant under Wallich's 5183 is a *Clara*

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Submerged slender branched brackish-water plants. *Leaves* elongate,
Fl from sheath at base of stem. *Stem* 1-2 ft. *Leaves* 1-2 in. *Fl* 1-2 in.

tropical

R. rostellata, Koch in Reicheb Ic Crit n 66, fig 306, Ic Fl Germ vii t 25, peduncle straight after flowering, achenes obliquely ovoid acutely beaked Boiss Fl Orient v 20 **R. maritima**, Griff Notul iii 196, Ic Pl Asiat t 257-259

THROUGHOUT INDIA and in CEYLON, in brackish water — DISTRIB Europe temp and trop Asia

Stem 1 ft and upwards. *Leaves* 1-3 in. *Fructing peduncle* 1-6 in. *Achenes* $\frac{1}{8}$ in long

5 **ZANNICHELLIA**, Linn

Submerged salt-water — *Leaves* linear, sheaths stipular
 male and fem in one me
 anther, filament slender
 2-9 sessile, style long slender, stigma oblique pettate crenate, ovule solitary, pendulous, orthotropous *Achenes* 4, sessile or stipitate, reniform, crested *Seed* pendulous, testa thin, embryo subcylindric, cotyledonary end twice folded on itself — Species 4-5, or forms of one

Z. palustris, Linn Sp Pl 969, subsp PEDICELLATA, male peduncle
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6 **NAIAS**, Linn

Submerged plants, stem branched filiform smooth or mucicate *Leaves* opposite alternate or whorled, linear, entire or toothed *Flowers* minute, axillary, monœcious or diœcious *Male fl* *Persanth* an outer tubular or inflated entire or 4-fid tube and a hyaline inner *Stamen* 1, adnate

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Malabar, at Quilon, *Wight* CEYLON, *Walker*, &c

Stem 2 ft., stout or slender, flexuous. *Leaves* 1½–2 in., flexuous, 1-nerved. *Peduncles* very many, slender, 1½–3 in., sheath ½–1 in., tip membranous. *Heads* ½ in diam. *Male petals* obscure, stamens 6, fem sepals cymbiform, glabrous or nearly so, petals narrow, ciliate, with or without a gland. *Seeds* oblong quite smooth

2 *E. capillus-naiadis*, *Hook f*, receptacle conical or convex villous, fl bracts whitish membranous outer glabrous inner with long white dorsal hairs, seeds dark olive green or black. *E setaceum*, *Wall Cat* n 6077 *Mart in Wall Pl As Rar* iii 29, *Körn in Linnæa*, xxvii (excl syn *Linn*)

BENGAL, Serampore, *Griffith*, Victorpore, *Clarke* KHASIA HILLS, at Nonkreem, *J D H & T T* BURMA, Tavoy and Pegu, *Wallich*, &c The CONCAN, *Stocks*—DISTRIB Cochinchina

Closely resembles *E setaceum* in habit, foliage, &c. In the Burmese and Khasian specimens the fem petals are ciliate with long hairs in the Concan and Cochinchina they are nearly glabrous

3 *E. bistulosum*, *Van Heurck Obs Bot* 105, receptacle conical glabrous, fl bracts dark all with short dorsal bristles, seeds chestnut brown. *E setaceum*, *Benth Fl Austral* vii 191

KHASIA HILLS, at Myrning, alt 5000 ft *Griffith*—DISTRIB W Africa, Australia

B Terrestrial or marsh plants, stem rarely elongate

* Petals of male fl 3, one much the largest and protruded beyond the floral bracts, rarely subequal and all protruded. *Invol bracts* globose in all, floral bearded

† Heads more than ½ in diam. Receptacle villous

4 *E. robustum*, *Steud Syn Pl Cyp* 271 suberulescent, scape subsolitary very stout, invol bracts ovate oblong or lanceolate acuminate pale shining, sepals and petals villously bearded, fem fl subsessile. *Körn in Linnæa* xxvii 674 *S bracteosum*, *Steud l c* 272

NILGIRI HILLS, alt 6000 ft, *Wight*, &c

Footstock often as thick as the thumb. *Leaves* 1–3 by ½–1 in., narrowed to the obtuse or rounded tip, soft, thin, opaque, very many nerved striate, often shining. *Scape* 8 in–3 ft., as thick as a crow quill or less. *Heads* ½–1 in diam; invol bracts many serrate scarious, receptacle convex, villous, fl bracts narrowly lanceolate, acuminate. *Flowers* numerous, sepals of both sexes 3, concave villous, stamens 6, fem fl with the ovary and petals stipitate above the sepals, styles villous.—Much the stoutest Indian species

5 *E. caulescens*, *Hook. f & Thoms Herb Ind Or.*, caulescent, scape subsolitary from the stem or its branches, invol bracts oblong outer

obtuse inner acute black shining fem fl subsessile, sepals and petals villously bearded *E atratum*, β major, *Thw Enum* 341

CEYLON, *Wight*, *G Thomson*, central province, alt 5 7000 ft. *Thunaster* (No 131)

Stem simple, in young plants 3-4 in long and as thick as the thumb, often copiously branched in old, branches 6-10 in long leafy throughout *Leaves* 2-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, narrowed from the base to the obtuse tip, rigid, quite opaque, nerves very many, close, obscure *Scape* stout or slender *Heads* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, invol bracts sub 3 seriate scarious, receptacle flat, villous, fl bracts oblanceolate, acute, dark, shortly bearded 2 sepals of fem fl concave, the 3rd flat petals very unequal, glands large, ovary with petals stipitate, styles villous —The only Indian much-branched species

†† Heads $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam or less

§ Receptacle villous

¶ *E. subcaulescens*, *Hook f* stem short stout densely leafy, leaves linear acute concave thick opaque scapes 2-3, bracts all yellowish, involucre broadly obovate scarious floral cuneately oblanceolate acute bearded, fem fl sessile, petals oblanceolate villous, ovary with petals sessile

pedicelled, petals
E cristatum, var

CEYLON *Thunaster* (CP 1002 in *Herb Kew*, 789 in *Thw Enum*)

Rootstock as thick as a swan's quill *Leaves* 2 $2\frac{1}{2}$ in, narrowed from the base to the tip many nerved obscurely striate, sheaths obscurely woolly at the base *Scapes* 18-20 in, weak, flexuous *Heads* $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam the black cups of the fl bracts contrasting with the white small petals, receptacle hemispheric, male fl on slender pedicels sepals 3 free tips bearded, stamens 6, fem petals very unequal, longer than the sepals, glands large —I have seen only one specimen of this well-marked species

nodes subdepressed or subglobose, cup-shaped black softly bearded, fem fl shortly pedicelled, sepals and petals softly hairy, ovary subsessile

INDIA, Huegel N CANARA, Timal Ghat, alt 2000 ft, in streams and pools, Talbot

Stem very short *Leaves* 6-15 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, exactly linear, opaque 7-11-nerved, nerves very slender *Scape* shorter or longer than the leaves, sheath 2-2½ in, tip obtuse membranous *Heads* $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diam, black and white, rather few-fl'd, receptacle convex, glabrous, invol. bracts green, much shorter than the floral, male sepals densely bearded, petals villous, one much largest, stamens 6, fem sepals short oblong concave, tips truncate bearded, petals subequal, glands large *Seeds* very minute, subglobose, pale yellowish, shining —Male petals and stamens sometimes sessile between the sepals, the conical styles being very short or ■

** Petals of male fl subequal, or one rather larger, often very obscure, none produced beyond the floral bracts

† Involucral bracts woolly or hairy (sometimes glabrous in *E. Brownianum*) Receptacle villous in all

17 *E. Wightianum*, Mart in Wall Pl As Rar in 28, Cat 6067, tall, stout, leaves broadly linear or ensiform, tips obtuse, heads globose acute or rounded, as, male petals bearded, petals sessile Kunth Annua, xxvii 658

(each syn) *E. subangulare*, Herp Heye

TENASSEE, Wallich, &c PEGU Kurr. The CONCAV, Stocks, &c CEYLON, ascending to 7000 ft (CP 378, 3382)

Rootstock often as thick as the thumb *Leaves* 4-10 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in (and scapes), papillose —Fem fl sometimes 4 merous

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18 *E. Brownianum*, Mart in Wall Pl As Rar in 23, t 248, Cat 6066, tall, slender, leaves narrowly linear or ensiform acuminate glabrous or hairy, scapes solitary very tall, heads $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam globose or hemispheric snow white, invol bracts obovate oblong or cuneiform rigid spreading at length reflexed, outer floral cuneiform inner spatulate obtuse, male petals small, fem fl pedicelled, petals narrow villous with very long straight hairs, ovary subsessile Kunth Enum in 562, Steud Syn Pl Cyp 271, Kurr in Linnæa xxvii 663 *E. malagrense*, Steud l c, Kurr l c 661

KHASIA HILLS, alt. 4-6000 ft, common MUKNIPORE, Watt NILGIRI HILLS, Wight, Gardner CEYLON, Gardner, ascending to 7000 ft, Thwaites (CP 377, 1001)

Rootstock stout *Leaves* 6-18 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, many nerved, and margins glabrous pubescent or copiously hairy *Scapes* 1-2 ft, ribbed and deeply grooved, sheath very long, tip acuminate green *Heads* sometimes depressed and concave beneath, the stiff pale or dark invol bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in long equalling the flowers, receptacle flat or convex; male sepals free or connate, tips bearded petals subequal, fem sepals cymbiform, dorsally hirsute, acute or cuspidate *Seeds* oblong or subglobose, papillose and striate —The hairs of the fem petals are much longest in the Khasia plant

- 19 *E. sericans*, Mart in Wall Pl As Rar in 29, Cat 6079, snow-
 unded,
 sepals
 oblan-
 Kunth
 Wall

BURMA, at Prome and Tavoy, Wallich

Rootstock small Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 in erect and recurved, 3–5 nerved, opaque
 Scapes 4 grooved, sheath short, tip acuminate green Heads very pale, invol
 bracts shining, pubescent, receptacle small hemispheric, flowers pedicelled, male
 sepals 3, narrow, free or 2 connate bearded, petals unequal, fem petals unequal,
 glands 0 Seeds globosely oblong papillose—I have no doubt as to the specific
 identity of *sericans* with *gracile* Koenigke unites the former with *Wighti-*
anum, it is certainly very close, but the heads are much smaller, the male petals
 larger and fem broader The ovary with petals = sessile in *gracile* very shortly
 stipitate in *sericans* The specimens are very few

20 *E. lanceolatum*, Afq in Pl Met. exsicc n 131, leaves narrowly
 oblong lanceolate many nerved translucent scapes many slender, sheath
 inflated above tip green heads globose $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam snow white, invol
 bracts small pale quadrate or obovate scarious not reflexed, male petals
 obscure, fem fl sessile, sepals 2 deeply cymbiform 3rd flat all bearded,
 petals very unequal oblanceolate ciliate, ovary with petals sessile Steud
 Syn Pl Cyp 271, Koen in Linnæa, xviii 656

The COCHIN and CANARA, Met Stocks

Rootstock small Leaves 1–2 $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ in, acute or acuminate, flaccid, hardly
 sheathing Scapes 4–6 in, not deeply grooved sheath very slender below, inflated
 above the middle, tip acuminate Heads very like those of *E. sericans*, as are the
 bracts and seeds—One of the fem sepals is sometimes winged at the back

†† Involucral and floral bracts both glabrous or nearly so

§ Receptacle glabrous or sparsely hairy

21 *E. Sieboldianum*, Sieb & Zucc ex Steud Syn Pl Cyp 272,
 leaves short subulate or setaceous, scapes very many, heads small globose

Bomb Fl 279, Wall Cat 6073 H setaceum, Herb Heyne E nitidum
 and tenue, Herb Ham

THROUGHOUT INDIA, from Kashmir to Assam and Burma, and southward to
 CEYLON (C P 795)—DISTRIB China, Japan, Mt Philipp

Annual Low or 2–4 in, 3–5 nerved, rarely $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 in head, opaque or translucent.
 Scapes slender, sheath short Heads $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, pale whitish or purplish, invol
 bracts spreading or ascending, much shorter than the head, receptacle columnar,
 glabrous or sparsely hairy, fl bracts imbricating upwards, closely appressed, often
 with a broad purplish central band, male sepals 3, petals minute, stamens 1–6;
 fem fl with a long stripe above the sepals which is jointed between the sepals and
 ovary Seeds minute, red brown, quite smooth—Closely allied to Australian *E*

cinereum, Br., which has a villous receptacle. As ascertained by Trimen (Linn Soc xxiv 136) from the examination of Hermann's Herbarium, the *E. sexangulare* of Linnæus is *E. Wallichianum* of Martius. In Herb. Linn. *E. sexangulare* bears its right name, where there is also a specimen of *E. Sieboldianum*, from Kiang unamed.

22. *E. Duthiei*, Hook f., leaves very short broadly subulate, scapes many very slender, heads $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam broadly ovate or hemispheric, invol bracts spreading oblong obtuse scarious shining passing into the dark linear-oblong or oblanceolate acuminate glabrous glistening floral, fem fl shortly pedicelled, sepals 2 very narrow, petals 3 filiform

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with the petals stipitate. Seeds broadly ovate, glabrous.

23. *E. alpestre*, Hook f & Thoms Herb Ind Or, leaves broad or narrowly subulate, scapes very many short stout, heads broadly obcon or narrow subulate, invol bracts broader than the leaves, coriaceous apical, sepals 2, petals 3, filiform.

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt. 8-12 000 ft., and KHASSIA HILLS, alt. 5-6000 ft., J D E Clarke — DISTRICT W China, Japan

is to the acute tip
r than the leaves
and black, floral
bracts 3, truncat
ly clawed, ovate
smooth — in the

24. *E. truncatum*, Ham ex Mart in Wall Pl As Rar, iii 24

yn) *E. cinereum*

ASSAM, BEYUL, BURMA, and southward to MALACCA and Ceylon (C P.)

Lescoerphala spathacea, of which he had a good drawing made.

VAR *malaccense*; floral bracts broader flowers of both sexes sessile, broader and more coriaceous, gland apical ovary with petals stipitate, seeds lar, fem Malacca, Griffith (New Distrib 5567), at Awala Pehang, Ridley — I have seen different species

§§ Receptacle more or less villous

25 *E. oryzetorum*, Mart in Wall Pl A, Rar in 28, Wall Cat 6069, leaves ensiform, scapes many short or tall, heads yellow globose or ovoid, bracts all scarious hyaline invol oblong obtuse passing into the cuneate-obovate cuspidate densely imbricate floral, fem fl shortly pedicelled, petals slender Kunth Enum in 552, Steud Syn Pl Cyp 270, Kœrn in Linnaea, xxvii 639 *E. Hamiltonianum*, Mart l c 29, Wall. Cat 6075, Kunth l c

TROPICAL HIMALAYA, from KUMON to Sikkim, ASSAM SILHET, PEGU, CHOTA NAGPORE SINGAPORE and PEYANG

Rootstock short, stout, or fl Leaves 1-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in spongy very many-nerved, narrowed to a truncate coriaceous tip Scapes 8-18 in (shorter in dwarf states), soft, flexuous Heads $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, straw colrd, base intruded, receptacle conical or columnar, densely villous, male sepals 2, tips fimbriate or glabrous, petals minute or 0, stamens 6, fem fl pedicelled sepals 3 slender, caducous, petals filiform to oblanceolate, naked or ciliate caducous, ovary with petals stipitate above the sepals Seeds pale yellow very minute, smooth — *E. Hamiltonianum* is certainly an immature state of *oryzetorum*

26 *E. stellulatum*, Kœrn in Linnaea xxvii. 620, leaves membranous broadly subulate or linear, scapes many hairy, heads globose, bracts all many times longer than the flowers white scarious stellately spreading and finely acuminate involucre ovate lanceolate, floral narrowly lanceolate, fem fl sessile, petals oblanceolate ciliate with long hairs, ovary with petals sessile

The CONCAV, Hugel Stocks ? BENGA (Herb Kew)

Leaves 1-2 in by $\frac{1}{4}$ in broad at the base tapering to a point, very many-

ovulate-lanceolate, floral many times longer than the numerous subsessile flowers, ovary with petals stipitate Kunth Enum in 568, Steud Syn Pl Cyp 270

Tonkin, China

Scapes rather stout, 1-5 in, diam, straw colrd, invol. bracts all longer narrowed at the base, petals minute, deformed, stamens really crenately winged below the

^{T₁}
CYCLO *E. minutum*, Hook f, very small, leaves subulate or filiform or obtuse, scapes very many, sheaths membranous and inflated above, lanceolate fl subsessile or 0, ovary

fem The CONCAV, LAR MT ORE, Sir F Adams RAJPUTANA, on Mt Abo, Stocks, ovulate

Densely tufted. Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in, compressed opaque, 3–5 nerved, base dilated and sparsely woolly within. Scapes $1\frac{1}{2}$ – $2\frac{1}{2}$ in, capillary, flexuous, sheath short. Heads $\frac{1}{10}$ in diam, shining, invol bracts much longer than the floral, which are
 , male calyx
 is 3–4, few
 ps, glabrous,
 bracts very

anther

††† Involucral bracts glabrous, floral bearded villous or pubescent

§ Receptacle glabrous or sparsely hairy

20 **E. sexangulare**, Linn Sp Pl 87, tall, stout, leaves long, scapes many tall heads conoid or hemispheric hard hoary base truncate, invol bracts coriaceous subquadrate or orbicular, floral persistent densely
 sessile E Wallich
 6068, Kunth Enum
 19, Steud Syn Oyp
 Dalz & Gibs Bomb
 quadrangulare, Lour

Fl Cochinch 77

TENASSERIM southward to MALACCA and the DECCAN PENINSULA, from CANARA southwards CEYLON *Maerua*, &c (CP 220).—DISTRIB Tropical Asia, Madagascar

Rootstock ■ thick as the little finger or less. Leaves 4–12 in, $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in broad at the base, flat narrowed up to the acuminate or subacute tip many-nerved, opaque, striate drying brown. Scapes up to 18 in, stiff, tips of sheaths acuminate, not membranous. Heads $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam or less invol bracts shining, horizontal rigid, appressed floral dark rigid, with white tips, receptacle globose columnar or hemispheric sparsely shortly pilose, flowers flat, male sepals free or connate, one sometimes dorsally winged, petals minute, few sepals 3, 2 cymbiform incurved acute dorsally crenately winged or not 3rd linear, narrow. Seeds subglobose or oblong the ridges papillose.—In some Concan specimens from Dalzell the leaves are $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in broad linear flaccid, quite translucent, and the heads very small. The Australian *E. australe* Br hardly differs.

Var. longifolium, more slender, leaves often longer, few fl dimerous, petals sparsely hairy from the middle upwards. ■ *longifolium* Nees in *Herb Wildes* Kunth l c 567, Steud l c, Kærn l c 690 *E. sexangulare*, Willd *Herb*—Tenasserim, Malacca, the Andaman Islands and Ceylon.

30 **E. Dalzellii**, Kærn in *Linnæa* xxvii 605, rhizome elongate, leaves very slender finely acuminate, scapes many, heads hemispheric white villous, invol bracts scarious obovate — — — — —
 hyaline oblanceolate subacute, few fl
 petals ■ narrowly oblanceolate ciliate
 petals stipitate *E. rivulare*, Dalz. in
 Dalz & Gibs Bomb 11 280

SOUTH CANAN; — — — — —

Rootstock elongate

Leaves in a terminal t

Scapes 7–18 in, 10 gr

bracts short, yellowish, receptacle hemispheric or columnar, sparsely hairy; fl. bracts incurved, hairs caducous; male sepals free or connate, tips villous petals small elliptic subequal; stamens 6. Seeds globose, smooth shining.—Some flowerless very

long leaved specimens have a leafy stem 2-3 in long, as in Sect A, but much stouter. *E. flutiatile*, Trim (see end of genus) is probably allied

31 *E. cuspidatum*, Dalz in Hook *New Journ* in (1851) 281, leaves short linear ensiform flaccid 7-9 nerved translucent, margins thickened, tip rounded and cuspidate, scapes several very long, heads globose or hemispheric white villous invol bracts cuneiform or rounded, scarious, floral membranous cuneate obovate, fem fl sessile, sepals 3, 2 deeply cymbiform dorsally tubercled, ovary with petals sessile Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl 280

floral, receptacle convex, quite naked, male sepals 2, narrow, free, petals small, subequal, fimbriate, stamens 6, fem sepals coriaceous, petals 3, very narrow, fimbriately villous towards the tip Seeds oblong, quite smooth

32 *E. repens*, Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl 281

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TEMPERATE HIMALAYA, from Garwhal, alt 5-6000 ft, to Sikkim, alt 4-5000 ft The KHASIA HILLS, alt 4-6000 ft

Footstock small Leaves 2-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in. usually subulate and narrowed from the base to the acute tip but often broader flaccid linear and obtuse or rounded at the tip, opaque or translucent, many nerved Scapes 4-9 in, soft, sheaths with

cymbiform 3rd flat, tips villous with stout hairs, petals spathulately oblanceolate densely villous, ovary with petals sessile

KHASIA HILLS, alt 5-6000 ft on rocks in streams Griffith, &c

Roots of capillary fibres Leaves 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in Scapes slender, often flexuous, deeply 4 or 5 grooved, sheaths with membranous tips Heads $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, white above the black involucre, receptacle columnar, glabrous, male sepals 3, free or connate, petals minute, obovate, subequal, villous, stamens 2-6, fem petals with large black glands Seeds broadly oblong, yellow—Allied to *E. mitophyllum* and *miserum*, but the male petals are small and equal

34 *E. pumilio*, Hook f., leaves very short subulate acuminate, scape few short slender, sheath pale green not striate subinflated tip rounded, head $\frac{1}{16}$ in diam few fid hairy, invol bracts 3-4 erect obovate

or cuneately oblong tips rounded, floral cuneately oblanceolate subacute, fem fl sessile, sepals 3 oblong concave tips ciliate flat, petals oblanceolate ciliate, ovary with petals sessile

WESTERN HIMALAYA, Kumaon, 3-4000 ft and Garwhal, alt 8-9000 ft, Duthie

Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, spongy, opaque, green. Scapes 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, obscurely 4-grooved, sheath as long as the leaves tip membranous. Heads subglobose, invol bracts scarious, glistening, pale or dark floral dark, sprinkled with white hairs, receptacle small conical glabrous, male sepals free, tips ciliate, petals very minute, stamens 6. Seeds oblong, pale, with papillose ridges—Near *E. achiton*, but the receptacle is quite glabrous

§§ Receptacle villous

35 *E. luzulaefolium*, Mart in Wall Pl As Bar in 28, Oct 6071, leaves short broadly ovulate many nerved, scapes many flexuous,

Throughout INDIA, from Bengal to Burma and the Concan, ascending the Khasia Hills to 6000 ft, common

Rootstock elongate and as usually fibrous
Leaves 1-3 by $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in narrow rarely trans-
lucent Scapes 3-12 in slender pale, invol
bracts coriaceous scarious, conical or
columnar, male sepals 2-3, tips ciliate, petals minute, obscure, pedicel of fem fl slender. Seeds oblong yellow—Difficult to distinguish at sight from *E. trilobum* and *quinguangulare*

T. 611, 612-613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

E. argyranthum, Steud l c 271 *E. erythropodum*, Miq in Hohen Herb Canara, n 131 *Sphaerocloa quadrangularis*, Beauv ex Des in Ann Sc Nat Sc xii 17. *Leucocephala graminifolia*, Roxb, Fl Ind iii 612

Throughout INDIA, from the Upper Gangetic plain to BRAMA, and southward to Ceylon (C P 732)

Leaves 5-6 by 4-5 in: usually narrowed from the base to the acuminate tip.

trilobum It is said to be Australian, but I have seen no specimen from that country

37 *E. trilobum*, *Ham in Wall Cat* n. 6072 D, leaves broadly subulate or ensiform acute or acuminate many nerved, scapes many, heads

quinquelobum, *Wall Cat* t. c, *Ham in Linnæa*, xxvii 640 *E. subulatum*, *Bojer ex Kern* l. = *E. Sollyanum*, *Royle Ill* 409, t. 97, f. 1

Throughout INDIA, from Kumaon, ascending to 4000 ft., to Bengal, the Concan and Malabar

Habit of *E. quinquangulare* from which it is often difficult to distinguish forms but the heads are usually smaller much darker in colour, the invol bracts are narrow, the floral never acuminate or cuspidate, and the flowers are very shortly, if at all pedicelled, with broader concave fem sepals that are strongly ciliate on the back. Ovary sessile or very shortly stipitate—Mr Law has sent specimens of a

quinquangulare

Pl. II. ? . . l. —

TESSASSERIM, Helfer (*Kew Dist* 5584)

Leaves 3-4 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in., translucent Scapes 4-9 in., flexuous, young glabrous or

aiding hairs
ala sessile

Heads $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in diam or less; invol bracts pale, scarious, floral white, very slender membranous

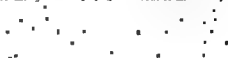
40 *E. Thwaitesii*, *Kern in Linnæa*, xxvii. (1854), 627, leaves linear subulate or ensiform acuminate many nerved, scapes many twi head hemispheric dark sparsely mealy, involucre as broad as

bracts spread as and — — — — —

ovary with petals sessile

NILGIRI HILLS, *Schmidt* OXYLOV, *Walker*, *Thurber* (C P 790, in part)

Leaves 1-2½ by ½-¾ in, few- or many nerved, opaque Scapes flexuous, tips of



41. *E. collinum*, Hook f, leaves short narrowly linear or subulate, scapes many, heads globose dark grey, invol bracts small, outer very short cuneate obovate, floral oblanceolate or spathulate acute acuminate or cuspidate dorsally hoary or the outer glabrous, male petals 3 small one often largest and exerted beyond the sepals but not beyond the bracts, female pedicelled, sepals 2 cymbiform 3rd flat, petals narrowly oblanceolate ciliate, ovary and petals sessile or shortly stipitate *E. luzulaefolium*, *Thurber* Enum 341

NILGIRI HILLS, *Fouquier*, *Schmidt* *Gardner*, *Conner*, 7000 ft, *Clarke* CEYLON, *Newera Fila*, *Gardner*, &c, alt 4000 ft (C P 796, 1000)

Densely tufted Leaves 1-2½ by ½-¾ in, obtuse compressed, 1-9 nerved, opaque or translucent Scapes 1½-12 in, rigid flexuous, sheath stout, equalling or shorter than the leaves, tip obtuse membranous Heads ½ in diam invol bracts scarious, 3 length reflexed, receptacle hemispheric or columnar, densely villous, sepals of male and female dark — The well developed male petals distinguish this species from the others of this section except *E. Walkers*, in which they are subequal — In *Wight's Herbarium* there are specimens (without habitat) of this or a closely allied plant, smaller in size in which the male petals are equal

42 *E. achiton*, *Korn* in *Linnaea*, xxvii (1854), 630, small, leaves very small hemispheric few fl, invol bracts small, floral obovate or rounded, sepals 2 slender, shortly pedicelled, sepals 2 slender,

KHASIA HILLS, alt 4-5000 ft, *Griffith* (*Kew Distrib* 5376) *Clarke*

Leaves ½-1 in, flattened, opaque, 3-5 nerved at the base Scapes few, filiform,

NEPAL, Wallich BENGAL, SILHET, the KHASIA HILLS, and TENASSERIM, Griffith, &c The COCHIN, Stocks CHOTA NAGPORE, Clarke—DISTRIB trop Afr

Tufted, annual Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ – $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, many-nerved, often recurved Scapes striate, hardly grooved, sheath tinnid, tips membranous Heads $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, invol bracts scarious, stellately spreading pale, shining, often lacerate, receptacle convex villous, flowers subsessile, male sepals 3, free (or 2 connate), petals minute or obsolete, fem sepals rarely 3 the third capillary Seeds much narrower than in most other species, linear-oblong, papulose all over, pale yellow.

IMPERFECTLY KNOWN SPECIES

E fluviatile, Trim in Journ Bot XIII (188), 270, rootstock very

CEYLON, Western province, in rapid stream, Trimen

Submerged except the head, rootstock flexuous, roots copious, long Leaves 8–10 by about $\frac{1}{4}$ in, solid, compressed, channelled, flaccid, sheath dilated, cottony within Scape rather shorter than the leaves, sheath not dilated tip acute Head $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam (receptacle?)—Descr from Trimen The only specimen seen by me is in a very young state, with the flowers not available for analysis Compare *E Dalzellii*

E CEYLANICUM, Kern in Linnæa, LXVI 667, a foot high stem very short, leaves 2– $3\frac{1}{2}$ in tufted linear suddenly mucronate, scapes solitary 1 in, heads rather large cylindric globose woolly white $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, invol bracts obovate at length

Ceylon, *Herb Berlin*—Evidently near *E atratum*, but leaves mucronate

E EUPHYLLOIDES, Kern l c 685, 2–3 in high, leaves 3 in tufted broadly linear narrowed upwards tip obtuse membranous, scapes crowded 4-winged $1\frac{1}{2}$ –3 in, heads subglobose $1\frac{1}{2}$ – $2\frac{1}{2}$ in broad powdery pubescent and nigro-niveous, invol bracts rigid powdery pubescent olive-black much shorter than the heads, floral rhombic-cuneate olive black rigid closely imbricate hiding the fl, receptacle hairy—Ind Or

E HETEROLEPIS, Steud Syn Pl Cyp 271, Kern l c 572, tufted, stem very short, leaves lanceolate from a broad base subobtuse, hardly 1 in long—Bombay, Rous

Typ 268,
(*Herb*
uncatum,

E NEESIANUM, Kern l c 628—Ceylon (*Herb Berlin*)—Is likened to *truncatum* and *achiton* by its dimerous sepals, but the receptacle is shortly villous Very like *E curvis* in the head, differs in the form and number of the perianth segments and the obtuse floral bracts, Kern

ORDER CLXXII **HYPERACEÆ** By C B Clarke, F.R.S

Grass- or rush-like herbs Stems solid Leaves 3-ranked, rarely 0,

sheath
the
dissep
Star

Fertile glume ovate, keel smooth green subexcurrent, sides 3-4 striate, straw colrd
Stamens usually 2 Nut $\frac{1}{2}$ length of glume, ellipsoid, obtuse

2 *K. cylindrica*, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 91, partly, nearly glabrous, rhizome very short, stem not thickened at base, spikes 3-1 subcylindric straw colrd, nut yellow brown ultimately black *Boeck in Linnæa*, xxxv 415—*Kyllinga*, *Wall Cat* 3442, partly, 3443 D, partly

Scattered widely in INDIA, not plentiful anywhere TROPICAL HIMALAYA,
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■ *K. melanosperma*, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 91, glabrous, rhizome thick very short, stem elongate leaves short head solitary ovoid, nut
 Linnæa, xxxv 419 K

K. fuscescens, *Boeck l c*

Venz Ind Archip II 63,
Cat 3440

NILGHERIES, *Leschenault, &c* CEYLON, *Thwaites, &c* SINGAPORE, *Kurz* —
 DISTRIB Java ■ Africa, Madagascar

Rhizome about 1 in *Stems* 0 in, sharply triquetrous at top *Leaves* often 4
 by 4 in always much shorter than stem *Spike* $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in thicker than in *K*
cylindrica, bracts up to 2-4 in, leaf like *Spikelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long usually with 1
 rarely 2 nuts *Fl glume* ovate, acute, keel green scarcely scabrous, sides 3-4 striate
 fuscous *Stamens* often 3 Nut $\frac{1}{2}$ length of glume, oblong-obovoid

4 *K. brevifolia*, *Retz Descr et Ic* 13, t 4 fig 3, glabrous, rhizome creeping elongate, leaves long or short, spikes 3-1 ovoid fl glume submucronate eglandular, keel upwards not winged, nut ultimately yellow.

Enum 345, *Boeck in*

219 *K cruciata*, *Nees in*

Japon 35, *Miq in Ann*

ma, *Kunth Enum* II 131,

Kunth l c 134, *Miq l c*

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of Retz) *Schenus colo-*

Kyllinga, *Wall Cat* 3443,
 partly

Throughout INDIA, from the Panjab to Assam, CEYLON, and MALACCA —
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curved) *Leaves*

Head $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam,

ly cylindric, bracts

Fl gl ovate, keel

lose scabrous, upper

2 Nut $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ the

** Nut bearing glume winged in upper half of keel

5 *K. monocephala*, *Retz Descr et Ic* 13, t 4 fig 4, nearly glabrous, rhizome creeping elongate, spikes 1-3 ovoid, fl glume submucronate

upper half of keel with a lunate crested glandular wing, nut yellow brown
Roxb Fl Ind 1 180 *Nees in Wight Contrib* 91 (partly), *Miq Fl Ind Bat* in 291, *This Enum* 345, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xxxv 427 K triceps, *Linn f Suppl* 104 (partly not of *Rottb*) K sororia, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* in 293 (partly, not of *Kunth*) K gracilis *Zoll Verz Ind Archip* n 63 (not of *Kunth*) K mindorensis, *Steud Syn Pl Cyp* 67 *Scirpus Cephalotes*, *Jacq Hort Vind* t 97—*Kyllingia*, *Wall Cat* 3443 A, F (partly), H (partly).

Throughout INDIA, common, from KUMON to ASSAM, CEYLON and SINGAPORE
—DISTRIB Hot and warm temp regions of the Old World except the Medi-
terranean

Closely resembles *A. brevifolia* except in the crest (usually straw colored with scattered red circular resinous glands) on the upper part of keel of nut bearing glume.

6 *K. squamulata*, *Vall Enum* n 381, nearly glabrous, roots fibrous, spikes 1-3 ovoid II glume scarcely acute its keel winged by a broad hyaline incise toothed crest nut brown Boeck in *Linnæa*, **xxiv** 431 *K. Metz*, *Steud Syn Pl Cyp* 70 *K. monocephala*, *Strachey Herb Kumaon*, 74 (not of Roth)

Western India, KASHMIR Thomson GURWHALE, up to 5500 ft, Duthie Mt
ABCO. King CANARA, Met — DISTRICT Trop Africa

Stems tufted (annual), 2-12 in. *Leaves* often longer than stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad
Head $\frac{1}{2}$ in in diam, green or brown. *Spikelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, maturing 1 nut only

2 PYCREUS, Beauv

Characters of 4 *Cyperus* but nut compressed laterally, and style branches 2 — Species 50, all warm and temp regions

* C-1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

1 *P. flavescens*, Nees in *Linnæa*, ix 283, annual, slender, umbel simple or reduced to 1 head, bracts spreading, spikelets linear $\frac{1}{2}$ in wide yellow or pale, nut obovoid compressed shining black hardly half as long as the glume *Cyperus flavescens*, Linn *Sp Pl* 68 (not of Linn *Herb*), *Kunth Enum* n 5, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* viii 31, t 278, figs 662-664, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xiv 438, and in *Journ Linn Soc* xviii 104, *Clarke, Ic xx1* 36, *Bouis Fl Orient* v 364 (excl *Cabul* sp)

PUNJAB, *Stems 1-1*
clustered or
white lines.

2 **P. stramineus**, *C B Clarke*, umbels reduced to 1 compound head of 5-12 straw colored spikelets, bracts and spikelets (even in fruit) *Cyperus stramineus*, *Nees in Clarke in Journ Linn Soc Syn Pl Cyp 4* (not of Koenig) v 480 (not of Spreng) C fil

Fertile glume ovate, keel smooth green subexcurrent, sides 3-4 striate, straw colored
Stamens usually 2 *Nut* $\frac{2}{3}$ length of glume, ellipsoid, obtuse

2 *K. cylindrica*, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 91, partly, nearly glabrous, rhizome very short, stem not thickened at base spikes 3-1 subcylindric straw colored, nut yellow brown ultimately black *Boeck in Linnæa*, xxxv 415—*Kyllinga* *Wall Cat* 3442, partly, 3443 D, partly

Scattered widely in INDIA, not plentiful anywhere TROPICAL HIMALAYA,

3 *K. melanosperma*, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 91, glabrous, rhizome thick very short, stem elongate, leaves short, head solitary ovoid, nut ultimately black *Thw Enum* 345, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xxxv 419 *K. brevifolia* *Nees l c* 91 (partly not of *Rottb*) *K. fuscescens*, *Boeck l c* 421, partly *K. vaginata* (and var *major*) *Zoll Verz Ind Archip* n 63, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* n 290—*Kyllinga*, sp *Wall Cat* 3440

NILGHERRIES, *Leschenault, &c* Ceylon, *Thwaites, &c* SINGAPORE, *Aur* —
 DISTRICT Java, Africa, *Madagascar*

Rhiz one about 1 in *Stems* 20 in, sharply trigonous at top *Leaves* often $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ in, always much shorter than stem *Spike* $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ in thicker than in *K. cylindrica*, bracts up to 2-4 in, leaf like *Spikelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ in long usually with 1 rarely 2 nuts *Fl glume* ovate, acute, keel green scarcely scabrous sides 3-4 striate fuscous *Stamens* often 3 *Nut* $\frac{2}{3}$ length of glume, oblong obovoid

4 *K. brevifolia*, *Rottb Deser et Ic* 13, t 4 fig 3, glabrous rhizome creeping elongate, leaves long or short, spikes 3-1 ovoid, fl glume sub-
 ed, nut ultimately yellow-
hw Enum 345, *Boeck in*
 219 *K. cruciata*, *Nees in*

35, *Miq in Ann*
th Enum n 131,
 'c 134, *Miq l c*
ckeri, *Boeck l c*
Schœnus colo-
Wall Cat 3443,

July

Throughout INDIA, from the Panjab to Assam, CEYLON, and MALACCA —
 DISTRICT All warm regions except the Mediterranean

Rhizome 4-12 in *Stems* 4-24 in. (or sometimes $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 in curved) *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, longer than the stems or very much shorter *Head* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in diam, green or brownish, spikes often 1, if 3, median ovoid scarcely cylindric; bracts 3-4, up to 4 in *Spikelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in, usually with 1 nut only *Fl gl* ovate, keel green 3 nerved slightly excurrent or recurved, lower half setulose scabrous, upper smooth or sparsely setulose, sides 3-4-striate *Stamens* 3 or 2 *Nut* $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of glume, ellipsoid, obtuse, style as long as half the nut

** *Nut bearing glume winged in upper half of keel*

5 *K. monocephala*, *Rottb Deser et Ic* 13, t 4 fig 4, nearly glabrous, rhizome creeping elongate, spikes 1-3 ovoid, fl glume submucronate

9 *P. ferrugineus*, C B Clarke, spikelets rather broader glumes more distant (otherwise as *P. polystachyus*, Var β) *Cyperus ferrugineus*, Poir in *Lam Encyc* vii 261, *Kunth Enum* ii 11, *Bolus F Maurit* 408 *C. polystachyus*, Vars *ferruginea* and *macrostachya*, *Benth in Linnæa* xxxv 479, Vars *ferruginea*, *micans* and *filicina*, C B Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xxi 54, 55 *C. strictus*, Rottler in *Heyns me* n. 107 (Roxb)—*Wall Cat* 3331

The DECCAN PENINSULA, Pottler, G Thomson CHITTAGONG, J I I.—
DISTRIB. Afric Americ

10 *P. sulcinus*, C B Clarke as *P. polystachyus*, var β , but spikelets longer, glumes more remote not unsymmetric its faces much compressed usually concave *Cyperus sulcinus*, C B Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xxi 56 and xiv 80

BENGAL, up to 5000 feet, alt. frequent ANAMALLAY MTS; *Boddeme* 71 & KURU TENASSERIM, *Helfer* (*Ann Distib* ii 620) 4)—DISTRIB. Asia Malaya.

Slender Spikelets up to 40-50 fld narrow edge of not much flattened rachis the rachis

††† Robust spikelets larger, yellow brown or red, leaves clustered on stem

11 *P. angulatus*, Nees in *Linnæa* ix 283, robust, spikelets yellow or brown yellow (see also var β) spicate *void 1-1* in *Journ Kunth I Wright C*

NEPAL *Wallich* DINASPORE C B Clarke KHASIA, alt 2-3 T T, &c NILGIRI HILLS, *Wight* AYA *Wallich*—DISTRIB. Glabrous Rhizome long $\frac{1}{2}$ in in diam, or often 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ long 1-3 in, in, incolor loose, margin crisped Stamens 3, anthers oblong linear small, branches linear shortly exsert

Var β *Wightii*, umbel contracted into a subcompound shining chestnut brown

Deccan Peninsula, *Wight*—A remarkable plant, only spikelets are, in size and colour, unlike any Indian or other while they most closely resemble *P. macranthus*, a Cape the surface cells subquadrate, while in *P. macranthus* oblong

12 *P. punctulatus*, Nees in *Linnæa* ix 283, simple, spikelets red spicate not broad elliptical glume *P. Baccha*, Nees in *Linnæa*, ix 283 *Lam Enum* ii 348, *Kunth Enum* ii 15, *Benth in Linnæa* xxxv 479, *Wight* 342 *Bocck* in *Linnæa* xxxv 479 C B Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xxi 68 *C. punctulatus*, Nees in *Wight Contrib* 76 (not of *Linnæa*)

Fl Ind 1 203, chiefly *C flavidus* *Herb Heyne, Wall Cat* 3336, A *C tegetum, Herb Wight, Wall Cat* 3355, B

THE DECCAN PENINSULA, *Rottler, Wight, &c* CEYLON, *Thwaites* — DISTRIB China

Glabrous, annual *Stem* erect at base, subsolitary 1-2 ft. *Leaves* often as long as stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad *Spikelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in 7-30 fld., sides very parallel

Var β *quinguangiaeflorus*, C B Clarke, l c 69, spikelets elongate up to 50 fld., anthers apiculate *Cyperus macrostachyus, Vahl Enum* 11 349 (as to plant of *Rottler, not of Lam or Poir*) *C longus, Herb Heyne, Wall Cat* 3336 B — Madras, *Heyne*

Bras 11 part 1 9, ruddy brown, glumes nut obovoid greatly compressed nearly as long as glume *Cyperus Hochstetteri Nees ms, Krauss in Flora, xxviii* 755 (in note), *Boeck in Linnæa, xxiv* 471, C B Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xli 69 *C flavicomus, Torrey Bot Mexic Bound* 226, *Benth Fl Austral vii* 261 (excl syn, not of Michx)

CONCAN and MALABAR, *G Thomson, &c* RANGOON, *R Scott, Kurz* — DISTRIB Tropics

Glabrous annual *Stems* erect at base subsolitary, 1 3 ft *Leaves* often $\frac{1}{2}$ length of stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad *Umbel* rays sometimes 11, up to 7 in long sometimes 2-3, only 1 in long *Spikelets* often large 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in

INDETERMINABLE SPECIES

C KAMPHOEYENRI, Boeck Cyp Noia, 1 (1838) 5, rhizome tuberous, style but little exerted shortly 2 fld — NICOBAR ISLANDS, *Kamphaener*

3 JUNCELLUS.

Stem erect simple, leafy only near base *Inflorescence* umbellate or

This genus is *Cyperus Sect Juncellus* of Kunth and differs from *Cyperus* by having a 2 fld style and more or less compressed, not equilaterally triangular nut Several of the species have been considered by Boeckeler and others as forms with 2 branched styles of corresponding species of *Cyperus*

* *Inflorescence* umbelled

1 *J. serotinus, C B Clarke*, stoloniferous stout, stem, at top

LASHMIR, alt 1000 ft, Jacquemont &c POWJAN, alt 1000 ft, Thomson, &c—DISTRIB from Spain to Japan

Glabrous, except sometimes rhachis of spikes. Stems solitary, 1-3 ft. Leaves often as long as stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in broad. Bracts 3-5 up to 8-18 in leaf like. Umbel rays 3-6, up to 2-6 in long very unequal rather stout, umbellules shortly corymbose or capitate, bracteoles short. Spikes of 5-10 spikelets. Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, 12-20 fl. Scarcely exserted. Branches very long but (not quite) Cyperus Monti var β stylosa, C 73 has fur

3 **J. stylosus**, C B Clarke, leaves and bracts rather short glumes not branches very long but (not quite) Cyperus Monti var β stylosa, C 73

KHASIA HILLS, Griffith Leaves not half length of stem Bracts scarcely overtopping inflorescence Phachis of spikes glabrous Glumes chestnut red with very narrow white margins inflated as in J serotinus Spikelets comose from the persistent long dark red styles Auts perhaps all imperfect

3 **J. inundatus**, leaves and bracts long obtuse 5-7-nerved nut Roxb Fl Ind 1. 201, Wall Cat Ind 4 B C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxi 31, 73 (not of Br or Nees) C diluvialis, Schultes in Roem & Sch Syst u Mant 121 C punctulatus Steud Syn Cyp 10 (partly, not of Vahl)—Cyperus, Wall Cat 3355, C 3359, f

BENGAL, in swamps from Sylhet to the sea frequent—DISTRIB China Phachis of spike glabrous, 1-2 in, spikelets often $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in apart Differs little from J serotinus but by the open spikes In herbina it is more frequently mixed either with Cyperus procerus or Pycnus puncticulatus

4 **J. alopecuroides**, C B Clarke large, leaves and bracts long,

Throughout Ind a, from PESHAWUR, Griffith (Kew Distrib 6150) to SILHET, Hook f & T T, and CRYLOV, Thunberg—DISTRIB Afric and Austral trop

A large glabrous annual 2-3 ft. Leaves often as long as stem $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in broad Rays of umbel 4-6 in, bracts 12-18 in, leaf like, raylets often 1 in bearing at apex 2-4 bracteolate spikes Spikes 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ in, lanceolate, compressed Glumes mucous or macronulate Stamens 3, anthers mucous Auts plano-convex, finally ashy black (many imperfect pale), style as long as nut, branches longer, shortly exsert —United by Boeckeler with

linear-lanceolate red scabrous crest. Style slender, hardly as long as nut, branches shortly exsert. Nut plano or concavo-convex, top obtuse.

Var β *junciformis*, rigid, spikelets 1-6 rigid shining chestnut or black. C distachyos, *All Fl Pel-m Auctuar* 48, t 2, fig 5, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 367. C *junciformis*, *Desfont Fl Atlant* v 42, t 7, fig 1, *Boiss l c*. C *levigatus*, var *junciformis*. C B *Clarke in Journ Linn Soc* xxi 79.

Peshawar, Stewart Sind, Stockr—DISTRIB Oriental

4 CYPERUS, *Linn*

Stem erect, simple, leafy only near base. Inflorescence umbellate or capitate. Spikelets linear or oblong, compressed, rachicola persistent. Glumes distichous, 2 lowest empty, 1-∞ succeeding bisexual seriatim de-
 cussate, unequal 1-2 sterile or empty. St. 6-8 2 2 2 1 or 1 anther
 plano-
 nut,
 firm.

Subgenus I APOSPORUM (Genus), Nees in *Linnæa* ix 287. Style long, undivided or obscurely 3-2 toothed. *Hydroschoenus*, Montz. Verz. Zoll. Pf. 95. *Trentepohlia*, Boeck in *Bot Zeit* xvi 249 — (Sp 1).

1 *C. Cephalotes*, *Fahl Enum* ii 311 leaves and bracts long, inf of one compound dense head, nut stipitate below corky *Kunth Enum* ii 48, *Miq Fl Ind But* iii 271, *C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc* xxi. 25, 34, t 1, figs 1-6 *C monocephalus*, *Roxb Fl Ind* i 188 *C Hookerianus*, *Thur Enum* 342 (not of Arn) *C leucocephalus*, *Wight ms* (not of Retz) *C natans*, *Ham ms* *C dubius*, *Rottler in Neue Schr Gesell Freunde Berlin*, iv 193 in *Obs Anosporum monocephalum Nees in Linnwa*, ix 287, and in *Wight Contrib* 92 *Griff Notul* iii 103, *Boeck in Linnwa*, xxxvi 411 *Hydroschoen* 95, *Miq l c* *Ungeria mo* *Rhceide Hort*

From BENGAL to MADRAS and BURMA.—Districts Ching Maliva, Austral

Glabrous, floating in tanks, stolons slender. Stems 4-16 in. Leaves 2-5, as long as stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad. Bracts 3-5 up to 4-8 in., leaf-like. Heads $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam. Spikelets 10-70, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ in., compressed, rigid, often bent, 10-36-fl.

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Subgenus II PYCNOSTACHYS. Inflorescence umbellate throughout or capitate, spikelets digitate or clustered, not spicate. Style branches linear, rarely linear-lanceolate (Sp 2-26)

Sect 1. *Natantes*. Styl-branches linear lanceolate Nwt corky below.
—Tank floaters (Gr²)

2 *C. platystylis*, Br Prodr 214, leaves and bracts long umbel compound, spikes near together often very numerous C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxi 27, 117, t 1, figs 7-9 (excl syn *C caducus*) *C pallidus*, Heyne ms, Nees in Linnæa, ix 281, and in Wight Contrib 79, Kunth Enum ii 40, Thw Enum 343 *C canescens*, Herb Heyne, and *C fluitans*, Herb Ham, Wall Cat 3337, 3359 D (partly) *Anosporum pallidum*, Boeck in Linnæa, xxxvi 412

From BENGAL and BURMA to CEYLON and PENANG—DISTRIB Malaya, Austral.

Glabrous, floating in tanks. Stems covered by ovate acute striate pale brown scales. Stems solitary, 6-42 in. Leaves often as long as stem, up to $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, coarse, cutting, nerves many, strong. Umbel 1-10 in diam, bracts 8-18 in, leaf like, somewhat corymbose. Spikelets 5-1200, 1-6 together digitate, $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, 20-40 ill, brown pale or reddish, rachilla persistent, scarcely winged. Glumes 3-nerved. Stamens 3, filaments all linear lanceolate red mucro pale brown, corky cells of the deciduous, branches as long as

style

Sect 2 *Amabilis*. Slender annuals. Umbel very rarely reduced to a single head. Spikelets small. Glumes mucronate (Sp 3-5)

3 *C. amabilis*, Vahl Enum ii 318, spikelets linear, golden brown, glumes truncate mucro short erect, stamen 1, nut obovoid $\frac{1}{2}$ length of glume. Kunth Enum ii 108, C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xx 283, and xxi p 85. *C aureus*, H B K Nov Gen et Sp i 205, Kunth l c 21. Boeck in Linnæa, xxxiv 494

KUMAON, King. MORADABAD, Thomson. CHOTA NAGPORE, up to 2000 ft, C B Clarke—DISTRIB Warm regions

Glabrous. Stems caespitose, 2-8 in. Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 length of stem, $\frac{1}{4}$ in broad, weak. Umbel often very compound rays 4 in long, sometimes reduced to 1 head. Spikelets 3-10 in a cluster, boat-shaped back. Anthers small, oblong

4 *C. castaneus*, Willd Sp Pl i 278, small, umbel rarely compound, spikelets linear recurved, stamens 2-1 (excluded) Roxb Fl Ind ii 21, Thw Enum 343. C B Clarke in Journ Ceylon Pl 100. *C pusillus*, micro nysta, Wall Cat 6003

From FAN, NEPAL, J D Hooker, to CEYLON, THWAITES, and PERAK, King—DISTRIB Tonkin, Austral

Glabrous. Stems 2-6 in. Leaves as long as stem, $\frac{1}{4}$ in broad or (usually) shorter. Umbel rays 0-2 in rarely again divided, sometimes reduced to a single head, bracts often as long as inflorescence. Spikelets 3-20 in a cluster, black-chestnut in type form, $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ in, 15-70 ill. Glumes boat-shaped, back 3-nerved, keel excurrent greenish-yellow. Anthers small, short oblong. Nut red black, sides exactly parallel, style much shorter than nut; branches small, linear

5 *C. cuspidatus*, H B & K Nov Gen et Sp i 201, glumes strongly 3-nerved, mucro conspicuous recurved, nut oblong obovoid $\frac{1}{2}$

length of glume (mucro excluded) otherwise as *C castaneus* Kunth Enum ii 22, Boeck in Linnœa, xxxv 496, C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xx. 284, and xi 88, and xiv 80, Trimen Cat Pl Ceylon, 100 *C angustifolius*, Ham ms, Wall Cat 3376 (mainly), Nees in Wight Contrib 79, Kunth Enum ii 21 *C castaneus*, Hance in Journ Linn Soc xiii 130, Miq Fl Ind Bat iii 261 ('forma Sundaica') *C solutus*, Steud Syn Cyp 14, Miq Fl Ind Bat iii 263

Throughout INDIA, from KASHMIR and ASSAM to CEYLON and PEYANG —

is a very common plant, *C castaneus* a rare one

Sect 3 *Difformes* Small or middle sized, annuals or biennials, rhizome 0, or in *C Haspan* creeping Leaves and bracts moderately long, narrow, weak Inflorescence umbellate sometimes reduced to a single head Spikelets small, numerous Glumes scarcely cuspidate (Sp 6-11)

7 *C. fuscus*, L. — See Pl CO for small number of small ones

KASHMIR and N W HIMALAYA alt 6000 ft, Thomson, &c — DISTRICT Westward to Britain

Glabrous Stems caespitose, 2-16 in, weak. Leaves longer or shorter than stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in broad grass like Rays of umbel often 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sometimes much longer, bracts usually exceeding inflorescence Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in in diam Spikelets 5-15, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, 16-36 fld often reddish Glumes boat-shaped, ovate, scarcely mucronate Stamens usually 2, anthers oblong, obtuse Nut equally or unequally triquetrous, pale brown Style much shorter than nut, deciduous, branches linear

7 *C. fuscus*, L. — See Pl CO for small number of small ones
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 dense
 long
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8 *C. silletensis*, Nees in slender, stolons 0, umbel contr
dense, spikelets small linear m
obovoid $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{3}{4}$ length of glume 1
555, C B Clarke in Journ
3363 F, 3536 (partly)

BENGAL, ASSAM, SIKKIM, and BURMA.

Stems 4–12 in, rather slender at top, flowering the first year, but often producing short lateral shoots from the base of stems. Spikes pale brown. Glumes at top subtriangular. Otherwise resembling *C. difformis*—Seldom collected, but not rare

9 *C. pulcherrimus*, Willd ex Kunth Enum ii 35, middle sized

Cyperus Wall Cat 3357

SIND, Pinwall. BENGAL, Nallich ASSAM, Griffith, &c CEYLON, Thwaites
PENANG, Curtis, n 1954.—DISTRIB Java, Borneo

Very near *C. silletensis*, dried examples are easily distinguished by the crisped incurved top of glume. Spikelets very like those of *C. flavidus*, which is a slender species

10 *C. Haspan*, Linn Sp Pl 66 (partly), middle sized or small, pale or red not yellow, rhizome long creeping but plant often flowering in first year, spikelets 2–6 digitate small linear, stamens 3–2, nut small ovoid or obovoid $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{3}{4}$ length of obtuse glume Roxb Fl Ind i 210, Nees in Wight Contrib 80 (partly), Kunth Enum ii 31, Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl 282, Thw Enum 343, Boeck in Linnaea, xxxv 574, var α partly, and var β , C B Clarke in Journ 3363 F, 3536 (partly) *C. graminifolius*, Bertol
Wall Cat 3357, n, E F, 331.—*Cyperus*, Swartz Deser et ac 55, t 17, fig 3 (excl Syn Linn)

Throughout INDIA, abundant, especially in dibbled rice fields.—DISTRIB All warm regions

Glabrous. *Phanocome* in typical form creeping, 6 in and upwards, covered by ovate triangular scales and with distant solitary stems, but stems often caespitose on a very short rhizome or with fibrous roots only. Stems 4–30 in, sometimes stout, almost 3 winged at top sometimes slender trigonous. Leaves short or longer and overtop straggling and far over

11 *C. flavidus*, Retz Obs v 13, slender, annual, ripe yellow or

finally blackening, stamen 1 (rarely 2) nut plano convex (plane five against rachilla), ripe marble-white (otherwise as *C Haspan*) *Rorb Fl Ind* 1 200, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 80 in note, *Dal. & Gals Bomb Fl* 283, *C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc* xx 287 and xxi 122 and xxv 81 *C Haspan* *Patt. Fl. Ind. Ind. Soc* 26 t 6 fig 2 *Desl.* *Fl. Ind.* 171

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Throughout INDIA abundant in rice fields — **DISTRICT** Warm regions of the Old World

Leaves about 3 months *Bracts* usually longer than stem *Glumes* rather smaller than in *C Haspan* *Nut* very obtuse at top

Sect 4 *Nites* *Rhizome* woody, very short rootlets wiry *Inflorescence* of one head (Sp 12-14)

12 **C. Teneriffæ**, *Poir. in Lam Encyc vii* 215 stems at base cylindric thickened by coloured sheaths spikelets 10-30 fld much compressed red glumes very acute conspicuously mucronate nut, length of glume *C nitens* *Rottb. in Neue Schr Ges Freunde Berlin*, iv 193 in *Obs* (not of Retz) *C coromandelinus Spreng Syst* 1 217 (not of Boeck) *C pectiniformis Roem et Sch Syst II Mant* 128 (not of Nees) *C pectinatus Rorb Fl Ind* 1 190 (not of Vahl) *C Wightii Nees in Wight Contrib* 78, *Kunth Enum ii* 99 *Boeck in Linnæa xxv* 507 *C rubicundus Kunth l c* 19 *Webb et Berth Phyt Canar iii* 361 t 240 (nut too acute) *C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxi* 104 (not of Vahl) *C arenarius Herb Heyne Wall Cat* 331 t A (partly) *C nitens Herb Madras, Wall Cat* 314 B

DECCAN PENINSULA *Rottler Wight POONA Woodrow NILGIRIS Hohenacker* — **DISTRICT** Africa Arabia

Glabrous whole plant usually more or less red stolous *O* *Stems* 2-11 in *Leaves* usually $\frac{1}{2}$ length of stem $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad sheaths broad usually scarious inflated. *Bracts* 2 lower 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Spikelets* 3-20 in 1 head, $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Glumes* close packed much imbricated at base 9-15 striate, keel very acute excurrent conspicuously *Stamens* 2 anthers nearly matious *Nut* obovoid trigonous with 1 long an *nut* branches linear — the description can hardly (as as Vahl does not describe the our plant *C rubicundus* Vahl the name *C nitens*, *Rottler* because almost the only certain

thing regarding it is that it was not a *Pycnus*, and therefore not the *Cyperus nitens*, nucterum

13 **C.** *C.* *C.* *C.* *C.*

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From KASHMIR to UPPER BURMA, alt 0-6000 ft. and southward to Calcutta and Hyd rabid — **DISTRICT** Cabul China

Glabrous *Plizome* woody, almost wholly constructed of the nodose bases of

Throughout INDIA, except the dry west, common from SIKKIM and ASSAM to CEYLON and PENANG — **DISTRIB** All warm regions

Glabrous Rhizome very short; roots wiry Stems 8-30 in Leaves often as long as stem, $\frac{1}{3}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, flat, green, 3-nerved Umbel 4-12 in in diam, decom- pound (depauperated examples with few spikes occur), bracts 4-10, up to 1 2 ft, leaf-like Spikelets 2 or 3

the commonest of the genus, *mus's elegans*, whose type, his, , Aston Nor can his descrip- ing the name *C elegans*, Linn,

21 **C. pubisquama**, Steud in Zoll Verz Ind Archip 11 62 and Syn C. 11 11 1

U. B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxi 127 and xxv 81, Trimen in Journ Bot xxiii 140 (not of Vahl or Roxb) — *Cyperus*, Wall Cat 3370, B

From ASSAM and BURMA to PERAK and CEYLON — **DISTRIB** Malay Islds Differs, uniformly, from large examples of *C diffusus*, Vahl in the tightly-packed glumes (even in fruit), but might be treated as a var

22 **C. Helferi**, Boeck in Linnaea, xxviii 300, middle-sized, umbel middle sized flaccid, glumes distant ovate lanceolate shortly mucronate, not $\frac{1}{2}$ length of glume (otherwise as *C diffusus*) C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxi 128 — *Fimbristylis*, Wall Cat 3528

BURMA Chappedong River, Wallis's PEACU Kurz MERGUI, Griffith (Kew Distrib 6140) TENASSERIM or ANDAMANS, Helfer (Kew Distrib 6140)

striatus, by error)

CACHAN Keenan TENASSERIM or ANDAMANS Helfer (Kew Distrib 6163) Umbel 12-16 in across, spikelets innumerable, in Helfer's specimen nearly all pedicelled solitary, in Keenan's about half solitary half 2-3 together digitate Glumes in fruit with upper margins imbricate

21 **C. Kurzii**, C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxi 129, umbel very decomposed secondary rays rigidly divaricate, spikelets 20-40 fld wings of rhachilla broad persistent, glumes closely imbricate tip triangular acute scarcely mucronate (otherwise as *C multiparvulus*)

ANDAMAN ISLES, Phacelia, Kurz This does not match any of the foregoing closely allied species (no 20-21 inclusive)

25 **C. turgidulus**, C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc 1 130, stem at top triquetrous almost 3 winged, umbel dense secondary rays divaricate, spikelets few fld turgid sometimes almost terete clustered in small globose

heads (otherwise as *C. diffusus*) *Scirpus triolatus* Boeck in *Linnæa*, xxxvi 721 — *Isolepis*, *Wall Cat* 3473

From PEGU to PENANG and MALACCA, frequent, *Helfer* (*Kew Distrib* 6164), &c. — DISTRIB S China

Stems 12-20 in Umbels 3-4 in in diam Spikelets usually about 6 fld

26 *C. radians* Nees & Meyen ex Nees in *Linnæa* ix 285 (name) and in *Not Act Nat Cur* xix Suppl 1, 63 umbel simple or compound rays longer than stem, spikelets 1-30 clustered compressed or nearly

B (partly) *Rynchospora* *Wall Cat* 3427

MALAY PENINSULA TENASSERIM *Helfer* (*Kew Distrib* 6209) SINGAPORE, *Wallich* — DISTRIB China, Malaya

Leaves
Rays
 $\frac{3}{4}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ in
clusters
to $\frac{1}{2}$ by
usually
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proved *C. Griffithii* to be only a form of *C. radians* This unmistakable species is not very closely allied to *C. diffusus* but unless a section is made for it alone it is not clear where it can be better arranged than at the tail of the *Diffusi*

Subgen III CHEORISTACHYS *Infl* umbellate, spikes often more or less corymbed spikelets (sometimes very shortly) spicate Style branches linear (Sp 27-61) [NB—There is no line of separation between this subgenus and II *Pycnostachys*

Series A Rhachilla of spikelets not much winged Leaves and bracts long (except in *C. malaccensis*) (Sp 27-39)

Sect 1 *Compressi*: Annuals, or sometimes flowering the second year (Sp 27-31)

Linnæa, xxxv 517, *C. B. Clarke* in *Journ Linn Soc* xi. 284 and xi. 97, *Boiss Fl. Orient* v 372 (not of Jacq) *C. pectiniformis* Nees in *Wight Contrib* 77 (excl syn Roxb) *C. Meyenii*, Nees et Meyen in *Not Act Nat Cur* xix Suppl 1 57 — *C. viridis*, *Herb Roxb*, *Wall Cat* 3308

Throughout INDIA, from the Punjab and Assam to Ceylon and Singapore — DISTRIB All warm countries (except Australia)

Wight Contrib 83 (part of *Wall n* 3312 *C* with trifid style) *C* spaniophyllus, *Steud Cyp* 21, *Min Fl Ind Bat* iii 267 *C* tegetiformis, *Benth Fl Austral* vii 279 mostly (not *Roxb*) *C* Pangorei and Panimotha, *Herb Ham*, *Wall Cat* 3329, *M N*—*Rhede Hort Mal* xii 93, t. 50

On brackish mud banks, from *BENGAL* to *SINGAPORE* *SIND*, *Pinus*—*DISTRIB* Asia, Austral, Polynes

Glabrous *Stolons* long $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, clothed by broad lax black chestnut scales 1 in long hardening into woody creeping rhizomes *Stems* 18–36 in, at top $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in in diam with 3 concave faces *Leaves* usually few topmost 2–6 in erect, green, sword-shaped shortly caudate *Umbel* 2–6 in in diam simple compound or congested, bracts 3–5 up to 6 in in, lowest usually erect (till fruit-time) *Spikes* of 4–10 spikelets, rachis glabrous *Spikelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in *Glumes* about $\frac{1}{2}$ in very concave in dry examples loosely imbricated *Stamens* 3, anthers linear-oblong not crested *Nut* trigonous becoming black, style $\frac{1}{2}$ length of nut, branches in is more nearly allied to *C* to rhachilla Easily recogt being forced apart by the *Rottb Descr et Ic* p 40, t 11^U fig 3, is adduced here by various authors, but I do not see how it differs from *C polystachyus*, *Lothb* (which may be anything except *Pycnus polystachyus* Beauv)

37 *C. pilosus*, *Vahl Enum* n 351 *stolons* slender, *stems* at top

Hoeck in Linnæa xxiv 601 *C* wimmeri n. j. m. (not *Hess*)—*Cyperus*, *Wall Cat* 3334, 3348, 3355 (partly)

Throughout *INDIA*, alt 0–5000 ft, abundant—*DISTRIB* Trop As, Afric, and Austral

Glabrous, except the rachis of spikes. *Stolons* scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, with distant nodes and scales $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, easily overlooked when young as roots, but

keeled, 3–7 nerved on back, ultimately loosely imbricated *Stamens* 3, anthers linear-oblong, mucous *Nut* acutely trigonous, black, style shorter than nut, branches linear, moderately exerted—Of all *Cyperæ* this has proved the most

degenerare in *Cyperus* etc. — *Proc. Linn. Soc. Calcutta* 1881, p. 100.

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Var β *obliqua*, C. B. Clarke l c 151, spikelets with fewer (sometimes only 5-6) flowers often pale and very far apart. *C. obliquus*, Nees in Wright Contrib 86, Kunth Enum n 60, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxv 611, W. Wats in E. T. Atkinson Gaz x 383. *C. quinqueflorus*, Hochst ms., Steud Syn Cyp 37 (partly). — INDIA, widely scattered, but very much less common than the type — Java

Var γ *polyantha* C. B. Clarke l c, umbel rays 2½ in, secondary umbels corymbose, rhachis of spikes nearly glabrous, spikelets 1 in 40-45 fld chestnut red — Bengal, Mymensingh, C. B. Clarke

38 *C. Babakensis*, C. B. Clarke l c 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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MORE robust than those of *C. pilosus*, glumes boat shaped hispid scabrous at the top of keel, not hardly ½ glume (otherwise as *C. pilosus*) Boeck in *Linnaea* xxxv 521. *C. Babakan*, Steud Syn Cyp 6 (wrongly placed in *Pycnus*). *C. bengalensis* and *pilosus*, var δ *Babakensis*, C. B. Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxi 151. *C. Bacha*, Herb Ham, Wall Cat 3336 E (partly).

EAST BENGAL, Griffith (Kew Distrib n 6207), Nathpur, Wallich, n 3336 E (partly), Mymensingh, C. B. Clarke — DISTRICT Java

Rays of umbel 3-6, lowest much longer than the others, erect, stout. Spikes 2 by 1½ in very dense. Spikelets ½ by 1-1½ in, 14-16 fld, red brown, rhachis stout.

39 *C. procerus*, Rottb Descr et Ic 29, t 5, fig 3, stout glabrous (but see var β) secondary umbels loosely corymbed of 1-5 spikes, spikelets remote large 20-40 fld, glumes broad obtuse not obovoid ½ length of glume (otherwise nearly as large *C. pilosus*) Nees in Wright Contrib 83 (see l c 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

40 *C. Heynei* Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxiv 600. *C. cathosus* and *sparsus*, Herb Heyne, Wall Cat 3355, A.

Height 1-2 ft. 0-3000 ft.

not larger
high red
erect the
rhachis of spikes is glabrous. From its red colour it has been confounded with *Pycnus puncticulatus*, Nees.

Var β *lasiorrhachis*, axis of spikelets scabrous-pilose — Clota Nagpore, alt 2000 ft., C. B. Clarke — Perhaps the plant collected by V. Hill in Chota Nagpore, cf C. B. Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxi 161, in note.

Series II Rhachilla of spikelets (usually conspicuously) winged (Sp 10-end)

Sect 3 *Bulbosus* Stolons slender soon disappearing, terminating in tunicated bulbils—Closely allied to *Mariscus* Sect *Bulbocaulis* (Sp 40)

40 *C. bulbosus*, Vahl Enum n 312, coat of bulbils striated black splitting into elliptic very acute segments leaves overtopping stem narrow flagellate, umbel contracted corymb form lowest ray somewhat distant (spikelets nearly as in *C. rotundus*) Nees in Wight Contrib 80, Dalz & Gils Bomb Fl 294 Poell in Finnaa, xxxvi 300 Trimen in Journ Bot xiii (1834) 359 *C. jemenicus* Retz Obs iv 11 (*jemenicus*), Roxb Fl Ind i 191, *C. B. Clarke* in Journ Linn Soc xxi 175 t 2, figs 17 18 (var *β exel*) and in Journ Bot xix 18 cum fig (not of Retz) *C. geminatus*, Koenig ms, Austral Mat Med Hist (1813) 250 Moon Cat Pl Ceylon 6 (not of Schrader) *C. oleraceus* Roxb ms *C. stoloniferus*, Nees in Wight Contrib 81 (partly not of Retz) *C. hexastachyus* *β pendulus*, Nees in Wight Contrib 82 (partly) *C. rotundus* Kunth Enum n 51 (partly), Thu Enum 313 (partly)—*Cyperus* Wall Cat 3317, A (partly)

SIND Stocks &c ALIGURH Duthie (n 7670) The DECCAN PENINSULA and CEYLON

Glabrous	.	.	.	white,
edible, ultimate	.	.	.	Leaves
numerous, sul	.	.	.	volute
rays up to 2	.	.	.	mbrose,
bracts overtopping inflorescence similar to leaves	.	.	.	
Spikelets 3 20 reddish up to 2 by 1 in 8-26 fld, wings of rhachilla elliptic persistent	.	.	.	
Glumes boat shaped ovate obtuse 11 nerved	.	.	.	
Stamens 3 anthers linear mucous	.	.	.	
Ant obovoid obtuse triquetrous black widely 1 glume	.	.	.	
style shorter than nut branches 1 near, somewhat long.	.	.	.	

—In the absence of roots this species can generally be discerned by the imperfect one of the umbel i.e. lowest bracts with its ray a little distant

Sect 4 *Brevifolius* Tall Stolons long hardening into creeping rhizomes Leaves short rarely $\frac{1}{2}$ length of stem. Glumes approximate, closely imbricate (Sp 41-44)

41 *C. articulatus*, Linn Sp Pl 60 stem robust terete leaves

BENGAL to CEYLON—DISTRIB All warm regions

Glabrous Stolons $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, clothed by ovate-lanceolate struts brown-black scales $\frac{3}{4}$ in long Stems 3-6 ft, often 2-4 in apart on the thick woody rhizome, at top $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{3}$ in in diam terete or scarcely trigonous when dry usually with false nodes $\frac{1}{2}$ in apart, upper lanceolate color limb, rarely by a s 2 6 in, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{3}$ in, ovate etc margins not reflex 1 Spikelets 5 50 fld, straw color, after anthesis

nerve 1 on back, wings of rhachilla
Stamens 3, anthers linear-oblong,
1, black, style shorter than nut,

- 42 *C. tegetiformis*, *Roxb Hort Beng* 6, and *Ind t* 1321, leaves hardly any, stem trigonous at top often triquetrous not (or ob-) umbel) lowest
 ples (other
 num n 56,
 n Soc xxi
 C bengal
 Sch Syst
 (largely) —
Cyperus sp n 40, *H f & T Th Herb Ind Or* (Chittagong example)

very
 flattened

glumes, and by the apex of stem & winged

- 43 *C. corymbosus*, *Rottb Descr et Ic* 42, t 7, fig 4, stem at top or 0, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ length of umbel
 or 0, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ length of umbel
 erruginous or reddish (otherwise
 B Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc*
 Kunth Enum n 54, Boeck in
Linnæa xxxvi 272 C Koenig, *Vahl Enum* n 302, *Kunth l c* C
monophyllus *Vahl l c* n 352 (fide Nees) C seminudus *Roxb Fl*
Ind t 187, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 80, *Kunth l c* 55 (not of Moritz) C
enodis *Boeck l c* 271 *Papyrus Pangorei*, *Nees l c* 88 (partly) — *Fim*
bristylis, *Wall Cat* 3525 E

From KUMAON, Wallach, to ASSAM, BURMA, CEYLON — DISTRIBUTION As, Afric,
 and Amer

Stems 2–3 ft, when dry often more or less transversely septate Uppermost
 leaf in the type example of Retz nearly 6 in long Bracts leaf like green not
 ovate at base, beaked, with margins recurved in the dry state, in the type of C
diphylla Retz, much overtopping the inflorescence

Var β *Pangorei*, C B Clarke, l c 293, 159, spikelets 1 in 18–36 fld C
Pangorei, *Pott l c* 31, t 7, fig 3, *Kunth l c* 57 C *corymbosus* var *macro-*
tachya, *Boeck l c* 277 (cf *Steud Syn Cyp* 31, note to C *corymbosus*) — Decenn
 Peninsula, *Wall Cat* 3351 C, &c (Herb Hew) — Madagasc

- 44 *C. scariousus*, *Br Prodr* 216, stolons slender, stems long slender
 at top triquetrous umbel slender contracted spikelets linear pale straw
 colour (very like those of C *tegetiformis*) C B Clarke in *Journ Linn*
Soc xxi 159 C *pertenuis*, *Roxb Fl Ind* t 198, *Nees in Wight Contrib*
 83 C *rotundus*, *Thw Enum* 343 (partly), *Boeck ms* partly, not of
Linn

BEYAL, Soondreebun, C B Clarke, common PEGU, Kura ms, 683, 684
 (Herb Calcutta) — DISTRIBUTION Australia

and umbel

Sect. 5 *Subimbricata* Tall Rhizome very short, woody, stolons 0,
 lateral shoots from base of stem immediately ascending Glumes

scarcely imbricate in fruit (in this differing from the *Brevifoliata* and *Rotunda*). (Sp 45-47)

45 *C. macer*, C B Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xxi 160, stems long slender, leaves few short, umbel loose irregular slender spikelets linear 8-16 fld, glumes obtuse, nut obovoid $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ length of glume

On rocks in rivers PEGU, Kurz, n 671 CHITTAGONG, C B Clarke CENTRAL INDIA, Duthie n 9937

Glabrous Stems 2-3 ft., at top very slender triquetrous Leaves inconspicuous, uppermost 4-6 (rarely 8-10) in long, erect, narrow Umbel rays 3-6, slender, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, sometimes again divided, bracts $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 in, leaf like Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ by

the present series altogether

46 *C. tegetum*, Roxb Fl Ind i 208, stem robust at top trigonous or triquetrous, leaves usually short or 0 (sometimes pretty long), umbel compound or decomposed usually large, spikelets shortly spicate linear many-fld often coloured, wings of rachilla strong caducous, glumes somewhat remote in fruit obliquely spreading nut oblong obovoid $\frac{1}{2}$ length of glume Wall Cat 3332 A, 3352 mainly C B Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xxi 160 (excl syn C Schimperianus and African plants), and xv 81 C corymbosus, Koenig ms Rottl in Neu Schr Gesell Freunde, Berlin iv 219 in Obs, Boeck in *Linnæa* xxxvi 276 (mostly), Duthie in E T Atkinson, Gaz x 620 (not of Rottb) C debiscens, Nees in *Linnæa*, ix 286, Kunth Enum ii ob (excl syn Roxb), Trimen Cat Pl Ceylon, 100 C Pangorei (= C Pangorei) Wight ms, Thw Enum 344 (not of Rottb) C tegetiformis, W Wats in T E Atkinson Gaz x (1876) 393 (not of Roxb) C Pangorei & C subulatus, Herb Heyne, Wall Cat 3330 Papyrus debiscens Nees in Wight Contrib 80 P Pangorei, Nees l c 88 (mostly) P corymbosus, Nees l c 89 (excl syn Rottb)

Throughout INDIA, alt 0-6000 ft., from KASHMIR to CEYLON and BURMA — DISPERB Cult in Mauritius (C testilis, Bojer)

Glabrous Rhizome horizontal stout, woody Stems 3 ft Leaves uppermost usually 4-8 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, often 0, occasionally 16 in Umbel usually 4-12 in in diam, umbellules corymbose, spikes numerous Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, 10-20 fld, usually fine brown or reddish Glumes elliptic oblong obtuse, 3-5 nerved, scarcely keeled Wings of rachilla ovate, acute, finally yellow or red brown separating by a clean cut Stimens nut, and style much as in C macer

Var β ambigua, C B Clarke l c (1891) 162, spikelets $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, glumes $\frac{1}{2}$ in, wings of rachilla narrow hardly separating Madras Peninsula, Wallich, n 3333 1, in Herb Kew (not Herb propr), and one of the two examples of n 3330, in herb 1801 r

47 *C. Zollingeri*, Steud in Zoll Verz Ind Archip ii (1851) 62, and Syn Cyp 17, culm elongate leaves long narrow, umbel compound with long slender rays or sometimes reduced to 1 head, spikelets spicate long-linear yellow, glumes somewhat remote large, nut obovoid black $\frac{1}{2}$ length of glume Boeck in *Linnæa*, xxxvi 352 C compressus, var lhc l num 342 C rotundus Miq Fl Ind Bat Suppl 260, 600 C rotundus, var carnalis, Benth Fl Austral vii 280 C tenuiculmis, Boeck l c 286 (not of Flora, lxx 554) C Wightii, Hance in Journ. Bot

283, *Dal- & Gibs Bomb Fl* 283, *The Enum* 313 partly; C B Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xx 2nd and xxi 167 *Ait h & Hems in Trans Linn Soc ser 2 Bot in* 121 C hexastachyus *Rottb Descr et Ic* 28 t 14 fig 2, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 81 (partly) C leptostachyus *Griff Itin Notes* 321 (not of Nees) C tenuiflorus *Poyle Ill* 412 (not Rottb) — Cyperus *Wall Cat* 3317 A (partly) 3322 3353 3373 C albidus, *Herb Heyne, Wall Cat* 3336, *Rumph Herb Amb* vi 1 t 1

INDIA, alt 0-6000 ft a pestiferous weed — **DISTRIB** All warm regions

Glabrous. Stolons slender up to 4.8 in, hardening into wiry roots thickened into black woody ovoid tubers $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 in in diam not (or very obscurely) zoned. Stems subsolitary, 4-32 in at top triquetrous. Leaves long often overtopping stem, $\frac{1}{4}$ in broad. Umbel frequently compound primary rays 2-8 in spikes loosely spicate of 3 spikelets but umbel sometimes large sometimes reduced to 1 head and (in a common Calcutta form) to 1 spikelet. Spikelets in flower or fruit undistinguishable from C longus

Var β centiflora C B Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xxi 171, spikelets elongate many fld often curved or twisted. *MOENCHYR Wall Cat* 3373 (right hand example) *The DECCAN G Thomson* n 278 — In this (n 258) the spikelets are $2\frac{1}{2}$ in, with 118 flowers but all forms intermediate between this and C rotundus occur

51 C. stoloniferus, *Ret. Obs* iv 10 rhizome woody long creeping stems at top trigonous at base nodose umbel simple contracted or subcapitate spikelets terete shortly spicate glumes close packed concave equally trigonous somewhat in *Linnæa* xxxv 489 (excl. *Journ Linn Soc* xx 280, C taberosus *Bayer Hort Maurit* 379 *Kunth Inum* ii 50 *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 283 C rotundus part *Kunth l c* 59 C bulboso stoloniferus *Steud in Zoll Verz Ind Archip* ii 62 and *Syn* (typ 18 C conjunctus *Steud Syn Cyp* 18 C lamprocarpus *Boeck l c* 43) C juncifolius, *Klein ms*, *Wall Cat* 3315 A C Jemenicus *Heyne Wall Cat* 3316, B C arenarius *Hance ms* — Cyperus *Wall Cat* 3309 mixed

Stems of INDIA especially in sea sand from Siam to Ceylon Coromandel, and the Malay Peninsula — Nilgiri Mts, *Foulkes* **DISTRIB** Mauritius, China, Malaya, Australia

Stolons long hardening into the creeping rhizome, not producing tunicated bulbs. Stems 4-8 in Umbel rays 0-1 in, bracts usually 3 varying in length as do the leaves. Spikelets $\frac{1}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, 8-20 fld, glumes more closely packed than in C rotundus, their margins often glistening hyaline

52 C. Fenzlianus, *Steud Syn Cyp* 33, tall, stolons long thickish leaves and bracts elongate, umbel large compound, spikelets (young and old) *Borch in Lin of D f nt* *B (not of R not of Louis C B Clarke Flora* lxxi 504

MADRAS, Chingipura *G Thomson*, n 383 — **DISTRIB** Westward to N Africa

Stems 2-3 ft, robust, at base somewhat nodose then suddenly narrowed into a creeping rhizome $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in diam. Leaves often nearly as long as stems, $\frac{1}{4}$ in broad,

fleshy, sometimes almost spongy, when dry convolute—Habit and general *C longus*, but the root of large states of *C rotundus* Schweinfurtl studied this whole series of species alive, doubts if any line can be drawn between *C longus* and *C rotundus*

53 *C. subcapitatus*, C B Clarke, stems and leaves long umbel as though lateral of 24 spikelets contracted or subcapitate 1 bract long narrow as though a continuation of the stem (otherwise as *C rotundus*) *C polystachyus*, Rottb Descr et Ic 39 t 11, 1—*Cyperus Wight in Wall Cat n 3316*

DECCAN PENINSULA Wallich. NILGIRI HILLS alt 2000 ft Gamble. Stem 20 in, at top less than $\frac{1}{16}$ in in diam, at base oblique nodosely thick then abruptly contracted into a long slender rhizome Leaves somewhat than stem, $\frac{1}{8}$ in broad Umbel rays 0- $\frac{1}{2}$ in Spikelets slender, ferruginous brown

54 *C. tuberosus*, Rottb Descr et Ic 23, t 7, fig 1, fide Boeck stolons elongate rather slender, stem tall at base bulbous woody, umbels involute rays slender (in form *C tenuiflorus*, sp Roxb, very slender) spikelets linear (in form *C tenuiflor* very slender) glumes in fruit not closely imbricated (otherwise as (*C rotundus*) Roxb Hort Beng d Fl Ind 1 199 Anth Enum n 50 (in small part), Boeck in Linnaea, xxxiv 285 (excl the Cape plants and descrip of nut) *C Pangorei Ret.* Obs iv 10 (not of Rottb or Roxb) *C lucidulus*, Klein Link Jährb iii 86 (not of C B Clarke) *C rotundus* Benth Fl Austral vii 27 (chiefly) *C rotundus* (*tenuiflora*) Thw Enum 343 *C rotundus* var *procerula* C B Clarke in Journ Lin rotundus var *acuta* Boeck l c 230 in Wight Contrib 82 (Indian plant) Wats in E T Atkinson Gaz x (1876) 140, C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc Rottb or Boeck) *C procerulus* N Enum ii 51 *C Retzii* Nees l c, *C hexastachyus*, Nees l c (partly) *pertenuis* Bojer Hort Mauriti 319 (not Roxb) *C longus* Baker Fl Mauriti 411 *C mitis*, Steud Cyp 316 (cf Boeck in Flora, 1859, p 447) *C procerus* Herb Roxb, Wall Cat 332^a, A

CEYLON Thwaites no 3750, 3966 Deccan Peninsula, Wallich, Wight BEYCAL Wallich, Griffith (Kew Distrib n 6141)—DISTRICT MAURITIUS, Austral

Equal in size to the large forms of *C rotundus* but has slenderer rays and

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55 *C. esculentus*, Linn Sp Pl 67, stem at base erect, stolons lateral long very slender bearing tubers large and bracts long and pale yellow or yellow brown, glumes ovate striate (otherwise as *C rotundus*) xxxvi 257, C B Clarke in Journ Tenori, Presl, Reichb Ic Fl Germ and *C jemicus*, Herb Heyne, Wall Cat 3354

From the PUNJAB, T Thomson, to NILGIRI MTS, Hohenacker, scattered, not common.—DISTRIB E Europe, Afric, Americ

Stolons exceedingly slender, with small pale scales, often disappearing after the tubers are formed, tubers (ripe) woody, more regularly zoned than those of *C rotundus*. Glumes in fruit slightly rigid, so that they are less closely imbricated (than in *C. rotundus*) the spikelets more turgid.—So close to *C. rotundus* that it is much mixed with it in many herbaria

Sect 7 EXALTATI Tall Stolons 0 Leaves and bracts long Umbel large compound, spikes and spikelets many Rhachilla of spikelets conspicuously winged Anthers apiculate, not rarely crested Style (with its 3 branches) small Nut small, ashy black (Sp 56-61)

56 *C. radiatus*, Vahl Enum ii 369, spikes digitate scarcely peduncled long cylindric dense, spikelets linear 12-30 fld, glumes (even in fruit) closely imbricate, wings of rhachilla oblong persistent, anthers short-oblong not crested, Kunth Enum ii 71, Boeck in Linnæa, xxxvi 317, C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxi 185 *C. involucratus*, Poir in Lam Encyc vii 622 *C. - - - - -* Boeck Fl Ind 1 306 Kunth l 1 71, Nees in Wight (not Roxb) *C. obscurus*, Royle, Arn in Nees in Hook K

From AGRA, Munro to PEYANG, Curtis, plentiful in Bengal.—DISTRIB As, Afric, Amer

Glabrous. Stems 1-3 ft Leaves often $\frac{3}{4}$ stem $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad Umbel simple or compound, spikes 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, very dense Spikelets commonly $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{10}$ in, usually dull-colored, not bright yellow or red brown Glumes broad ovate, keeled, obtuse, 3-5-nerved on back, mucous or sometimes mucronate Nut ovoid, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ length of glume style $\frac{1}{2}$ as long as nut branches 3 linear small

57 *C. exaltatus*, Retz Obs v 11, spikes (some) peduncled long-cylindric, spikelets very many (not tightly crowded) linear 8-20 fld, glumes (even in fruit) closely imbricate wings of rhachilla oblong persistent, anthers oblong not crested, Kunth Enum ii 70, Nees in Wight Contrib 84 (excl *C. fastigiatus*), Thu Enum 343, Boeck in Linnæa, xxxvi 319, C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxi 186 (incl var β amara) *C. odoratus*, Burm Fl Ind 20 t 8, fig 2 (not Linn) *C. venustus*, Br Prodr. 217, Kunth l c 68 (partly), Thu Enum 432 *C. umbellatus*, Roxb Fl Ind 1 205, Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl 284, Arn in Wight Contrib 85 in Obs. (not Benth)

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Stem 6 ft.—Hardly to be distinguished from large forms of *C. radiatus*, but by the less dense spikes Spikelets often brightly coloured

Var β dens C B Clarke l c hard spreading at right angles
Egypt, 5, t 4, fig 3, Kunth Enum
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LOWER BENGAL Wallich S DECCAN, up to 5000 ft, Rottler, Wight
 CEYLON, Thwaites, C P 855 2942, & MALAY PENINSULA, from Pegu, SINGAPORE
 DISTRIB Afric Borneo

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DECCAN PENINSULA Rottler, Heyne, Palivarum to Permacol, in the hills,
 Wight, N Canara Young

Glabrous Stems 3-8 in, thickish, trigonous striate, stolons elongate, $\frac{1}{2}$ in
 long as stem, $\frac{1}{2}$
 about 7, on rays
 spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ in,
 striate, straw-

Subgen II EU-MARISCUS Base of stems not oblong thickened by
 much dilated leaf sheaths (though often shortly nodose) *Rhachecola* of
 spikelets only breaking up at one node, viz that above the two lowest
 empty glumes

Sect. I Umbellati Leaves green Spikelets green or becoming yellow,
 bearing 1-2 (very rarely 3) nuts Lowest glume of spikelet (bracteole of
 some) very acute, aristate—[Nearly all are considered by Benthham as
 varieties of his *Cyp umbellatus*] (S1 5-7)

3 *M. panicus*, Vahl *Faun* is partly, stolons long slender, umbel
 simple bracts 4-5 long, rays unequal usually short, spikes solitary cylin-
 dric dense chartaceous, spikelets small 1 fld in fruit broad lanceolate
 trigonous curved more or less recurved *Nees in Wight Contrib* 82,

Kunth Enum ii 119 (in small part) *M Wallichianus*, *Kunth l c* 117. *M Pullu*, *Stend Syn Cyp* 66 *Kyllinga panicea*, *Rotb Descr et Ic* 15, t 4, fig 1 *Cyperus paniceus* *Boeck in Linnæa* xxvi 381 (fig of *Rottler* only) *C umbellatus* *The Enum* 345 (not of *Roeb*) *C umbellatus* var *panicea*, *C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc* xi 296, and xxi 201 — *Mariscus*, *Wall Cat* 3433, 3435, partly, 3437 B, partly

From LOWER BENGAL to CEYLON — **DISTRIB** *Mauritius*

Glabrous, slender *Stolons* 2-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, clothed by lanceolate striate rich-brown scales *Stems* 4-12 in, trigonous, nodose at base *Leaves* often as long as stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in broad, flaccid *Rays* of umbel 0-14 in, bracts often 4 in, leaf like *Spikes* $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in exactly cylindric ultimately pale *Spikelets* (ripe) $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, apparently 4-glumed, 2 lowest glumes empty persistent 3rd glume nut bearing, ovate deciduous, its upper margin broad scarious nerveless enclosing out, 4th glume (really the rachicola of the upper suppressed flower), lanceolate, tip rudimentary glume) elongate 1 Nut oblong trigonous, black $\frac{1}{2}$ length of glume

Var β *Roxburghiana*, larger, stems up to 3 ft, rays of umbel up to 11 in, bracts 5-7, spikelets larger $\frac{1}{2}$ in long (1 fld) *M cyperinus* *Nees in Wight Contrib* 90, var α (not of *Fahl*) *Kyllinga umbellata*, *Roeb Ic Ind* t 191 *Scirpus echinatus*, *Linn Sp Pl* 50 the Ceylon plant, see *Trimen in Journ Linn Soc* xxiv 135 — *Mariscus*, *Wall Cat* 3434 3435 B (partly) — From Suma to Ceylon — **DISTRIB** Java — *Lobachila* (above the nut-bearing glume) winged as long as nut, terminated by a rudimentary glume or by a very small triangular lanceolate plate

4 **M. cyperinus**, *Fahl Enum* ii 377, rhizome hardly any, umbel simple, bracts 5-7 long, rays short or curved, spikes solitary, broad cylin-

Linnæa, xxvi 381 (the 2 fl Java plants) *C umbellatus forma cyperina*, *C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc* xxi 200 — *Mariscus*, *Wall Cat* 3431, 3435 A, partly, 3436

NORTH WEST INDIA *Noradilad, The ison COROMANDEL, Roxburgh, &c* CEYLON, *Thwaites* MALAY PENINSULA, *Griffith, &c* — **DISTRIB** As trop, Polynesia

Glabrous *Rhizome* perennial, hardly $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Rays* of umbel 5-10, rigid acutely triquetrous *Spikes* $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in ebracteate *Spikelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, in fruit obliquely erect, dusky reddish green — Otherwise as *M paniceus*

Var β *bengalensis*, umbel contracted into 1 head, spikes shortly cylindric or
glumes (with ripe nuts) somewhat distant

5 **M. pictus**, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 90 (chiefly), rhizome short,

C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxi 200 (partly) *C umbellatus*, var α typical (partly), *C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc* xxi 200 (not var. γ *picta*, 201) — *Mariscus*, *Wall Cat* 3435 A (partly)

DECCAN PENINSULA, *Heyne, &c*
Resembles *M cyperinus* or *paniceus* β , but differs much in the structure of

Veget Andamans, 51, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xxxvi 340—*Cyperus*, *Wall Cat* 3359 (mainly)—*Rheede Hort Mal* xii 103, t 55

From BENGAL to Ceylon and SINGAPORE—DISTRIB Trop Afric, Malaya, Austral, Polynes.—mostly near the sea

Stems 1-3 feet Leaves often nearly as long as stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad Rays of umbel often 4 in Spikes cylindric or ovoid, cinnamonaceous red or brown or straw colour

Sect 4 Flabelliformes Spikelets subulate, bearing 4-14 nuts

12 *M. microcephalus*, *Presl Rel Haenk* 1 182, large, leaves and bracts spongy, umbel compound or decompound, spikes stellately globose brown spikelets straight, glumes obtuse rather remote, nut narrowly obovoid top conic almost beaked *M dilutus*, *Nees in Wight Contr* 90 *M giganteus* *Boeck in Flora*, xli 443 *Cyperus compactus*, *Retz Obs* v 10 *vide Kunth C dilutus*, *Vahl Enum* ii 357 *Kunth Enum* ii 92, *Thw Enum* 344, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xxxvi 351, *Kurz Rep Andamans* 54 and in *Journ As Soc* xlv (part 2) 158 *C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc* xxi 193 *C spinulosus*, *Roxb Fl Ind* 1 203—*Mariscus*, *Wall Cat* 3430, 3439

Throughout INDIA, alt 0-3000 ft from MUSSOOREE and ASSAM to CEYLON and PENANG—DISTRIB Mauritius China, Malaya

Glabrous Rhizome short Stems 1-3 ft Leaves nearly as long as stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad Umbel often 8-12 in diam, spikes of 20-40 spikelets Spikelets sometimes $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ in bearing 14 nuts, often much shorter bearing 4-8 nuts Nut bearing glumes boat shaped with 9 faint nerves Wings of rachilla oblong, hyaline persistent

Subg III TORULINIUM (Gen Desv) Spikelets bearing several nuts, rachilla finally breaking up into joints each containing 1 nut

13 *M. ferax*, *C B Clarke*, large or middle sized, umbel usually large compound, spikelets numerous spicate linear bearing 4-16 small oblong black nuts, which fall off in the joints of rachilla held by the persistent wings *Cyperus ferax* *L C Rich in Act Soc Hist Nat Paris* 1 106, *Kunth Enum* ii 89, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xxxvi 399, *C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc* xx 295 (excl syn *C lutens*) and xxi 191 *C odoratus*, *Forsk Prod Ins Austral* 6 *Boeck in Linnæa*, xxxvi 407 (not of Linn) *C ferox*, *Vahl Enum* ii 357 *C pennatus* *Herb Mus Paris*, *Boeck l c* 404 (not of Lam) *Dichidium ferox*, *Schrad in Mart Fl Bras* ii, pars 1, 54

BENGAL, Furipore, *C B Clarke* *Proc Kurz*, n 2686 *Mraoui*, *Griffith* (*Kew Distich* n 6143 61991)—DISTRIB All warm — — —

6 **COURTOISIA**, Nees

Glumes persistent 2 lowest empty, 1-3 succeeding (in the Indian species) bisexual nut bearing winged on keel rhacheola disarticulating above the two lowest empty glumes. Otherwise as *Mariscus*—Species 2 or 3, in Africa Madagascar, India

C. cyperoides, Nees in *Linnaea*, ix [1834] 236, and in *Wight Contrib* 92, umbel compound, spikes globose very dense yellow brown spikelets compressed very flat broad elliptic containing 1-2 nuts, style 3 fid, nut narrow oblong $\frac{2}{3}$ length of glume. Arn in *Edinb N Phil Journ* xvii 262 Kunth *Enum* ii 127, Bock in *Flora* xlv 335, and in *Linnaea*, xxxv 434 Benth in *Hook Ic Pl* t 1341 *Kyllinga cyperoides*, Roxb *Fl Ind* i 182 *Mariscus cyperoides* Dietr *Sp Pl* ii 348 *Cyperus Kleinianus* Hochst in *Herb Hohenack* n 645 *C. glomeratus*, Klein ms — *Wall Cat* 3537

From SIKKIM and ASSAM to MADRAS and PEGU, alt 0-6000 ft, frequent — **DISTRIB** Madagascar

Glabrous annual. Stems 3-16 in, caespitose. Leaves often as long as stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad nearly smooth. Umbel rays 3-10 up to 1-4 in long, bracts 8-7, up to scales of umbellules often a boat shaped flattened, length sides not striate pyramidal at top, almost obquadrate. Style short,

7 **ELEOCHARIS**, R Br

or of *Eleocharis* — sheaths few barren leaf-
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linear, as long as the nut, branches 3 or 2, linear, style-base dilated, constricted or apparently articulated on the nut but usually persistent. Nut obovoid, plano-convex (when style bifid) or trigonous (when style trifid) — Species 113, cosmopolitan.

SECT I *Limnochloa*, Nees in *Wight Contrib* 114 (not of Lessib); stems stout or medium, spikelets elongate, many fid, glumes subrigid, plano-concave, not (or scarcely) keeled, of one colour nearly — All stoloniferous

* Nut smooth (i.e. outer cells small, quadrate hexagonal, inconspicuous). Style 2-3 fid.

1 **E. plantaginea**, Br *Prod* 224 (in note), stems robust terete transversely septate when wider than stem style 2-3 fid. Enum 352 **E. tumida**, Roem. integr. noides, *Rotb Descr et l* Obs v. 14 *Roxb Fl Ind* i 21. r = anbus, *Herb l c* 215 (specimen imper-
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nearly an inch acute, bristles 6 as long as the cancellate nut retrorsely scabrous, style usually 3-fid. *E. acutangula* and *media*, *Schultes l. c.* 91. *E. planiculmis*, *Steud Syn Cyp* 80, *Zoll Verz Ind Archip* ii 62. *Scirpus fistulosus*, *Poir Encycl* vi 749. *E. acutangulus* and *medius*, *Roxb Fl Ind* i 213. *Limnochloa media* and *acutangula*, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 114. *Eleocharis fistulosa*, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xxxvi 472.—*Eleocharis*, *Wall Cat* 3453.

From NEPAL and ASSAM to BURMA and CEYLON.—DISTRIB Tropics generally.

Stems 1-3 ft by $\frac{1}{4}$ in. *Spikelet* scarcely broader than the stem, dusky green. *Glumes* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, suberect, obovate, rather laxly imbricate, dirty straw-colored. *Nut* as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ glume, unequally biconvex, obovoid top narrowed, style base ovoid conic, outermost cells transverse oblong, superposed in 24-40 vertical series, nut hence longitudinally striate.

6 *E. spiralis*, *Br Prod* 224 (in note), stems robust not transversely septate triquetrous under spikelet, spikelet $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in obtuse, glumes obtuse subtruncate, bristles much shorter than cancellate nut irregular smooth. *Thu Enum* 352 (erect syn *media*). *Scirpus spiralis*, *Rottb Descr et Ic.* 45, t 15, fig 1, *Roxb Fl Ind* i 212, *Wall Cat* 3454, B (partly). *E. mutatus*, *Roxb mss*. *Limnochloa spiralis*, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 114.

S INDIA, not common, E BENGAL, *Griffith*, *Kurz BOMBAY*, Salsette, *Jacquemont*. DECCAN PENINSULA, *Wallich*. BURMA, *Griffith*, & CEYLON, *Thurston*, &c.—DISTRIB Mauritius?

Stems 2 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in. *Spikelet* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in diam, very dense, marked by a spiral line apparently i.e. the summit of the very erect close regular glumes. *Glumes* obovate, summit much depressed triangular nearly truncate. *Style* 2-3 fid.

SECT II ELEGENS, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 112 (Genus); stems slender or medium, spikelets many or few-fid, usually wider than the stems, glumes membranous, usually 1-3 nerved, keel green, style 2-fid.—*Eleocharis* (Genus), *Lestib Essai Cyp* 41.

7 *E. atropurpurea*, *Kunth Enum* ii 151, roots fibrous, stems slender, spikelet small ovoid or subcylindric, bristles retrorsely scabrous.

WEST HIMALAYA, alt 3000 ft, to ASSAM and CEYLON.—DISTRIB. Tropics generally, except Malaya.

Stems 2-6 in. *Spikelet* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, many fid. *Glumes* broad, obtuse, black-chestnut, keel green. *Bristles* in the Indian tropical examples usually 7-5, as long as the nut, in the Himalayan (as in the European) examples 0 or very small. *Nut* minute, obovoid, compressed, as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ glume.

8 *E. capitata*, *Br Prod* 225, roots fibrous, stems somewhat slender, spikelet small dense obtuse, bristles as long as nut retrorsely scabrous brown or ferruginous, nut black smooth, style 2-fid base small depressed.

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BEHAR and BENGAL to CEYLON and SINGAPORE, not common —DISTRIB Most warm countries

Stems 2-14 in Spikelet $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, pale Bristles 7, or fewer Nut as long as glume, compressed, obovoid —Usually easily distinguished from *E atropurpurea* by its larger size, but small examples can hardly be separated except by the coloured bristles (which are glistening white in *E atropurpurea*)

9 *E. ovata*, Br Prod 224 (in note), roots fibrous, stems somewhat slender, spikelet small dense, bristles exceeding the nut retrorsely scabrous brown, nut straw colrd or brownish smooth, style 3 fid base broad triangular C B Clarke in Journ Bot xxv 268 *Scirpus ovatus*, Roth Catal 1 5 *Eleogenus ovatus*, Nees in Linnæa, ix 294 *Heleocharis ovata*, Boeck in Flora, xlii 2 and in Linnæa, xxxvi 462, Boiss Fl Orient v 387

INDIA, Wallich, 3487 (partly in Herb Law) —DISTRIB Tropics and temp regions

Very much resembles *E capitata*, except in the colour of the nut, and the shape of the style base

10 *E. palustris*, Br Prod 224 (in note), rhizome creeping, stems

From the W HIMALAYA, ascending to 12 500 ft, to SIND and BENGAL.—

as long as nut, retrorsely scabrous, in numbers and length Stamens 1 spikelet, and in small depauperate unequally biconvex, obovoid muc beak; style base contracted below or shortly longitudinal oblong, obscure prominent in nut ret culated

sheath
 $\frac{1}{2}$ in,
about
stiles 6,

Sect. III ELEOCHARIS proper—As Sect II (Eleogenus), but style 3 fid—Lumnochloa, Lestib Essai Cyp II (not of Nees)

• Acicularis Nut trabeculate i e its outer transversely oblong small cells superimposed in vertical series so that the nut appears longitudinally striate

11 *E. acicularis*, Br Prod 224 (in note), rhizome filiform, stems capillary, spikelet slender few fid, style 3 fid, nut oblong lanceolate straw-

ing with bisexual flowers deciduous, upper tabescent. *Stamens* 3 or 2-1, anterior, anthers not (or shortly) crested. *Bristles* 0. *Style* long or longish, often villous, 3- or 2-fid, deciduous (leaving no button), or persistent, style base dilated, constricted below the dilatation. *Nut* obovoid (very rarely oblong) obtuse, gynophore more or less prominent, sometimes dilated at apex into an obscurely 3-lobed saucer—Species 125, all warm regions.

CONSPICUOUS OF THE SECTIONS (exceptions omitted)

Sect I	ELIOCHAROIDES	Stems with one spikelet	Sp 1-9
Sect II	DICHELOSTYLIS	Style 2-fid	
	Series A	Spikelets solitary	Sp 10-26
	Series B	Spikelets clustered	Sp 27-30
Sect III	TRICHELOSTYLIS	Style 3-fid	
	Series A	Spikelets solitary	Sp 31-45
	Series B	Spikelets clustered	Sp 46-51
Sect IV	ABILDGAARDIA	Lower glumes deciduous	Sp 52-58

Sect I *ELIOCHAROIDES* Benth *Fl Austral* vii 301 Lowest fertile glumes of the spikelet spirally imbricated, stems with 1 spikelet (1-3 in *F. polytrichoides*)

* *Style* 2-fid, nut biconvex

† *Nut* oblong, style subpersistent

1 *F. tetragona*, Br *Prod* [1810] 226, stem nearly leafless, spikelet somewhat large conic dense fid style branches 2 short, nut reticulate straw-col'd Benth *Fl Austral* vii 305 *F. cylindrocarpa* Kunth *Enum* 96, n. 1, *F. acuminata* 7 *F. sp.* in Journ As Soc xxxix part 2 *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 316 *F. efoliata*, Boeck in *Flora*, xliii.

Throughout INDIA, except the North-West, alt 0-3000 ft, from NEPAL and BOMBAY to CEYLON and TAYOY—DISTRIB E Asia, Australia

Glabrous. *Stems* 4-24 in, tufted, obscurely quadrangular, uppermost sheath laterally mucronate or produced, sometimes up to 1-1½ in, lanceolate, coloured, hardly lilaceous. *Spikelet* 1-3 in, terete, erect. *Glumes* oblong, truncate, scarcely mucronate, keeled, horizontally spreading, 2 or 3 lowest empty, ovate, much

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†† *Nut* obovoid, transversely wavy wrinkled or ridged (outermost cells longitudinally oblong)

2 *F. acuminata*, Vahl *Enum* ii 285, stem leafless with one erect lanceolate spikelet, style 2-fid, nut obovoid transversely wavy wrinkled straw-col'd rarely becoming discoloured brown Nees in *Wight Contrib* 96, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 314, *Thur Enum* 348, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xliii 3 *F. acicularis*, Br *Prod* 226 *Scirpus scaber*, Forb *Fl Ind* i 22 *Eleogiton scabra*, Dietr *Sp Pl* ii 97—*Isolepis*?, Wall *Cat* 317 B (partly), 3191

AON and ASSAM, to CEYLON and

pale or chestnut with green keel, lowest
Stamens usually 2 Style nearly as long
branches shorter than style Anthers long
transverse ridges

3 *F. setacea*, Benth in Hook Lond Journ Bot [1843] 259,
stem bristle like long hair (as above) with an slender erect lanceolate spike-
let style 2 f . white
F. acuminata . *annua*,
May 4 1

to BURMA, Kurr SINGAPORE, Kurr, Ridley - DISTRICT Amboyna, N Aus

Stem 4-6 in Spikelet $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{8}$ in Glumes pale, thin, almost (except keel) hyaline.—Differs from *F. acuminata* by its slenderness and very small nut

Var brevifolia (sp.) Steud l c 72 (sub *Abildgaardia*), leaves more or less developed, sometimes nearly as long as stem—Philippines, Australia

† *F. nutans*, Vahl Enum = [1806] 285, stem nearly leafless, spike
 let oblong or ovoid often oblique style 2 hd nut obovoid transversely wavy
 wrinkled white rarely discoloured *Dees in Wight Contrib* 98, *The Enum*
 348 *Boeck in Linnæa* xxvii 5 *Scirpus nutans* *Ret. Obs* iv 1-

Borneo, China Australia
—Hardly differs from *F. acuminata* but

††† *Auf oberer, smooth reticulata* (i.e. outermost cells arranged as brick-wall parenchyma)

slender, glabrous
-let glumes ovate
tly white scaly on
3 F sub bulbosa
α xxxvii ♂ (not of
Isolapsis ♀, Wall
fig 1

From BENGAL to CEYLON and MALACCA, common near the sea.—DISTRIBUTION
Tropics of Old World

Stems 14-60
puberulous

Var *PAIOPHILA* (sp) Kurz ms. stems and leaves stouter, spikelet up to $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ in — BENGAL; Coondreebun, Kurz MADRAS. Nellore, Ga ble

6 *F. tenuicula*, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxviii 395, stem bristle-like, sheaths hairy, spikelet cylindric lanceolate, glumes ovate obtuse minutely

mucronate style 2hd nut smooth brown obscurely white scaly on shoulders

SYLHET C B Clarke TENASSERIM Helfer

Stem 4-8 in Spikelet $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{10}$ in Glumes suberect dirty straw colour keel

scuter spikelet

** Style 3fid nuttous

7 *F. pauciflora*, Br P ' ' ' stem branched spikelet lanceolate pale style 3fid

Length Fl Austral vii 303

Ind Pat iii 314 Boeck ii

Hook Lond Jour Bot ii [1843] 231 Vig Fl Ind Bat iii 315 *F. malaccana* Boeck in Flor xi 97 *Trichelostylis filiformis* Vees in Wright Contrib 107 *Isolepis?* Will Cat 3488

From MINGULI Griffith to SINGAPORE Wallich—DISTRIB E Asia Malaya N Australia

8 *F. Kingii*, C B Clarke in Boeck Cyp Nov ii 40 stem slender hairy spikelet ovoid ellipsoid glumes ovate obtuse style 3fid, nut obovoid dusky black minutely scabrid

MILONIBI HILLS alt 6-8000 ft

Bl some very short Stems 4-12 n tufted Leaves as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ n narrow hairy Spikelet $\frac{1}{2}$ in terminal erect terete dense fld. Glumes imbricate on all sides adpressed concave scarcely keeled chestnut brown slenderly 3-5 nerved glabrous $\frac{1}{2}$ l in Stamens

Style 1 broadly pyramidal base branched 1 almost cells small subquadrate 1-2 *F. monandra* F Mueller

9 *F. subtrabeculata*, C B Clarke, stem slender spikelet ellipsoid glumes ovate obtuse style 3fid, nut obovoid straw colrd smooth subtrabeculate

Glumes concave scarcely keeled brown 3 nerved paler on back Style long glabrous

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xxxvii 12 (excl var β , γ , *F Royeniana* and American sp.); *Benth Fl Austral* vii 310 (excl some syns) *F pallescens*, *Nees l c* 101, *Strachey Cat Pl Kumaon* 73, *Thw Enum* 348 *Scirpus dichotomus*, *Linn Sp Pl* 50, *Rottb Descr et Ic* 57, t 13, fig 1 *S annuus*, *Host Grum Austr* iii 42, t 63 (style wrongly 3 fid) \square *pallescens*, *Roxb Fl Ind* i 229—*Fimbristylis*, *Wall Cat* 3511, 3515, 3516 B, 3517 A

Throughout INDIA, alt 0-1000 ft, especially in rice fields—DISTRIB Warm regions of Old World

Annual, pubescent or puberulous. Stems 2-10 m, tufted. Leaves often as long as stem, narrow. Umbel often 2-4 in diam, sometimes with 2-5 spikelets only, bracts often as long as umbel. Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, somewhat angular from the acute keels to glumes. Glumes boat-shaped, ferruginous, keel green 1-3 nerved, lowest empty more or less bract-like often pubescent. Stamens 2-1 (or 3 side Boeckler). Style long. Nut as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ is nearly to base. Nut as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ is very oblong, conspicuous, vertically. —Closely allied to *F diphylla*, in much less keeled than in *F dichotoma*

15 ***F. diphylla***, *Vahl Enum* ii 289, tufted, roots fibrous, leaves as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ stem, umbel compound or simple or reduced to 1 spikelet, spikelets ovoid oblong terete, glumes glabrous, style 2 fid, nut 5-13-

discolored brown *Nees in Wright*

ia, *Vahl Enum* ii 292 *F*

& in *Nov Act Acad Nat Cur*

l c 288 *F annua*, *Roem &*

Sch Syst ii 90, and *Mant* ii 55, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* viii 44 *F*

denonensis, *Roem & Schult* 227 *F* a m e l a c c i d *Cyp* 116 *F. brachy-*

p 1 foliosa, *Link Hort*

Royeniana, *Nees l c* 99

alp, *Nees l c* (partly)

43) 77 (partly), *Benth*

234, *Strachey Cat Pl*

Kumaon, 73 (excl syns) *F Metz*, *Steud Syn Cyp* 127. *F similis*,

Steud Syn Cyp 112 *F spadicea*, *Boeck in Flora*, xlii 70 (not of *Vahl*)

F pentastachys, *Boeck l c* xi 36 & in *Linnæa*, xxvii 17 *F Heynei*, *Boeck*

in *Flora*, xliii 244 *F polymorpha*, *Boeck in Linnæa* l c 17 (excl some

syns) *F rigidula* *Thw l c* 348 (not of *Nees*) *Scirpus diphyllus* *Retz*

Obs v 15, *Roxb Fl Ind* i 227 *S annuus*, *Allions Fl Pedem* ii 171,

t 88, fig 5 \square milia na linnæa fol a m e l a c c i d

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curvifolia, *Schult*

Wall Cat 3501,

Throughout INDIA, alt 0-6000 ft, common—DISTRIB All warm regions

Glabrous or hairy. Rhizome none, or very rarely 0-1 in, stolons 0. Stems

1-24 in, striate, 3-5 angled (rarely compressed) under umbel. Leaves linear or

filiform, obtuse or acute, glabrous or hairy, never reduced to sheaths. Umbels 1-8

in diam, bracts 3-4, sometimes short suberect, sometimes spreading much longer

than umbel. Spikelets commonly $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Glumes concave glabrous rarely

limited here, this is one of the most widespread weeds in the world —The following varieties (among many others) have been esteemed species —

Var 1 *ANUA* (sp) *Poem & Sci*, umbel with few (often with 3 1) ellipsoid obtuse spikelets —Common in Europe rare in Bengal

Var II *DEPAUPERATA* (sp) *Br*, stems very slender, flaccid, with few spikelets —C B Clarke (n 44119) from Assam, has a long slender stem, with a single lateral spikelet, overtopped by most slender leaves —recedes from the type *F. diphylla* more than does the Australian *F. depauperata*

Var II *PLURISTRIATA*, var C B Clarke (*F. pilosa* of most authors not of Vahl), sheaths and leaves often hairy, nut 10–16 striate on each face often verrucose or tubercular on shoulders —A very common southern, especially Malay form

Var 4 *SPIROSTACHYS* (sp) *F. Miell*, large umbel large, spikelets large —In Australia but a Khassia form is equally large

Var *BILAGIRICA* rhizome very short creeping, stems 12 in in a close linear series, leaves filiform —Perhaps referable to *F. stolonifera* Nilgiri Hills, Pykara, King

16 *F. stolonifera*, C B Clarke stoloniferous, spikelets dark chestnut, otherwise as *F. diphylla* —*Fimbristylis*, Wall Cat 3503, A, B (part) C

KHASSIA HILLS alt 2–3000 ft common MUNEYPOOR, Wall NEPAL or BENGAL, Wallich

Stolon breaking out horizontally from the base of stem, hardening into a long wiry rhizome clothed with lanceolate striate dusky scales Stems subsolitary, 1–2 ft, slender Leaves as long as 4–5 stem, erect, very narrow, tip obtuse, hairy or glabrate Umbel nearly simple sometimes depauperated with few spikelets Spikelets 2 by 2 in

Var *inula*, style branches 3 or 1 —Khassia, alt 6–7000 ft, C B Clarke

++++ Nut ribbed smooth, reticulate (not conspicuously striate longitudinally)

17 *F. festalis*, Vahl Enum II 288, umbel compound or decom-
 pound spikelets many ovate acute
 submucronate style straw cold
Nees in Wright Contrb *Fimbristylis* Cat
Pl Ceylon, 101 (excl) p 110 *F*
dichotoma, Boeck in us, *Miq Fl*
Ind Bat in 319 1 *Scirpus*
festalis, Retz Obs Wall Cat
 3475 —*Fimbristylis*,

Throughout INDIA, alt 0–3000 ft (except the North west), abundant —DISTRICTS S and E Asia, Australia and a var in America

quadrate hexagonal, arranged in 12–16 vertical rows on each face of nut, but far less prominent than in *F. dichotoma*

18 *F. scaberrima*, Nees in Wright Contrb 102, stems middle-sized compressed under umbel, leaves and bracts long, umbel compound

25 **F. rigidula**, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 99, rhizome horizontal woody short, leaves longish, umbel once or twice compound spikelets very obtuse solitary and paired style 2 fid, nut obovoid smooth dirty straw cold F *Hanceana*, *Boeck in Linnaea* xxxviii 391—*Fimbristylis*, *Wall Cat* 3519 (partly)

From KUMAON, alt 0-6000 ft to Bengal C B Clarke MURRAYPOOR, Watt, SHAN HILLS, *Collett*—DISTRIB China Philippines

Stems 4-16 in, thickened at base closely 1-seriate on rhizome Leaves as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ culm, glabrous or (with their sheaths) pubescent, tip subobtusely Umbel 1-5 in diam, somewhat lax, bracts short Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in ellipsoid or subglobose

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26 **F. spathacea**, *Roth Nov Pl Sp* 24, leaves short rigid umbel act sometimes subcapitate, obovoid smooth or somewhat

right Contrib 99, *The Enum* 343 *glomerata*, *Nees in Linnaea* 12 400 *Boeck in Linnaea* xxxvii 47 F *rigida* *Kunth Enum* ii 231 F *ciliolata* *Steud Syn Cyp* 109 F *capitata*, *Zoll Verz Ind Arch p* ii 61 (not of Br) F *levissima*, *Steud l* 117 F *junciformis*, *Munro in Seem Bot Voy Herald* 422 (not of Kunth) F *bimbellulata* *Boeck in Flora*, xli 604 (see xlii 34) *Scirpus glomeratus*, *Retz Obs* iv 11 (not of Roxb) \equiv *strictus* *Roxb Fl Ind* i 226—*Cyperus* *Wall Cat* 3300 (partly)

From SIND and ORISSA to CEYLON and SINGAPORE—DISTRIB Warm regions Stems 4-16 in, tufted rigid Leaves as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ stem (often much shorter), narrow, glabrous margins incurved Umbel 2 in diam in well developed examples, usually somewhat dense with solitary developed examples the spikelets are

1, Boeckeler appears only and to have placed it (on *gyna* group of *F cymosa*,

Series B Spikelets or some of them clustered (See also *F spathacea*, *F rigidula*, and occasionally *F diphylla* in series A, B)

* Stems with only one head

27 **F. ...** 74, stems leafy at base, spikelets scarcely acute, style 2 fid, nut inversely wavy lined *Nees in Fl* 297, *The Enum* 348, *Boeck in Linnaea* xxxviii 8 *Scirpus argenteus*, *Rottb Descr et Ic* 51, t. 17, fig 6, *Roxb Fl Ind* i 223 *S monander*, *Rottb Descr et Ic* 50 t. 14 fig 3 (not of Roxb)—*Isolepis*, *Wall Cat* 3483—*Rheede Hort Mal* xii t 51

From BENGAL and CENTRAL INDIA to CEYLON—DISTRIB Mauritius, fide Boeckeler

Series C Spikelets all (or nearly all) solitary.

* Stem with few (sometimes 3-1) spikelets

31 **F. tenera**, Roem & Sch Syst II, Mant 57, stems 8-12 in. slender, umbel lax subcompound, spikelets ellipsoid ultimately cylindric lanceolate, glumes ovate acuminate submucronate glandular puberulous, style 3 fd, nut broadly obovoid brown slightly tubercled.

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DECCAN PENINSULA, Wight — DISTRICT Trop. Africa

Roots fibrous Stems tufted

Ant as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ glume,

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Var *oxylepis* (sp) Steud Syn Cyp 110, glumes glabrate, nut verrucose yellow brown F glabra Steud l c 111 Fimbristylis, Wall Cat 3314 B, b, partly 3591 — From Lal ore and Bengal to Madras

Var ? *obtusata* leaves numerous $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad obtuse glumes glabrate not mucronate nut verrucose yellow brown (spikelets sometimes clustered) — Lower Bengal, Wallich Kurs Singapore, Ridley — Borneo

32 **F. monticola**, Steud Syn Cyp 111, glabrous, stems 6-14 in slender, umbel lax simple or hardly compound, spikelets oblong lanceolate, glumes ovate acute style 3 fd, nut broadly obovoid brown slightly tubercled. F tenuifolia, Thun Enum 434 — Fimbristylis, Wall Cat 3514 A

SOUTH MADRAS and CEYLON, Cannanore, Campbell NILGIRI HILLS Hoke Ananallays Beddome

Umbel 1 in in diam, with
it as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ glume, acutely
-15 irregular vertical series —

33 **F. merguensis**, C B Clarke, stems 1 ft rather slender leaves several short, umbel once compound spikelets largeish lanceolate style 3 fd, nut small obovoid straw colored smooth F Thwaitesii, var Boecklms Trichelostylis sp, n 21, Herb Ind Or Hf & T T

MALAY PENINSULA Mergu, Griffith, Tenasserim, Helfer (Kew Distrib 6330)

Glabrous Roots fibrous Stems tufted, obscurely 3-4 angular under umbel

Ant as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ glume trigonous, minutely mucronate

34 **F. Pieronii**, Miq in Ann Mus Lugl Bat n 145, stoloniferous, stems 1 ft once compound, both or somewhat sp, n 20, Herb

N W HIMALAYA, alt. 4-9000 ft. SIMLA, T. Thomson, Gamble KUMAON,
Duthie—DISTRIB JAPAN

Stolons up to 2 in, densely clothed by lanceolate striate scales, finally hardening into a woody rhizome. *Leaves* as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ stem, flat, acute. *Umbel* 1-3 in. in diam, with 5-14 spikelets, bracts short. *Spikelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ in, ellipsoid-lanceolate, 10-fld. *Glumes* adpressed, boat-shaped, ovate, shortly acuminate, chestnut or testaceous, usually with round glands in upper half, margins scarious. *Style* long, glabrous, deciduous with narrow style-base. *Nut* as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ glume, tip sub pyramidal.

** Stem with many spikelets (at least in fairly developed examples)

† *Not slenderly trabeculate (outermost cells transversely oblong).*

35 **F. Arnottiana**, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxvii. 28, stems a foot (at least), umbel decomposed, spikelets cuboid-ellipsoid one-colored, glumes ovate obtuse brown hardly beaked, style 3-fid, nut obovoid yellow-brown transversely lineate obscurely tuberculated

DECCAN PENINSULA, Cannunore, Campbell (Herb Wright propr, n 1884,
right-hand plant only)

Stems somewhat slender, 4-5-angular under umbel Umbel 3-4 in diam, glabrous, with 30 spikelets, bracts 3-5, up to $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, very narrow Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, obtuse, 10 fid, styles conspicuously protruded Glumes concave, ad-

is closely allied

NO **F. filifolia**, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxvii. 32, stems 2 ft quadran-

SIKKIM TERAI, Dolkhyhar, alt 500 ft, C. B. Clarke KHASIA HILLS, Churra,
alt 4200 ft, J. D. H. &c

37 *F. asperima*, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxvii 40, stems 1½–2½ ft, leaves long, umbel decomposed with numerous spikelets, bracts acute often longer than umbel, style 3 fid, nut ellipsoid brown smooth transversely trabeculate smooth or slightly tuberculate F chætorrhiza, *Thuo. Enum* 349 (partly, not of Kunth) *Isolepis dura*, *Mortiz.*, *Verz. Zoll Pl* 97 *Trichelostylis asperima*, *Nees ms*—*Fimbristylis*, *Wall. Cat.* 3502 B (partly), 3525 (mixed)

CEYLON, *Thomases, &c* From TAVOY, *Wallisch*, to SINGAPORE, *Ridley*, frequent.

* several, often as long
Spikelets, style, and

43 **F. complanata**, Link Hort Herol : 292, stems 8-24 in flattened under umbel, leaves almost premorse, style 3 fid nut minute obovoid pale more or less tuberculate *This Enum* 349 *F autumnalis* var, Roth Nov Pl Sp 26, Boeck in *Jannua*, xxxvii 38 *F scabra*, Kunth Enum ii 245 f Boeckleri Steud Syn Cyp 113, partly *Scirpus complanatus*, Retz Obs v 14, Roxb Fl Ind i 228 s anceps, Willd in Berl Mag ii 288, t 8, fig 2, Roxb l c 230 *Cyperus complanatus*, Willd Sp Pl i 270 *Isolepis complanata* & Willdenowii Roem & Sch Syst ii 119, 120 *Trichelostylis complanata* & *T scabra* Nees in *Wight Contrib* 103 — *Fimbristylis*, Wall Cat 3502 A, 3510, 3525 (*partly*)

Throughout INDIA in the warm region — **DISTRIB** All warm regions

Glabrous. Rhizome hardly any, sometimes very short horizontal. Leaves often 4-8 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Umbel often 4 in in diam, compound and supradecomposed, sometimes with 160 spikelets, bracts 2, shorter than umbel (often suberect) similar to leaves almost premorse. Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Stamens usually 3. Style longer than nut, glabrous, branches linear, long. Nut about $\frac{1}{2}$ length of glume, outermost cells short oblong transverse, in vertical series but obscure (i.e. nut scarcely striate)

Var *microcarpa* (sp), F Muell Fragm Phyt Austral : 200, stems slender hardly flattened under umbel spikelets more slender nut very small velate (i.e. outermost cells withering and partly peeling off). Benth Fl Austral vii 316 not of Poem & Sch — *akkum* alt 9500 ft, J D H

complanata, Link and F

Var *Kraussiana*, (sp) Hochst in Flora xxviii 757 stems slender obscurely flattened under umbel, umbel more compact less compound often with 10-30 spikelets *F connectens* *This Enum* 349 — Ceylon, *Thwaites* — China, Malaya Africa

Var *fanestrata* spikelets larger rusty brown glumes large laxly subpatent strongly reticulate persistent outermost at (n 2899) — Roots fibrous. Stems 12-15 in. Leaves as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ stem $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, in *F complanata*, typ. Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ by

44 **F. Thomsonii**, Boeck in *Jannua*, xxvii 37, stems 8-24 in, leaves flat tip obtuse, umbel compound and supradecomposed, spikelets ellipsoid acute, style 3 fid, nut oblong obovoid straw colored verrucose or subtuberculate obscurely transversely lineolate *F complanata* Benth Fl Hongk 393 — *Trichelostylis*, sp in Herb Ind Or II f & T

NE INDIA, alt 600-4000 ft, from SIKKIM, ASSAM and Chota Nagpore to

F. Thomsonii, F. & T. — alt 1-3 ft 1 sess 4-5 spikelets glumes opaque smooth or in *Wight Contrib*

105 (at least in part) not *Scirp Salbundinus Ham in Wall Cat* n 3499 A. nor *F Salbundia, Boeck*)—*Fimbristylis Wall Cat* 3499 C in Herb Berlin (not in *Herb Linn Soc*) 252b 3527 (in *Herb DC* not in *Linn Soc*)

SILHET, Wallich KHASIA HILLS, *Griffith AMHERST, Wallich* n 3527 (in *Herb DC*)—DISTRIB Australia.

Glabrous Rhizome very short, obliquely descending Stems tufted acutely angular Umbel 2-4 in diam, bracts scarcely an inch bristle like Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, angular, about 10 fld Glumes ovate obtuse margins broadly scarious—Has been greatly confused with the leafless form of *F quinqueangula* is from which it is easily known by the testaceous spikelets polygonal by reason of the acutely keeled glumes

Series D Spikelets clustered (some solitary often added)

46 **F. leptoclada**, Benth Fl Horw! 393 (not Fl Austral), stems 1 foot slender, leaves long narrow spikelets small in l 3 small clusters dark brown glumes very obtuse tip ciliate style, fld nut obovoid yellow brown verrucose F retusa Thu Enum 349 Bacl in Linnæa, xxxvii 46, Hance in Lond Journ Bot xvi 112

CETLOV Thuaster MALACCA, *Griffith*—DISTRIB Borneo China

Annual glabrous Leaves as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ stem (or all stem) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in broad
racts hardly $\frac{1}{2}$ in Spikelets usually
Style as long as nut glabrous deci
branches linear Nut as long as $\frac{1}{2}$

47 **F. paupercula**, Boeck in Linnæa, xxxviii 390 stems 1 ft slender clusters of spikelets in a simple umbel, style 3 fld, nut obovoid with many longitudinal striations finally black

DECCAN PENINSULA Palney Mts, *Wight* (n 2896)

Nearly glabrous Rhizome short obliquely descending Stem under umbel 5 angular minutely scabrous plose Leaves as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ stem narrow Umbel rays 4-5, 1 in long bracts hardly $\frac{1}{2}$ in Spikelets 7 to a cluster $\frac{1}{2}$ in long ellipsoid brown about 6 fld Glumes ovate keel slightly excurrent as a mucro glandular upward sometimes puberulous Nut as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ glume trigonous apex obtuse; outer cells shortly transversely elliptic regularly arranged in about 16 vertical series on each face—This is in Herb Calcutt Paris and Berlin, but not in Mus Brit or kew

48 **F. junciformis**, Kunth Enum ii 239, stems 4-16 in, leaves several rigid umbel compound and decomposed spikelets clustered style 3 fld nut obovoid nearly smooth or verrucose straw colored or pale brown Boeck in Linnæa xxxvii 49 F Hænkei Dietr Sp Pl ii 161 F chætorrhiza Kunth l c 240, Strachey Cat Pl ii 73 F falcata Kunth l c 239 Scirpus falcatus Vahl Enum ii 275 Isoplepis falcata Roem & Sch Syst ii 118 Trichelostylis junciformis and chætorrhiza Nees in Wight Contrib 106—*Fimbristylis, Wall Cat* 3519 (partly) 3520

spikelets in the typical form, but examples with many solitary few clustered spikelets occur, $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{4}$ in, brown or chestnut colrd, many fid. *Glumes* ovate, obtuse, *the* longer than nut, slender, be small pyramidal style base, scarcely) striate — *F. Haenkei*, *ecies* The Californian habitat

Var *abbreviata* (sp) Boeck in *Flora*, xi 601, spikelets some paired but mostly solitary. *Γ* chestnut-brown, *Thw Enum* 349 (partly) — Ceylon, *Thwaites*, *Gardner* Deccan Peninsula, *Wallich* n 3520 A (partly) Anamallay Mts, *Beddome*

Peninsula, *Wight*, *Wallich* Ceylon, *Walker*

49 *F. nigrobrunnea*, *Thw Enum* 434, stems 8–20 in, leaves several stout obtuse, umbel simple compound or decomposed, spikelets

KHASIA HILLS, alt 3–5000 ft MUKTPOOR, alt 3500 ft, *Watt* DECCAN PENINSULA, Courtallum, *Wight* NICOBARS CEYLON, *Thwaites*, &c — *DISTRIS* Cambodia

Glabrous Rhizome hardly any Leaves as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{3}$ stem, by $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad the common Khasia form 2–10

50 *F. uliginosa*, *Steud Syn Cyp* 109, stems 4–8 in slender, leaves almost bristle like, spikelets clustered black chestnut, style 3 fid. nut obovoid smooth pale slightly narrowed at top Boeck in *Linnæa*, 25, 25

NILGIRI HILLS, alt 6–7000 ft, *Perrottet*, &c Leaves as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{3}$ stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{3}$ in broad Umbel simple or often reduced to a single cluster sometimes to a single spikelet — Otherwise as *F. nigrobrunnea*, *Thw*, of which this may be a small mountain state

51 *F. digitata*, Boeck in *Flora*, lx 35, stems 2–5 in bristle like base bulbous, spikelets 3–8 straw colrd in a subterminal herd, style 3 fid nut obovoid smooth straw-colrd or finally brownish Benth & Hook f *Gen Pl* in 1050 *Scirpus* Lawianus, Boeck in *Linnæa*, xxvi 479 *Trichelostylis digitata*, *H f & T ms*

BOMBAY, *Dal ell* CANARA, *Law*, *Young*, *Belekerri Tallool*. Glabrous. Leaves as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ stem bristle-like Bracts 2–1, shorter than head Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in, 6–18-fid Glumes ovate-oblong, scarcely acute, keeled, claffy, nearly 1-colrd Style nearly as long as nut, glabrous, deciduous, with small pyramidal style base, branches linear Nut as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ glume, sessile, round-trigonus, obtuse at top

Sect IV ABILDGAARDIA (Genus) Vahl Enum n 296 Lower glumes of spikelet distichous or nearly so, upper fertile glumes spirally placed (See also *F. nigrobrunnea* sp n 49 above) Spikelets not clustered

- * *Spikelets pale, nut large triquetrous base much narrowed*

52 **F. monostachya**, Hassk Pl Jai Rar 61, stems leafy at base with 1 (rarely 2-3) spikelet, nut bearing glumes 2-3 stichous shortly

Enum. 541, locata in Linnæa xxvii 30 A. lavigata, Linn. Jahrb. in 81 A. Rottboelliana, Nees in Wight Contrib. 95 A. compressa, Presl Rel. Hanc. 1 179 A. indica, Nees in Linnæa, ix 289—Åbildgaardis Wall. Cat. 3491.

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53 *F. tristachya*, *Th. Enum* 434 (not of Br or Nees), stem stout leafy at base with 2-5 (rarely 1) large spikelets, nut bearing glumes 2-3 stichous shortly mucronate style 3 fid nut large obovoid tuberculate ultimately brown black *Cyperus triflorus*, *Lam. Mant* 62 *Schoenus cyperoides* *Retz Obs* v 8 *Abildgaardia tristachya*, *Vahl Enum* ii 297, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 90 *Th. l c* 347, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xxxvii 54 *A monostachya*, var *Hassk Pl Jav Rar* 61—*Isolepis?*, *Wall Cat* 249?

DECCAN PENINSULA, frequent, Wight, &c Ceylon, Thacoites—DISTRIBUTION
Warmer Africa

Stems 1-2½ ft. *Leaves* as long as ½ stem, rigid. *Spikelets* 1 in compressed, often twisted.—This species is altogether larger than the common forms of *F. monostachya*, from the large form of *F. monostachya* it does not differ much except by its dark nut.

** Spikelets brown, not small base not much narrowed

54 *F. fusca*, Benth in Gen Pl in 1048, leaves several short flat, nmbel often compound bracts short, glumes few ranked boat-shaped acute brown puberulous, style 3-fid, nut obovoid pale smooth slightly verrucose *F. cinnaomometorum*, Hance in Journ Linn Soc xii 186 (not *F. cinnaomometorum* Hance in Journ Linn Soc xii 186) (not *F. cinnaomometorum* Hance in Journ Linn Soc xii 186)

Gussonia - Abldga
ardiacusca - vi 54 A
pauciflora, *antheridium* u. *strobilus puberulus*, L. A Meyer Cyp
 Nor 2 t 1 *Rynchospora*? *anomala* Steud Syn Cyp 149. Miq Fl Ind
 Bat m S37 *Isolepis longispica*, Steud l c 104 — Fimbriatilis, Wall
 Cal 3530

Sch Syst Mant n 533 *I capillaris*, *Don Prodr* 39 (not *Roem & Sch*)
I Cumingii and *I involucrellata*, *Steud Syn Cyp* 101 *I subtristachya*,
Hochst, see *Boeck l c* 752 *Fimbristylis monandra*, *Roem & Sch Syst*
Mant n 59 *F barbata*, *Benth Fl Austral* vii 321—*Burm Thes*
Zeyl t 47, fig 2—*Isolepis*, *Wall Cat* 3481, 3497

Throughout INDIA, alt. 0-4000 ft., from KASHMIR and ASSAM to CEYLON and
SINGAPORE.—DISTRIB Warm regions

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Var *pulchella* (sp) *Thw Enum* 350 (under *Isolepis*), lower glumes ovate-
lanceolate longer more rigid than in *B barbata* type. *Scirpus Thwaitesii*, *Boeck*
in *Linnaea*, xxxviii 380,—*Isolepis*, *Wall Cat* 3460, 3481 C—South Madras
Pondicherry, *Perrottet*, *Tuticorin Wight* n 2891, *Wallich Ceylon Thwaites*
n 829 3761), &c—The type form of this var looks a separable species but
there are intermediates which I cannot sort between the two, *Wight* regarded
all as one species

2 *B. subspinescens*, *C B Clarke*, stem hairy with about 10
spikelets in an almost prickly head, style 3 fid, nut pale brown

ORISSA, POORI, *W S Atkinson, Clarke*

Whole plant pubescent. *Stems* 4 in, rigid, curved. *Leaves* as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ stem
Spikelets nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ in, hard almost stellately spreading, bracts about as long as
the head. *Glumes* scarcely keeled, densely pubescent—Otherwise as *B barbata*, of
which it might be treated as a var growing in sea sand.

3 *B. capillaris*, *Kunth Enum* n 212 (see p 205), stem glabrous,
spikelets nearly all solitary in a simple or compound umbel, style 3 fid,
nut pale transversely undulate. *Scirpus capillaris*, *Linn Mant* 321

Throughout AMERICA

Var *trifida* (sp) *Kunth Enum* n 213, nut smooth or often verrucosa not
transversely undulate. *Scirpus densus*, *Wall in Roxb Fl Ind* (ed Carey & Wall)
i 231 *S gracillimus*, *Boeck in Linnaea* xxxvi 761 *S trifidus* *Hance in Journ.*
Bol xvi 112 *Isolepis trifida*, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 108, *Strachey Cat Fl*
Aumason, 73, *Thw Enum* 350 *I tenuissima*, *Don Prodr* 40 *I densa*, *Roem &*
F capil
—*Isolepis*,

Wall Cat 3410

Very common from the HIMALAYA, alt 0-8,000 ft., to CEYLON.—DISTRIB Warm
regions of Old World.

Leaves as long as
ke hairs at least in
umbel very com
ith 3 or not rarely
all men 1 or oblong
developed

4 *B. puberula*, *Kunth Enum* n 213 (see p 205), stem pubescent or

puberulous under umbel umbel
solitary style 3 fid nut pale
Poir Envel vi 767 Boeck
Boeck l c 765 (in great part) *var. gracilis*, Boeck l c 101 (as to 2/3)
Isoplepis gracilis and *Thwaites* n 834 I *gracilis*, Nees in Wight Contrib
102 (not Linnæa x 161) Kunth l c 217, Thw Enum 300 I *puberula*
Steud Syn Cyp 103 *Cyperus pubescens*, Steud l c 50

DECCAN PENINSULA Wight CEYLON Thwaites n 834 MERGUI, Griffith
MALACCA Kunth SINGAPORE Burbridge—DISTRIB Trop Africa, Malaya and
Cochin China

Very near *B. capillaris* the spikelets are really solitary, but often closely packed
in an umbel less than 1 in diam In Wight n 1892 (type of *Isoplepis*
gracilis Nees) the stems are long very slender the umbel is lax some pedicels
½ in long

10 SCIRPUS, Linn (partly)

Herbs of very
hairy) Spikelets
sometimes few fid
Glumes 1-2 (rarely
perfect nut-bearing
setaceous or 0, or (in *S. littoralis* and *S. isoplepis*) sometimes broad ovate
Stamens 3-1, anterior anthers linear oblong or oblong crested or un-
appendaged. Style long or short glabrous, 3 fid or 2 fid base linear
or linear conic, continuous with apex of nut Nut trigonous or plano
convex, sessile or nearly so—Species 125, all regions

This genus here includes (in several very dissimilar sections) all the scirpoid
species left after the neighbouring genera have been taken out *Eleocharis* and
Fimbristylis differ by the enlarged style base (separated from the nut by a constric-
tion or a line), *Fuirena* and *Bulbostylis* have hairy leaves, *Eriophorum* has bristles
ligulate, lacinate (to the base in the Indian species)

Sect I MONOSTACHYI Small or slender Stems (or branches) with
one spikelet Style long

1 *S. suifans*, Linn Sp Pl 71, stem weak elongate branched
leafy upwards, bristles 0, style 2 fid nut plano convex obovoid smooth
pale Reichb Ic Fl Germ
in Linnæa, xxxvi 485 (ex
Prodr 221, Thw Enum 3
vata, Zoll Verz Ind Arch,
1 284 E *curvulus*, Nees in

KHASIA HILLS, alt 1-3000 W NILGIRI HILLS, Perrottet, &c, with more
rigid purple glumes (var *spadicea*) CEYLON, Thwaites, &c, with shortened curved
nodes and clustered peduncles and leaves (var *curvula*)—DISTRIB Nearly all
regions

Root fibrous Stems 2 12 in long flaccid, in water or on mud Leaves ½-2½
in, very narrow Peduncles 1-4 in Spikelet ½-¾ in, many- or few fid; bract
usually shorter than the spikelet, or 0 Glumes ovate, obtuse, concave Nut as
long as ½-¾ glume, outermost cells small quadrate hexagonal obscure (ie nut
smooth or obsolete reticulate)

2 *S. submersus*, Sauvalle Fl Cuba, 175, stem weak elongate
branched leafy upwards bristles 6 overtopping nut, style 2 fid, nut (only

Br Prod 221, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 107, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 309
Schoenus junceus, *Willd Phyt* 1 2 t 1, fig 4—*Scirpus*, *Wall Cat*
 3461

Throughout INDIA and CEYLON (except Assam), alt 0-3000 ft—DISTRIB Old
 World generally, and in America

Roots fibrous *Stems* 2-12 in *Leaves* short usually less than an inch *Head*
 of 7-1 spikelets quasi lateral, lowest bract as though a continuation of the stem,
 1-4 in, terete, channelled (not triquetrous) *Spikelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in, many fld, sub
 pentagonous *Nut* as long as half glume, acutely triquetrous, or slightly
 compressed

Var *uninodis* heads umbellate on 3-1 rays rarely so much as 1 in *S*
mucronatus, *Poxb Fl Ind* 1 216 (not of Linn) *Isolepis uninodis*, *Delile Fl*
Egypt 8, t 6 fig 1 *L. ambigua*, *Zoll Syst Ver Ind Archip* ii 62 (not of
Steud) *I oryctorum Steud Syn Cyp* 96—SIND Pinavill BENGAL, *Wallich*
J D H COROMANDEL Roxburgh, Wight CEYLON, Lechenault, Macrae—
 DISTRIB Trop Africa, Java Austral

Stems medium terete spongy

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Throughout INDIA with CEYLON, alt 0-3000 ft—DISTRIB Temp Asia and N
 Am Austral

This species united with *S supinus* by Boeckeler has been again separated by
 Benthamic on the characters of the bristles, style branches and nut The two
 appear amply distinct, *S supinus* has carinate glumes and angular spikelets *S*
erectus has concave glumes and terete spikelets

Stems medium terete spongy
 a head, glumes ovate acute,
 rons faintly transverse wavy
et Ic 53, *Roxb Fl Ind* 1
losus, Forsk Fl Egypt Arab
d Suppl v 91 *S incurvatus*
 15 *Isolepis articulata Nees*
Valz & Gibs Bomb Fl 286

Stems medium terete spongy
 in
 all

CEYLON and MOUL

hen dry) transversely
 similar to the stem,
sikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in long
 ur *Glumes* slightly
Stamens usually 3

Style slender, branches 3, long. Nut nearly half as long as glume, almost symmetric-trigonal, faces concave.

10. *S. quinquefarius*, Ham in Wall Cat 346, stems medium or slender terete nearly leafless, spikelets 1-9 in a single lateral dense head, glumes broadly ovate acute inflated in fruit, bristles 0, style 3-fid, nut obovoid trigonous faintly transversely wavy black. Boeck in Linnaea, xxxvi. 701 *Isolepis lupulina* and L. Royle, Nees in Wight Contrib 107

NORTHERN INDIA, from RAWUL PINDEE, Ischison, SIND, Panoill, and CENTRAL INDIA, King, to ASSAM, Wallich & Griffith — DISTRIB Turkestan, Cibal, Transvaal

Root fibrous. *Stems* 2-12 in, often (when dry) transversely scutate. *Spikelets* shining straw-brown. *Glumes* many ribbed, sometimes laxly spiral, sometimes 5-ranked. Nut with interrupted paler transverse lines — Very nearly allied to *S. articulatus*, but in the fruiting spikelets the glumes are looser inflated more shining, reminding Nees of hops (whence his name *lupulina*)

11 *S. mucronatus*, Linn Sp. Pl 73, stems medium or robust trigonous nearly leafless, spikelets in a single lateral dense head, glumes ovate subacute, bristles 5 or 6 unequal, style 3 fid, nut obovoid trigonous shining black smooth scarcely transversely wavy Reichb Ic Fl Germ viii 40, t 303, Boeck in Linnaea, xxxvi 703 *S. muticus*, Don Prodr. 41 *S. triangulatus*, Roeb Fl Ind i 217, Nees in Wight Contrib. 111. *S. javanus*, Nees l c 112 *S. sundanus*, Miq Fl Ind Bat iii 304 *S. mysorensis*, Herb Heyne, Wall. Cat 3467

Throughout INDIA, alt 0-6000 ft — DISTRIB Europe, Madagascar, warmer Asia, Australia

Roots fibrous or a short horizontal rhizome. *Stems* 8-30 in, sheaths triangular-lanceolate membranous at top on one side. Lowest bract $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, as though a continuation of the stem trigonous. *Spikelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, pale or (especially in the hills) chestnut-colored. *Glumes* keeled, many ribbed, not notched at top, margins glabrous or minutely scabrous hairy. *Bristles* retrorsely scabrous, two longer ones nearly as long as nut. Nut somewhat compressed, as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ glume

12 *S. corymbosus*, Heyne ex Roth Nov. Sp Pl 23, stems stout

ii 65, Nees in Wgt

— *Isolepis*, Wall Cat 3467, viii

WESTERN INDIA, SIND, Panoill MOUNT ABOD and GOONAH, King JUBBERFORE, Hedden. HYDERABAD, Campbell. BANGALORE, Wallich — Africa, Madagascar

Stems 2-3 ft at base 1-2 ft at top

** Nut smooth or obscurely reticulate (outer cells of nut subquadrate or, if longitudinally oblong, arranged as brick-wall parenchyma) — Glumes notched at top, except in *S. grossus*. Bristles 7-2, rarely 0

Br Prod 221, Nees in Wight Contrib 107, Mig Fl Ind Bat in 309
Schönus junceus, Willd Phyt 1 2, t 1, fig 4—*Scirpus*, Wall Cat
 3461

Throughout INDIA and CEYLON (except Assam), alt 0-3000 ft.—DISTRIB Old

Stems usually less than an inch. Head
 though a continuation of the stem,
 Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{3}$ in, many fld, sub
 compressed, acutely triquetrous or slightly

Var *unimodis*, heads umbellate on 3-1 rays rarely so much as 1 in
mucronatus, Roxb Fl Ind 1 216 (not of Linn) *Isolepis unimoda*, Delile Fl
 Egypt 8 t 6, fig 1 *I ambigua*, Zoll Syst Ver. Ind Archip 1 62 (not of
 Steud) *I oryctorum* Steud Syn Cyp 96—SIND Pinwill BENGAL; Wallich
 J D H COROMANDEL, Roxburgh, Wight CEYLON, Leschenault, Macrae—
 DISTRIB Trop Africa, Java Austral

303 *S. luzonensis*, Presl Rel Hænk 1 193, Nees in Wight Contrib 112 *S*
 Wallich in Nees in Wight Contrib 112 *S. junciformis*, Nees l c 112 (not of
 Ret.) *S. timorensis*, Kunth Enum 11 162 *S. supinus*, var β and γ Boeckl in
 Linnæa xxxvi 600 *S. lateralis* Herb Heyne and *S. teretatus* Herb Ham,
 Wall Cat 3462 3468, 3469, 4171 *Eleocharis juncoides* Schultes in Roem
 & Sch Syst Mant 11 90

Throughout INDIA with CEYLON, alt 0-3000 ft.—DISTRIB Temp Asia and N
 Am Austral

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 d Suppl 1 91 *S. incurvatus*
 15 *Isolepis articulata*, Nees
 Walz & Gibs Bomb Fl 286
 Eleocharis
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Throughout INDIA, alt 0-3000 ft, from the HIMALAYA to CEYLON and Moul
 MEIN.—DISTRIB Africa, Philippines, Australia

Root fibrous. Stems 4-30 in., densely tufted, soft, often (when dry) transversely
 septate; sheaths at top membranous, soon torn. Lowest bract similar to the stem
 appearing a continuation of it, and often longer than it. Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{3}$ in long
 rusty or purple, usually many, but heads of few spikelets occur. Glumes slightly
 keeled, not notched at tip, margins neither fimbriate nor hairy. Stamens usually 3

Style slender, branches 3 linearly nearly half as long as glume
 trigonous, faces concave

10 *S. quinquefarus*, Hausskn. Wall. Cat 312
 slender terete nearly leafless spikelets 1-3 in a single lateral
 glumes broadly ovate acute inflated in fruit bristles
 obovoid triquetrous faintly transversely wavy black
 xxxvi 701 Isoplepis lupulina and I Roylei Nees in
 107

NORTHERN INDIA from RAWAL PINDIE Atchison Sind P
 INDIA, Kano to ASSAM Wallich & Griffith — DISTRICT Turkey

Root fibrous. Stem
 shining straw brown
 ranked. Node with
 articulations but in the
 remaining nodes of nodes (when cut with cups)

11 *S. mucronatus*, Linn Sp Pl 73 stems
 triquetrous nearly leafless, spikelets in a single lateral
 equal style 3 fid, nut
 transversely wavy
 xxxvi 703 S
 1: 217, Nees in
 idanus Miq Fl Ind Bat in

mysorensis, Herb Heyne, Wall. Cat 3467

Throughout INDIA alt 0-6000 ft — DISTRICT Europe, Madagascar, Australia

Stems
 or minutely scab
 as long as nut but somewhat compressed as long as $\frac{1}{2}$ glume

12 *S. corymbosus*, Heyne ex Roeh. Nor Sp Pl 23, stems stout

WESTERN INDIA S od, Puccill Mount Abu and GOVIND KANG JERBA
 FORE, Reddome HYDERABAD Campbell BANGALORE, Wallich — Africa Madag-
 ascar

Rhizome 2-4 in, horizontal stems approximate, 3 ft at base $\frac{1}{2}$ in in diam
 Umbels simple or compound, rays usually short sometimes 5 in long, lowest bract
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, suberect hardly melting a continuation of stem Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in,
 rusty Glumes faintly striate glabrous not notched at top Nut scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ as
 long as glume, pyramidal at top — *S. supinus* var *usinodis* differs by having leaves
 and nut more obtuse

Nut smooth or obscurely reticulate (outer cells of nut subquadrate or
 if longitudinally oblong arranged as brick wall parenchyma) — Glumes
 notched at top except in *S. grossus* Bristles 7-2, rarely 0

13 *S. triqueter*, Linn Mant 29, stems stout trigonous, leaves short, umbel subsimple lateral, spikelets clustered, bristles 3-6 retrorse scabrous, style 2 fid, nut plane convex smooth pale ultimately brown. *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* viii 40, t 305, *Benth Fl Austral* vii 334, in note *S Pollichii*, *Grev & Godr Fl Franc* iii 374, *Boeck in Linnaea*, xxxvi 711

KASHMIR and BALTIKISTAN, alt 6-8000 ft, *Joqueumont, Thomson, &c* — DISTIB.

anthers with short red crests Style fide Boeckeler sometimes 3-fid Nut less than $\frac{1}{2}$ length of glume — As to the specific name, Benth has shown l e that this plant was *S triqueter* Linn, and that Boeckeler erred in discarding that name. It hardly differs from *S lacustris* var *carinata*, except by the more acutely trigonous stem

Var *segregata*, alt 10000 ft —
bristles 3 (sometimes 2)
835 — Lower Bengal
— *Stolons* slender
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in long Bristles

14 *S. lacustris*, Linn Sp Pl 72, stems stout terete or somewhat trigonous, umbels usually compound, spikelets clustered and solitary, bristles 6-5 retrorsely simply scabrous, style 2-3-fid, nut obovoid smooth finally black. *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* viii 41, t 306, *Boeck in Linnaea*, xxxvi 712, *Strachey Pl Himalaon*, 73 *Tabernaemontani*, *Gmel Fl* *carinatus* *Sowerby Engl Bot* *Hilens* t 308 *S Meyen* *Veget in Linn Soc* xix 189 Journ Linn Soc xix 189 *S. zebrinus*, *Gard Chron* [1877] 399, t 62

KASHMIR alt 5500 ft and LABAR Thomson *Strachey* *Waterbottom* *McKerrow*, *Watt* — DISTIB Europe, Africa Australia, America

Ph some horizontal Stems 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 ft

ling in water Leaves hardly usually once or twice divided, 1 head, lowest bract suberect, at top with a small mucro as the nut or reduced, some *var* *Tabernaemontani* differs — (*S lacustris* of S America

722, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 288 ♂ corymbosus, *Forsk Fl Egypt. Arab* 14 (not of *Heyne*) ♂ tridentatus, *Roxb Fl Ind* 1 225 — *Fimbri-stylis Wall Cat* 3504, 3505

From KASHMIR, *Jacquemont*, KASHGAR, alt 10 000 ft, *Scully*, and MORADABAD, *T Thomson*, to MALABAR, *Law*, and MYSORE, *Heyne* — *DISTRIB* Old World, with vars in Australia and America

Fls one creeping, woody, divided, nodes dilating into tubers. *Stems* 1½–6 ft., often covered some way up by sheaths. *Leaves* grass like, harsh, often as long as stems. *Umbel* very variable in development branches corymbose or subumbellate, spikelets 3–8 or solitary on each ray, or umbel rarely reduced to a head of 3–1 spikelets. Lowest bract often 4–10 in., sometimes much shorter. *Spikelets* large, commonly ½ in in diam. *Glumes* erect, fine brown or chestnut colored (but see var.), margins often subfimbriate. *Bristles* usually somewhat shorter than the nut, rigid, often unequal. *Stamens* 3, anthers red-crested. *Style* long. *Nut* very variable in size and shape at top, in the Indian form hardly more than ½ length of glume.

Var *affinis* (sp.), *Roth Nov Fl Sp* 30, spikelets capitate usually 3–1, large

10 *S. littoralis*, *Schrad Fl Germ* 1 142, t 5, fig 7, stems stout

716 (not of *Linn*) *Malacochaete littoralis*, *Nees in Linnæa*, ix. 292 *M pectinata*, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 110 — *Fimbri-stylis*, *Wall Cat* 3506 C (partly)

From KASHMIR, alt 3500 ft., and BENGAL to CETOY — *DISTRIB* Europe, Africa, W Asia, Australia

Glabrous, except margins of glumes. *Fls* . . .

immaculate in notch by excurrent green keel, rusty or brown, ultimately almost scarious. *Bristles* (or scales) ligulate (sometimes broad) plumose by spreading moniform hairs, in the Indian plant often 4, somewhat longer than nut. *Stamens* 3 or 2 anthers red-crested. *Nut* ½ glume, compressed — Easily recognized among the Indian Scirpi by the plumose bristles

17 *S. grossus*, *Linn f Suppl* 101, very large leaves only near base of stem long, corymb large compound depressed divaricate, spikelets very many solitary, glumes ovate not notched, bristles 6 simply scarious (see also var *β*) sometimes small or 0, style 3 fid, nut trigonous obovoid smooth ashy grey or black. *Roxb Fl Ind* 1 211, *Thur Enum* 351, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 288, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xxxvi 723 ♂ maximus, *Roxb*

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S. triquetus, Linn. Mant 29, stems stout triquetrous, leaves
 2) (at label) umbel compound lateral, spikelets clustered, bristles 3-6 retrorse
 subovate style 2 fid, nut plane convex smooth pale ultimately brown.
 Fl Germ viii 40, t 305, Benth Fl Austral vii 334, in note
 Fl Franc iii 374, Boeck in Linnæa, xxxvi
 Fl Germ viii 40, t 305, Benth Fl Austral vii 334, in note
 Fl Franc iii 374, Boeck in Linnæa, xxxvi

than 1/2 length of ... —As to the specific name, Benth has shown i.e. that this
 plant was *S. triquetus*, Linn., and that Boeckler errored in discarding that name
 It hardly differs from *S. lacustris* var *carinata*, except by the more acutely tri-
 quetrous stem
 var. *carinata* (L.) Boeckler

trigonous, umbels used
 bristles 6-8 retrorsely ... Linn Sp Pl 72, stems stout terete or somewhat
 finally black Reichb fl. ... ally compound, spikelets clustered and solitary,
 Fl Germ viii 41, t 306, Boeck in Linnæa,
 Tabernemontani Gmel Fl ... Fl Germ viii 41, t 306, Boeck in Linnæa,
 carinatus, Sowerby Fugl Bot ... S validus, Vahl Enum ii 268 S
 t 304 S Meyenii Des in ... Badens i 101, Reichb l a t 307, 723 S
 Journ Linn Soc xix 169 ... Fl t 1983 S Davallii, Hoppe, Reichb l c 42
 t 62 ... Fl Linnæa, ix 293 S subulatus Aitch in
 Habitus alt 5500 ft and Ladak ... Descaus zebrinus, Gard Chron [1877] 309
 Thomson Strachey S ... Africa Australia, N America ... and Schlagintweit, &c Kumsan, alt 4500 ft.
 Fl one horizontal stems ... METEOR, Watt—DISTR Europe

Leaves hardly
 type *S. lacustris*, the stem is terete the style 3 ... long as the
 in style bifid; var *carinata* in stem obscurely trigon ... plane convex —In
 in *S. riparius* (L.) ... var ... Tabernemontani differs
 ... (S *lacustris* of S America

15 *S. maritimus*, Linn Sp Pl 71, stem ...
 several long, umbel compound simple or capitate ... robust trigonous leaves
 at top mucronate, bristles 6-8 retrorse scabrous ... glumes notched hairy
 1 fid (see var), nut obovate smooth finally black ... subobscure style
 111 Reichb l c Fl Germ viii 42 t 310, 311, Benth Fl Franc iii 374, Boeck in Linnæa, xxxvi

722, *Dalz & Gibs Bomb Fl* 288. \square *corymbosus*, *Forsk. Fl Egypt. Arab* 14 (not of *Heyne*) *S tridentatus*, *Roxb Fl Ind* 1 225—*Fimbriatylis*, *Wall Cat* 3504, 3505

From KASHMIR, *Jacquemont*, KASHGAR, alt 10,000 ft, *Scully*, and MORADABAD, *T Thomson*, to MALABAR, *Lam*, and MYSORE, *Heyne*—DISTRIB Old World, with vars in Australia and America

Rhizome creeping, woody, divided, nodes dilating into tubers. *Stems* 1½–6 ft., often covered some way up by sheaths. *Leaves* grass-like, harsh, often as long as stems. *Umbel* very variable in development, branches corymbose or subumbellate; spikelets 3–8 or solitary on each ray, or umbel rarely reduced to a head of 3 spikelets.

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often uneq
in size and

stem is terminated by one very large spikelet 2½ by 1½

16 *S. littoralis*, *Schrad Fl Germ* 1 142, t 5, fig 7; stems stout

micronate in notch by excurrent green keel, rusty or scarious. *Bristles* (or scales) hyalate (sometimes brown) moniform hairs, in the Indian plant often 4, sometimes 3 or 2, anthers red-crested. *Nut* ½ glume, compressed, the Indian *Scirpus* by the plumose bristles

17. *S. grossus*, *Lam f Suppl* 104, very large use of stem long, corymb large compound depressed very many solitary, glumes ovate not notched, (see also var. β) sometimes small or 0, style 3 61, smooth ashy-grey or black. *Roxb Fl Ind* 1 211; *Ten* & *Gibb Bomb Fl* 288, *Boeck in Lamea*, *Witt*

2-4 times nut, slender, brown, smooth below, near apex thickened papillose scabrous
Anthers not crested. *Nut* small, $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ glume, shortly beaked

21 *S. chinensis*, Munro in *Seem Bot Voy Herald*, 423, spikelets clustered bristles 3 slender or 0, style 2 fid, nut compressed ovoid apiculate smooth pale. *Benth Fl Hongk* 395 *S. sylvaticus*, *Strachey Cat Pl Kumaon*, 73 *S. ternatanus*, *Reinw, Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 307 *S. Eriophorum var conglomeratus*, *Bock in Herb Berol*—*Hypolytrum*, *Wall Cat 3104 B (partly)*

From CHUMBA and KUMAON, alt. 0-5500 ft. *Strachey & Winterbottom to China, Bonin Isles*

7 ft, solitary, in swamps
 n, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, scabrous on
 ricts several lowest up to
 many fid, ellipsoid obtuse
 0, sometimes 3, rarely 5

overtopping nut as long as glume, ultimately scarcely elongate not twisted (spikelets
 not comose) smooth, minutely papillose-scabrous near the top. *Stamens* 2, rarely
 3 anthers scarcely crested. *Nut* $\frac{1}{4}$ glume smooth or sometimes microscopically
 verrucose—The leaf sheaths are long occasionally perforated at base by descending
 shoots (aerial stolons) covered with small ovate scales

Seet 0 *Michellianus* Low, tufted leafy. *Spikelets* small, in a single
 head, bracts long. *Glumes* scarcely acute not notched. *Bristles* 0. *Style*
 long, or branches long continuous with the smooth nut

33, spikelets very
 brown or black
 Kylling micro

small Kylling

24 *S. Michellianus*, *Linn Sp Pl* 76 spikelets numerous densely
 arely 1-fid) nut oblong or narrowly
Reichb Ic, Fl Germ viii 17 f
Isolepis Michelliana, *Roem & Sch*
Linn Soc xxi 29, 30 t. 2 fig 11
Cyperus pygmaeus var B, *Poeck in Linnæa*, xxxv 194, *Leuth in Gen Pl*
 iii 1044 (partly) *C. diffusus* *Roem Pl Ind* i 189 (excl syn) *C. muscarius*
Herb Hall, *Wall Cat n 335 A* *Dichostylis Michelliana* *Nicolson Hight*
Contral 91—*Isolepis*, *Wall Cat 3194 A, B*

— *asserim*, common — *DISTRIB*

Leaves often longer than
Spikelets $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in; *stachylla*
Stamens usually 2, anthers
 glume, shortly pyramidal at

both ends, outer cells subhexagonal, ultimately lax hyaline (so that a nut appears microscopically hyaline margined) — Ripe examples of this species, with fallen glumes, are easily seen to belong to *Scirpus* not *Cyperus*, but young small examples are difficult to distinguish from *Cyperus pygmaeus*

Sect 7 MICRANTHUS Small tufted annuals Stems with few short leaves near base Spikelets 1-4, capitate, lateral dense fl Bristles 0 Style very short, branches short, recurved Anthers small, oblong

25 *S. Isolepis*, Boeck in *Linnæa*, xxxvi 499, stem setaceous with one spikelet, glumes obovate obtuse, style 2 lid, nut oblong obovoid smooth reticulate, black Hemicarpha *Isolepis*, Nees in *Einl. N Phil Journ* xvii. 263, and in *Wight Contrib* 93

BENGAL, Griffith BEHAR, J D H CHOTA NAPORE, alt 2000 ft, C B Clarke DECCAN PENINSULA, Wight — DISTRIB Africa

Glabrous. Stems $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 in Leaves 1-2, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in linear Spikelet $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, rectangularly divaricate, 20-40 fld, bract $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, erect, as though continuing stem Glumes rhomboid, deciduous, rarely minutely mucronate A thin hyaline obovate irregular scale as long as nut (very rarely 2 scales) is sometimes present, oblique lateral between nut and glume Stamen 1, lateral Style less than $\frac{1}{2}$ nut, deciduous style-base not dilated Nut a little shorter than glume, biconvex

26 *S. squarrosus*, Linn *Mant* 181 stem slender with few spikelets nut narrowly fld nut narrowly Rottb *Descr et* in *Linnæa* xxxvi 734 n *Wight Contrib* *Ascolepis tenuior*,

Steud Syn Cyp 105 *Lipocarpa microcephala*, Hance in *Ann Sc Nat* ser 5, v 249 — *Isolepis*, Wall *Cat* 3477, 3478 B — *Rheede Hort Mal* xii 71, t 38

Throughout EASTERN PENINSULA PUNJAB, alt 0-6000 ft, and ASSAM to CEYLON — DISTRIB Trop Africa Madagasc, Java China

Glabrous Stems 2-16 in Leaves short, in the Indian specimens commonly 1-2 in, linear Spikelets 1-10 (usually 2-4) capitate, divaricate, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, densely softly echinulate from tails of glumes Glumes very many, caducous, small, narrowly obovate, suddenly narrowed into the ligulate curved subobtus tail. Stamen 1, sometimes 2, anthers not crested. Style scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ nut, deciduous, style-base scarcely dilated Nut a little shorter than glume (without its tail), nearly regularly trigonous

DOUBTFUL SPECIES OF SCIRPUS

brown, few-fld glumes ovate concave mucronulate, style not jointed on the ovary Alps of Nepal, Wallich

11 ERIOPHORUM, Linn

Glabrous Stem with leaves only near base Corymb of few (or 1) spikelets, or compound umbelliform Spikelets with numerous perfect flowers Glumes imbricate on all sides Hypogynous bristles 6, divided nearly to base, segments ligulate, finally elongate i.e heads comose

ALPINE HIMALAYA alt 8 16 000 ft lead of Jumna Valley Jacquemont, Nynee Tal Thomson, Chupeha in Bhotan Griffith

This may be regarded as a depauperated alpine form of *E. comosum* but the examples are numerous exactly alike from distant localities and there are wanting intermediate forms

12 *Fuirena*, Pottb

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Sylvestris section of *Scirpus* from which *Fuirena* is known by its strongly aristate
 glumes

Sect I PSEUDO SCIRPUS: Three inner hypogynous bristles (petals)
 linear or narrow, or more often 0

1 *F. pubescens*, Kunth Enum 11 182 spikelets in a terminal
 cluster (axillary clusters not rarely added) hypogynous bristles 0 or
 rudimentary linear style 3 fid nut smooth white not (or most minutely
 obscurely) reticulated Boeck in *Linnaea* xxxvii 104 (excl all Indian
 syns and specimens) *Scirpus pubescens* Lam III 1 139 Desfont Fl
 Atlant 1 52 t 10 *Carex pubescens* Poir Voy en Barb 11 204 C
 Poiret in Linn Syst [ed Gmelin] 11 140 *Isolepis pubescens* Roem &
 Sch Syst 11 118

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2 *F. Wallichiana*, Kunth Enum 11 182 spikelet clusters corymbed,
 hypogynous bristles 0 or linear (see also var) nut slenderly striate longi

F. cuspidata Kunth l c 187
 3 Boeck in *Linnaea* xxxvii 104
 4 Kunth Scirpus cuspidatus,
 t 3045

NW INDIA Hurdwar Wallich, Sutledge Valley, Thomson CENTRAL
 INDIA Gooma &c King BHANDWA, Duttie POONA Jacquemont BOMBAY,
 Dal ell &c

Hardly distinguishable from *F. pubescens* Kunth but by the elegantly striate
 nut and more compoundedly corymbose inflorescence Leaves and sheaths glabrous
Sepals often $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ nut, linear often unequal, retrorsely scabrous or smooth often 11
Petals always 0 (except in var) Nut ellipsoid trigonous narrowed at both ends,
 yellow brown or testaceous beak small pyramidal hardly scabrous, outermost
 cells transversely oblong superimposed regularly in longitudinal series

ALPINE HIMALAYA at 10,000 ft. East of Juma Valley, Jacquemont, Nepal. The form may be regarded as a depauperated one, the form of *P. communis*, but the examples are numerous exactly alike from distant localities, and there are wanting intermediate forms.

12 FUXRENA, Pott

Stem bearing leaves or leaf like bracts even in its upper half. Leaves grass-like base sheathing. Spikelets clustered with numerous perfect flowers tuberculent at top. Glumes imbricate on all sides, strongly aristate, hairy in upper half. Hypogynous bristles 6 (3 in the position of sepals, 3 of petals) or much reduced, or 0. 1 sepals bristle like, 3 petals (in the typical species), battle-axe-shaped. Stamens 3 antecious, or 2. Style long, slender, glabrous, finally deciduous, branches 3, long. Nut small, obovoid, or ovoid trigonous, more or less stalked, smooth reticulated or trabeculate usually narrowed at top often with a minute beak (which may be the persistent style base) — Species 25, scattered all warm regions.

The spikelets with the stem leafy in upper half are like no other sedges but the *Sylvestris* section of *Scirpus*, from which *Fuxrena* is known by its strongly aristate glumes.

SECT. I PSEUDO-SCIRPIS. Three inner hypogynous bristles (petals) 1 near or narrow, or more often 0.

1 *F. pubescens*, Kunth Enum. n 182, spikelets in a terminal cluster (axillary clusters not rarely added), hypogynous bristles 0 or rudimentary linear, style 3 fid, nut smooth white not (or most minutely obscurely) reticulated. Boeck in Linnæa, xxvii 194 (excl. all Indian synonyms and specimens). *Scirpus pubescens*, Lam III 139, Desfont Fl Atlant 52, t 10. *Carex pubescens*, Pour Voy en Barb n 254. O. Poiret in Linn Syst [ed Gmelin] n 140. *Isolepis pubescens*, Roem & Sch Syst n 118.

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NW INDIA. Hurdwar, Wallach; Satledge Valley, Thomson. CENTRAL INDIA; Gooma, &c, King. KHANDWA, Duthie. POONA, Jacquemont. BOMBAY, Dalzell, &c. Hardly distinct, and more common. Sepals often 4. Petals always 0. yellow brown. cells transversal.

sessile, turgid, chestnut brown, with 12-18 transverse wrinkles, beak (in the Old World examples) broadly conic, smooth or nearly so. [The names *glauca* and *gracilis* were published in the same volume. Many authors prefer the *gracilis* supposing the species to be Swartz's *Sclænus gracilis*. But Swartz says his *Sclænus gracilis* had a 3-fid style, so that it was no *Rhynchospora* (except perhaps in small part by mixture), Mr. Bentham has hence adopted *glauca*.]

10 *R. Griffithii*, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxviii. 404, nut narrowly obovoid ellipsoid rounded at top, beak $\frac{1}{2}$ nut, hypogynous bristles reaching top of beak scabrous, otherwise as *R. glauca*.

EAST BENGAL, Griffith (Kew Distr. 6303). ASSAM, Griffith. KHASIA, J. D. Hooker, alt. 4200 ft., C. B. Clarke.

Var. β LEVISETII, hypogynous bristles 6 twice nut smooth. *P. chinensis*, forma tenuis? Boeck l. c. 587—Upper Sikkim, Lachen and Lachong, alt. 10,000 ft., in wet meadows. J. D. H.—A remarkable form, an alpine stipe of *R. Griffithii*. The nut is narrow so that Boeckeler's alliance of it with the sea-coast *P. chinensis* is not satisfactory.

11 *R. sikkimensis*, C. B. Clarke, glabrous panicle narrow, corymbs rather small spikelets numerous bearing 3-6 nuts, hypogynous bristles 6 scabrous twice nut, style branches 2 long, nut small narrowly obovoid truncate 1-4 ovoid longer and broader than nut smooth (otherwise as *R. Griffithii*).

UPPER SIKKIM, Catsperris Lake alt. 8000 ft.—J. D. H.

Spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ in fine brown with 12-18 glumes and 3-8 pistilliferous flowers.—This plant may be the *P. chinensis* described by Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxvii. 587, which he says has about 5 fertile flowers to the spikelet, but it does not agree in this particular with *Thunbergia* n. 677 which is Boeckeler's type of *R. Chinensis*.

INDETERMINAL SPECIES OF RHYNCHOSPORA

Scurpus (*Rhynchospora* c.) MOLLIN Wall in Roxb. *Fl. Ind.* (ed. Carey and Wall) l. 227, stems 1-2 ft. hairy leaves few towards base of stem hairy, umbel 7-rayed,

The style being compressed must be assumed to be 2-fid; this, joined to the 3 long hypogynous bristles would fit the plant in *Rhynchospora* (as suggested by Wallich), but it cannot be referred to any known Indian species of that genus.

15 *SCHÆNUS*, Linn. (in part)

Spikelets capitate or panicle 1, flowers axillary. Glumes (except the

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hollow of the zigzag persistent rachilla, trigonous—Species 59 chiefly Australian, with a few Cosmopolitan, Malayan, Japanese and Chilean

- 1 **S. nigricans**, *Linn Sp Pl* 64, stem without nodes except near
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brent
Kuntz

PUNJAB, Kurum Valley, *Atchison*, SIND, *Pinwill*—DISTRIB Nearly cosmopolitan, except S ■ Asia and Australia.

Almost glabrous *Rhizome* horizontal, woody, stolons 0 *Stems* 4 2½ in, subterete *Leaves* 4-12 in, often half stem very narrow with incurved margins *Spikelets* 1-15 ½-¾ in long, in a close distinctly compound head, lowest bract sub-erect, often 1-½ in *Glumes* ovate obtuse, microscopically hispid on keel chestnut or brown, three lowest empty, 1-3 next nut bearing *Nut* ⅓ in ellipsoid, top acutely pyramidal

■ **S. calostachyus**, *Poir Encycl Suppl* ii 251, stem with nodes throughout its length, spikelets nearly 1 in long loosely panicle, hypogynous bristles ½ nut white style 3 fd nut ovoid slightly tuberculate or wrinkled chestnut black *Benth Fl Austral* vii 368 *Chætospora calostachya*, *Br Prodr* 233 *Cyclocampe waigouensis*, *Steud Syn Cyp* 156 *Cyclocarpa waigouensis*, *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 330

SINGAPORE, *Ridley*,—DISTRIB Malaya, Australia

Rhizome short, horizontal woody *Stems* 1-2½ ft, rigid, rather slender subterete *Lower leaves* 4 12 by ¼ in glabrous sheaths at their mouth scarious, scarcely pubescent *Panicle* 8 16 in long, with 8-14 spikelets, lower bracts like the leaves upper reduced nearly to sheaths *Spikelets* elliptic-lanceolate, compressed, chestnut or brown *Glumes* elliptic lanceolate, scarcely acute, minutely hairy on margins, 4 8 lowest empty, densely packed, 3 2 following nut bearing, distant on zigzag rachilla *Nut* ½ in, subsessile, trigonous, curved

16 CLADIUM, P Broune

Stout perennials, glabrous or inflorescence minutely hairy *Stems* round or flattened, leafy or leafless *Leaves* equitant xiphoid or trigonous at top, or flat *Spikelets* panicle, often in sessile clusters at the angles of zigzag branches, small, with 4-11 glumes *Flowers* 1-7, axillary, lowest

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branches 3, long, style base dilated, funicle
middle sized, beak large pyramidal, or smaller umbonate, or undistinguishable from nut, or reduced to a speck—Species 44, one cosmopolitan, the rest insular or maritime, in both hemispheres

Subgenus I EUCLADIUM *Benth Fl Austral* vii 402 *Stems* tall, round with nodes carrying leaves (or leaf-like bracts) their whole length *Leaves* flat, not distichous *Panicle* oblong of several corymbs. *Spikelets* numerous, clustered, most 2 fd, the lower flower nut bearing

1 **C. Mariscus**, *Br Prodr* 236, stems 3-8 ft, leaves 1 in broad scabrous, glumes brown subobtus, hypogynous bristles 0, style 3 fd nut ovoid acute shining chestnut cold *Pucc* in *Linnæa xxxviii* 232. C.

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Rhizome short horizontal woody *Stems* 1-2½ ft., rigid rather slender subterrate. *Lower leaves* 4-12 by ½ in. glabrous sheaths at their mouth scarious, scarcely pubescent. *Panicle* 8-16 in. long, with 8-14 spikelets. *lower bracts* like the leaves upper reduced nearly to sheaths. *Spikelets* elliptic-lanceolate, compressed, chestnut or brown. *Glumes* elliptic lanceolate, scarcely acute, minutely hairy on margins, 4-8 lowest empty, densely packed, 3-2 following nut bearing, distant on zigzag rachilla. *Nut* ½ in., subsessile, trigonous, curved.

16 **CLADIUM**, *P. Brodiae*

Hypogynous bristles slender, or small, or 0. Stamens 3-2. Style linear.

rest insular or maritime, in both hemispheres

1 **C. Mariscus**, *Br Prodr* 236, stems 3-8 ft., leaves 1 in scabrous, glumes brown subobtus, hypogynous 1 ristles 0, style 3-5; ovoid acute shining chestnut colored. *Poccl in Jussieu XXVIII* 232.

WEST AUSTRALIA

Stolons long, densely clothed by lanceolate strate dirty straw cold scales
Stems 3 ft., trigonous under panicle flattened buconvex Basal leaves often as long
as stem, hardly $\frac{1}{4}$ in broad, in their upper half very variable in form, sometimes
' ' ' ' : nerve) sometimes 3-4 angular or
' ' ' ' , lower branches distant lowest
' ' ' ' , minutely scabrous puberulous
' ' ' ' rown lowest flower perfect, nut-
bearing Fl glume ovate lanceolate at least as long as the two lower empty glumes
Nut $\frac{7}{8}$ in sessile, brown, beak $\frac{1}{4}$ nut

Var. ϵ

Flowers a
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Thwaites O P 840 —In the Ceylon examples (*crassa* type) with which the Bengal agrees, the roots are thick black (the plant probably not stoloniferous), the nuts are nearly twice as long as in the Australian plant *shu ng bro ra*. But in the Khasi plant, stolons are generally present and the nuts are like those of *C riparium*, Benth type

leaves linear in
panicle elongate
oblong ellipsoid
" 304 Benth
Fl Austral viii 404 (not *Baumea glomerata*, Gaud) *Chapelliera glo-*
merata, Nees in *Lehm Pl Pross* ii 76 in Obs *Miq* in *Ann Mus Lug?*
Bat ii 148 *Baumea rubiginosa* & Brownie, Boeck in *Linnæa*, xxxviii
241, 242

throughout
10 by
usters
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glumes ovate acute, keel upwards

17 **MICROSCHÆNUS**, *Gen. Nov.*

A very small, glabrous perennial. Stems with nodes, bearing narrow leaves. Inflorescence of 1-3 approximated spikelets. Glumes 6, imbricate on all sides, subsimilar, two lowest empty, 3 (or 2) following male, monandrous, uppermost lateral (appearing terminal) perfect, nut-bearing, monandrous. Hypogynous bristles 2, minute, rudimentary (perhaps reduced stamens). Style linear cylindric, smooth, continuous with pistil, branches 3. Nut (not well ripe) ellipsoid, trigonous, smooth, pyramidal at base and top.

M. Duthiel, C B Clarke, stems 1-3 in

WEST HIMALAYA, Garwhal, Thrift alt 15,000 ft., Dathie

Stems tufted, with very short stolons or short lateral shoots. Leaves 2 or 3 on each stem, about 1 in., grass like, margins incurved, smooth, sheaths short. Spikes about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ellipsoid; lowest bract similar to leaves, upper bracts gradually shorter, passing into glumes. Glumes ovate-oblong concave scarcely keeled chestnut red, hardly scarious on edge. Anthers linear-oblong, not crested, scarcely exerted.

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Inst 1 362 Schœnus

aicense, Crant.

KASHMIR, Lake alt 5.

Glabrous stoloniferous
and midrib beneath cutting
times corimbosely divided,
clusters of 4-12 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in., y
3 7, ovate, concave, 3-4 low
Stamens usually 2, anthers li
base ovoid, large, fused into nu

osmopol tan

m, teeth on margins

, corymbis distant, several

spikelets usually in globose

ovoid uniform brown Glumes

rhachilla abbreviated, persistent

Nut scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in, hard, style

the cavity is carried up into style-base

Subgenus II *MACHERINA* (Genus), Fahl Enum n 238 Clusters
prickled, mostly sessile at the angles of zigzag branches Hypogynous
bristles small Nut more or less stalked, rostrate

2 *C. Maingayi*, C B Clarke stems stout flattened basal leaves
quintant $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad spikelets dark red hypogynous bristles slender longer
than nut, style 3 fid, nut turgid trigonous shortly stalked, beak long
pyramidal hairy

Mt OPHIR (Malacca) alt 4250 ft, Griffith (Kew Distrib 6304) &c

Stems 1-3 ft Basal leaves several crowded often as long as stem stem leaves
or occasionally 1 Panicle 12-18 in oblong lowest branch often distant
spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovoid, usually bearing 2-4 nuts Glumes ovate tip triangular
weakly acute, 2-3 lowest empty Hypogynous bristles 6 their upper half finely
ribbed with short upward pointing hairs Nut $\frac{1}{2}$ in long on a short obpyramidal
stalk — Very near the West Indian *Macharina vestitoides* Vahl

3 *C. undulatum*, Thw Enum 363 stem long round trigonous,
very bival very narrow, spikelets brown hypogynous bristles much
shorter than nut, style 3 fid nut sessile ovoid brown beak very small
Andropogon zeylanicus Nees in *Annali* xxviii 212 *Tricostularia*
bristlyoides Benth Fl Austral vii 384 *Carpha junciformis*, Hook
Annuaire, v 38, 267

CEYLON, Rottler, Thwaites, &c MALAY PENINSULA, Palang, Ridley — Dis
trib 13, Australia.

Nearly base smooth and glabrous Stem 1-3 ft, somewhat slender leafless except
leaves 2-18 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, convolute when dry Panicle 2-12 in, gradually
development, branches flexuose or zigzag, lowest bract leaf-like or short
clusters of 2-5, $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, ellipsoid, 1-2 fl, lower flower perfect,
Glumes not distichous, two lowest smaller, empty Hypogynous
bristles $\frac{1}{2}$ nut setaceous, base dilated white Nut scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in, smooth;
pyramidal or umbonate, not $\frac{1}{2}$ nut, hairy — The hypogynous bristles
Andropogon, but the lower flower producing the nut does not suit that
genus (Fl Austral vii 384) considers the Ceylon, Borneo, and Aus-
tralian united as three species

nes)

4 *C. riparium*, Benth Fl Austral vii 105, stems obscurely flattened
line leaves few of scurly xiphoid or sulcate panicle elongate lax of
spikelets, style 2-fid, nut obovoid round trigonous smooth, beak
conic minutely hairy Baumea nana, Hook in *Annuaire*, xxviii

CAYANA *Dal ell* MALABAR OR CONGAY *Stocks* WYVAAD Goodaloor
K'ng NICOBARS *Amr*

Distrib t d n Herb H f and T as a local form of *H latifolium* wh h t closely resembles The nut s usually glandular punctate ptted rugose or nearly smooth

3 *H. turgidum*, C B Clarke stem stout leaves long $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad panicle compound dense spikelets often of three glumes (besides the bracteole) style 2 fid fertile nut large brown purple punctate beak small or hardly any *H latifolium* T' *Enu s* 316 (partly)

CAYLOV Central Pro vince alt 3000 ft T' *oates* (C P 3)

Tiwa tes subsequently (n ms) separated t s as a distinct species The two boat shaped squamellæ are lateral (as in all the *Mapan ear*) the third extra glume is flat conceals the about keel on the anterior side of the spikelet thin the squamellæ A s n lar extra glume occurs frequently in several of the large American *Hypolytræ* thus indicating an approach to *Thracostachyum*

4 *H. penangense*, C B Clarke stem stout leaves long $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad panicle compound of 100 spikes young spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in linear cylindric

PEVANG *Ma ngay* (*Herb D tr* 1120)

Imperfectly known from a young example but the young spikes differ much from those of *H latifolium* at the same point of development

5 *H. trinervium* *Kuith Etim u* 212 stem somewhat slender leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad bracteoles broad oblong obtuse entire brown not scarious margined style 2 fid nut small black purple beak conical pale nearly as long as nut *M q Fl I d Bat* 1: 53 and *Ill Fl Arch p I d* 59

EAST INDIES (*Herb Willdenow*)

Altogether slenderer than *H latifolium* to which Boeckeler refers it as a weak example—Stem 16 n canaliculate leaves 1 or 2 remote Panicle 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam with 20 spikes Spikes nut scariously $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam themselves the glumes (bracteole) and nuts much smaller than in *H latifolium* Nut (with its beak) less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in beak straw colored densely covered with round red glands

6 *H. proliferum*, Boeck in *Lat ea* xxxvii L6 stem somewhat slender leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad bracteoles oblong obovate brown upper margin conspicuously white scarious lacerate style 2 fid nut small dusky brown beak conical dusky brown rather shorter than nut

SINGAPORE *W clura Rdly*—DISTRIB Br neo

Rhizome woody obliquely descending (not proliferous branched as described by Boeckler) Stem 16 n canaliculate leaves 1 or 2 remote Panicle 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam with 20 sp.

scarious margins

dark subgl

trinervium

7 *H. longirostre*, *Thi En* 316 stem 12 in corymbose glabrous basal subacute one (or more) squamella often interposed between the two basal male squamellæ and pistil style 2 fid, beak longer than nut concave pale not grooved *Her in Jour* 15 *Soc Belg* xxxv pt 11 *o I ccl in L* lat xxxvii 123 *H latifolium* γ minor *Her in Jour* 15 (partly of *L C R cl*)

CAYLOV *Tawest* (C P 3463)

Stolons long slender clothed by small red brown scales, hard

and *H. longirostre* Style continuous with ovary, persistent, branches 3 long Nut small, but often overtopping bracteoles biconvex, ossious subpersistent, style base ultimately becoming a conical or ovoid beak—
Species 25 tropical and subtropical

This and the follow
p 587) or *Mapanea*
may prove useful—S
Scirpus the (apparen
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drous male
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lairy on keel placed laterally with respect to the bracteole diam is 2 mils
anthers not crossd

1 *H. latifolium*, L O Rich in Pers Syn 1 70 stems stout
triquetrous upwards leaves long often $\frac{1}{2}$ l in br id style 2 fd, nut
(fertile) wrinkled brown or chestnut beak small conical pale (large when
nut is barren) The Lum 316 (B and part a) Kur. 1 Journ 18 Soc
xxxviii, part 2 72 (part 1) *H. giganteum* Hall Cat 3401 (part 1),
Nees in Bgh Contrb 93 (part 1) Boeck in Linnaea xxxvii 111 *H.*
schaenoides Nees in Linnaea 12 284 *H. myrianthum* Miq Fl Ind Bat
11 133 *H. latifolium* and *diandrum* Dietr Sp Pl 11 111, 111
diandra Horb Fl Ind 1 161 Scirpus anomalous Ret Ols v 1,
Allikha scirpoides and schœnoides Presl Ret Hant 1 180, t. 34, 5—
Hypolytrum Hall Cat 3402 3403 3404 (mainly)

BIRKIN and ASAM to SINGAPORE, TRAVANCORE Ceylon, NICOBAR and
ANJAMAN ISLAND.—DIATRIS Malaya, China, Austral Polynesia.

Rhizome perennial short roots thick, smooth, very tough. Stems 1-3 ft,
in noth or slightly scabrous, bearing nod and leaves above the base often above the

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(i.e. bracteoles) closely or rarely imbricate, scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, concave, all etc,
obtusely imbricate, 1 nerved brownish. Stamens 3-4 (rarely 5) Nut (in the beak)

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Sect I *HALOSTEMMA* (Genus) Wall ex Benth in Gen Pl iii 1070 (by a misreading of bad lithography) Leaves long narrowed at both ends Lateral scape long or short Spikes capitate in a single head, distinct, of many spikelets bracts shorter than spikes Spikelets often $\frac{1}{2}$ in Nut dry buried in the chaffy bracteoles and glumes, beak small conic, or hardly any

1 *M. silhetensis*, C B Clarke, scape 1-2 ft smooth upwards with 1-6 spikes leaves often 1 in broad scarcely scabrous on the keel beneath, bracteoles $\frac{1}{2}$ in 3-5 striate, style 3 fid, nut ovoid much narrowed at base almost stalked Pandanophyllum palustre S silhetana Kurz in Journ As Soc Beng xxxviii pt ii 79 (partly)—Cyperacea, Wall Cat n 4474

UPPER ASSAM, alt 300 ft Jenkins, C B Clarke SILHET, Wallich

ins scabrous Scape ro-
Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in ellipsoid,
persistent Squamellae
rd lateral glume sterile
beak very small, fused

with nut

2 *M. palustris*, Benth in Gen Pl iii 1070, scape 1-2 ft glandular-scabrous upwards with 10-50 spikes leaves often $1\frac{1}{2}$ in broad acutely scabrous on keel beneath bracteoles $\frac{1}{2}$ in lacerate at top often sub bifid, style 3 fid, nut ovoid little narrowed at base Pandanophyllum palustre, Boeck in Linnæa, xxxvii 138, Kurz in Journ As Soc Beng xxxviii part 2 78 (var malesuca) (not of Hassk.) Lepironia palustris, Vig III Fl Archip Ind 63, t 25

3 *M. Kurzii*, C B Clarke, scape 4-16 in smooth upwards with 1-15 spikes, leaves 1 in broad acuminate on keel beneath, bracteoles $\frac{1}{2}$ in strongly 13 striate reddish brown

MALACCA, Griffith (New Distrib 6356) PERAK, alt 1750 ft, King PERANG, on Government Hill, alt. 1750 ft., Manngay, King

Rhizome thick Leaves densely equitant, very rigid harsh, as of a Pandanus, tips long attenuate, trigonous, aculeate Inflorescence 1 in diam, rigid, bracts short, ovate, brown Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ellipsoid, brown Bracteoles ovate, obtuse rigid, incurved entire at apex Squamellae nearly as long as bracteole, brown Nut not seen—Closely allied to *M. palustris*, spikes and spikelets rather smaller

4 *M. andamanica*, C B Clarke, scape 4-12 in smooth upwards, leaves broad almost flaccid smooth on keel beneath, bracteoles $\frac{1}{2}$ in

Not scarcely $\frac{1}{10}$ in, subglobose, olivaceous, wrinkled

22. **THORACOSTACHYUM**, Kurz

1 **T. bancanum**, Kurz in *Tylich Nat Vireen Nat Int* xxvii 286, and in *Bot Zeit* xiiii (1866) 204 (*Thoracostachys*, name only) and in *Journ de Soc Beng* xxviii, pt ii 76, stem $1\frac{1}{2}$ –3 ft, corymb rigid, spikes short ellipsoid, style 3 fid, nut shining testaceous with 3 longitudinal grooves in its conical top *Lepironia bancana*, M? Fl Int Bat Suppl. (O) and III Fl

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Kurz in Journ
59 Mapania
m, Wall Cat

SINGAPORE Wallich, Ridley MALACCA; Griffith (*New Distrib* 6273) —

about $\frac{1}{10}$ in, beak none, or rather completely fused with nut, grooves very narrowly spatulate

Var *longuspica*; spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in oblong smutted, nuts perfect—Malacca, Griffith, *New Distrib* n 6357) —The abnormal elongation of the spikes is supposed due to the *Utilago*

■ **T. hypolytroides**, C B Clarke, very large, panicle large decomposed with 800 spikes, glumes (bracteoles) membranous elliptic, 4 glumes intercalated between two basal male II and pistil, style 3 fid *Hypolytrum Pandanophyllum* and *Pandanophyllum hypolytroides*, F Muell *Fragm* ix 16 *Mapania hypolytroides*, Benth Fl Austral vii 311 *M. Pandanophyllum*, Schum & Hollr *Kaiser Wilhelms Land*, 25

MALAY PENINSULA, Johore, Ridley n 4093 —DISTRIB N Guinea, Queensland
Stem 3–5 ft. Bracts 32 by 1 in, 3 nerved Panicle 12 by 8 in Spikes solitary $\frac{1}{2}$ in, cuboid ellipsoid, of very many spikelets

■ **MAPANIA**, Aubl

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with ovary perianth . . .
or succulent, beak . . .

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1. *M. silhetensis*, C. B. Clarke, scape 1-2 ft. smooth upwards with 1-6 spikes; leaves often 1 in. broad scarcely scabrous on the keel beneath, bracteoles 1 in. 3-5 striate style 3 fid, nut oval much narrowed at base almost stalked. *Pandanusphyllum palustre* S. silhetensis, Kurz in Journ. As. Soc. Beng. xxxviii. pt. ii. 73 (partly).—Cyperaceæ, Wall. Cat. n. 1474.

UPPER ASSAM alt. 3000. Scape ro-
Rhizome long nearly 1/2 ellipsoid;
bust sheathed at base by 1/2
bracteoles 1 in. chaffy Squamella
and glumes linear oblong nearly as long as bracteoles, seta lateral glume sterile
Style long, slender branches 3 long Nut 1/2 in., ashy black, beak very small, fused
with nut

2. *M. palustris*, Benth in scabrous upwards with 10-50
scabrous on keel beneath bracte
style 3 fid nut ovoid little narro
Beak in Linnæa xxxviii. 138.
2, 78 (var. *malacca*) (not of Hassk.) *Lepironia palustris*, Miq. Ill. Ind.
Archip. Ind. 63, t. 25

WIDE MALACCA alt. 1000

3. *M. Kurzii*, C. B. Clarke, scape 4-10 in. smooth upwards with 1-15 spikes, leaves 1 in. broad acute on keel beneath, bracteoles 1 in. strongly 13-striate reddish brown.

MALACCA, Griffith (Kew Distrib. 6356) PERAK; alt. 1750 ft., King P. N. A. T. O., on Government Hill, alt. 1750 ft., Maingay, King

Rhizome thick. Leaves densely equitant, very rigid harsh as of a *Pandanus*; tips long attenuate, imbricate, acute. Inflorescence 1 in. diam., rigid, bracts short, ovate, brown. Spikes 1 in., ellipsoid, brown. Bracteoles ovate, obtuse, rigid, incurved entire at apex. Squamella nearly as long as bracteole, brown. Nut not seen.—Closely allied to *M. palustris*; spikes and spikelets rather smaller.

4. *M. andamanica*, C. B. Clarke, scape 4-12 in. smooth upwards, leaves broad almost flaccid smooth on keel beneath, bracteoles 1 in.

smooth or obscurely reticulate, disc margin subentire. *Nees in Wight Contrib* p 118. *S. ceylanica*, *Kunth Enum* ii 358, *Thw Enum* 435. *S. Thwaitesiana*, *Boeck in Linnaea*, xxxviii. 454. *S. lateriflora*, *Boeck l c* 455, *Kurz in Journ. As. Soc. Afr.*, pt 2, 159. *S. hebecarpa*, *Thw Enum* p 351, 435.

TEVASSERIM, *Helpfer*. NICHOLAS, *Kurz*. CEYLON *Thwaites*. —DISTRIB. Borneo. *Stems* 1 ft., connected at base on a very short slender lignescant rhizome. *Leaves* with scattered slender needle-white hairs or glabrescent, tip lanceolate subobtusate (not setaceous caulate). *Spikelets* small as of *S. tessellata*. Nut scarcely $\frac{1}{8}$ in in diam., dried young reticulate, mature osseous smooth or nearly so. Disc-margin coloured, glandulose not (or obscurely) 3-lobed. —*S. lara*, R. Br., hardly differs but by its strictly fibrous roots.

10 *S. flaccida*, C B Clarke (non Steud.), slender, softly hairy all over, roots fibrous, panicles axillary small distant, fem glumes hairy, style 3-fid, nut small ovoid smooth white, disc margin subentire coloured glandular.

subtuberculated nut.

*** Nut smooth, white, fluted longitudinally

11 *S. caricina*, Benth *Fl. Austral* vii 426, annual, very slender, nearly smooth and glabrous panicle of several remote small axillary clusters, fem glume sub 3 toothed, style 3 fid nut very small, disc margin obsolete. *H. axillaris*, *Moon Cat Pl. Ceylon*, p 62. *Diplacrum caricinum*, *Br. Prodr* 241, *Endl. Iconogr* t 25, *Thw Enum* 354, *Boeck in Linnaea*, xxxviii. 434. *D. tridentatum*, *Brongn. in Duperr. Voy* t 26. *D. zeylanicum*, *Nees in Wight Contrib* p 119. *Olyra malaccensis*, *König in Herb. Heyne* —*Wall Cat* 3540.

INDIA, frequent; from the SIKKIM TERAI and ASSAM to CEYLON and TEVASSERIM. —DISTRIB. Malaya, China, Australia.

Roots fibrous, slender. *Stems* 1-12 in., tufted. *Leaves* 3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., lanceolate, tip subobtusate, sheaths trigonous, not winged. Primary bracts (floral leaves) altogether leaf like tuft usually of very small subsessile clusters just exerted from their bases are sometimes paniculate with fem $\frac{1}{2}$ in long with 1 or 2 smaller. *ca spikelet* lowest glume ovate boat longer, boat shaped, apex deeply emarginate (from the centre of the emargination the midrib is produced as a linear triangular point), smooth, 2 ribbed on each side, 3rd glume similar to 2nd and subopposite to it, containing fem flower; no rudiment of an upper glume. Nut scarcely $\frac{1}{8}$ in in diam., disc small obpyramidal, margin most minute, white, truncate. —See Goebel in *Ann. Jard. Bot.* vii 132, t 15, figs 21-29, who considers the female flower truly terminal, and therefore places the species among the American *Cryptanthes*.

**** Nut covered by conical tubercles hairy at their tips

12 *S. Neesii*, *Kunth Enum* ii 358, small, hairy, rhizome hardly any panicle of 2-1 distant axillary clusters (in Ceylon one terminal head),

Rhizome $\frac{1}{2}$ in thick. Stems 3 ft., sheaths broadly 3-winged, sometimes obscurely winged; ligule glabrate or not, rarely densely hairy. *Panicle* often tinged red, lowest peduncle often 6 in. *Spikelets* like those of *S. hebecarpa*; disc margin almost always shortly reflexed as three ears.—Most easily distinguished from *S. elata* by the glabrous rhachis of the *panicles*.

15 *S. alta*, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxviii 185, robust, glabrous (except the base of the panicle), style 1½ in long, united at base.

FAST BRUNGAI, foot of Kibira Hills, Griffith J D H & T. T.; Madhupur Jungle C B Clarke

Very near *S. Thomsoniana*, except the lobes of disc-margin, secondary bracts longer, more conspicuous

16 *S. elata*, Thunb Enum 353, a (excl CP 825), robust, more or less hairy (at least rhachis of panicle), partial panicles distant rigid pyramidal style 3 fd, not tessellated minutely hairy lobes of the disc margin short obtuse or scarcely obtuse triangular Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxviii 497 *S. lithosperma*, Roerb Fl Ind in 574 (not of Willd); Hasskarlana, Boeck in *Engl. Jahrb.* v [1841] 311 *Diphora cochinchinensis*, Lour Fl Cochinch 709—Scleria Wall Cat 3108, A, C

Throughout India (except the N W and regions) alt 0 2000 ft., and Ceylon—DISTRIC Java, China

Deser of Thunb, CP 3030—Stem 3 ft. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in in diam glabrous Leaves 12 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, tip attenuated, margins scabrous, cutting the hand, when recurved sheath 3 winged wings broad or narrow, two wings often much broader than the third; ligule depressed-ovate, hairy *Panicle* 1 ft by 4 in, partial panicles 4 by 3 in

Var *latior*, stouter, stems often 6-9 ft very thick, sheaths very dark, panicles large dense, spikelets clustered dusky, not larger white—N E India, alt 0-3500 ft common

Var *decolorans*, robust panicle dark red, nuts larger easily discoloured finally black purple as are glumes—Sikkim, Khasia, Munnepoor, alt 6000 ft, common

17 *S. chinensis*, Kunth Enum ii 357, similar to *S. elata*, but ligules with an ovate oblong scarious brown elongation of their margin $\frac{1}{4}$ in long Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxviii 186 *S. ciliaris*, Nees in *Hort. Contrib* 117 (not of Mich) *S. scrobiculata*, Moritz Veiz Zoll Pfl (not of Nees)

SINGAPORE

Var *bisauric*
margin of ligule
S. elata, Thunb
Ceylon, Thunb

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scabrous

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white

Fl Hongk 400 (not *S. levis*, Retz) *S. aspera*, Boeck in *Linnæa* xxxviii 483

MALAY PENINSULA: PERAK, alt 300 ft., King's Collector (n 1929)—DISTRIB

elata, Thwaites, but differs by being very
being scabrous (scarcely hairy), and by the19 *S. psilorrhiza*, C B Clawiry slender, panicle contracted n
style 3 fid, nut large smooth white, v
thick subreflexed

ut—There is

glabrous. Panicle 2 2½ by ½ in stout,
0-½ in, secondary bracts ½-1 in filiform
and *S. elata*, few glume aristate. Nut ½
or hairy, disc obpyramidal rigid, pubescent, margin very narrow with rigid
yellowish lobes—Quite unlike the five last sp., and is perhaps more allied to *S.*
*Stockiana*20 *S. oryzoides*, Presl Rel Haenk 1 201, robust, glabrous, panicle
one terminal nearly bractless dense with numerous long suberect branches,
spikelets solitary spikelet style 3 fid, nut smooth white, disc truncate
Nees in *Wight Contrib* 116 *Thun Enum* 353 *S. latifolia*, Moon Cat.
Pl Ceyl 62 *S. oryzoides* Boeck in *Linnæa*, xxxviii 493—Wall Cat.
3539SF INDIA, from ARUN to CEYLON and to MALACCA—DISTRIB Zanzibar,
Malaya Philippines AustraliaStolons long, terete, ½ in in diam
Stems 3-6 ft scabrous Leaves up 1
narrowed, sheath 3 wingedFem spikelets ½ in,
lobes of disc extremelynot reflexed (Nees by some error says the perigynium is profoundly 3 lobed
pressed to the nut)** Sheaths (of middle stem leaves) triquetrous, not, or very obscurely,
winged

† Leaves (that is those next below the bracts) almost regularly alternate

21 *S. Hookeriana*, Boeck in *Linnæa*, xxxviii 493, robust, more

Herb Ind Or H f d f f

Rhizome $\frac{1}{2}$ in thick. *Stems* 3 ft.; sheaths broadly 3-winged, sometimes obscurely winged; ligule glabrate or not, rarely densely hairy. *Panicle* often tinged red; lowest peduncle often 6 in. *Spikes* like those of *S. hebecarpa*, disc margin almost spongy shortly reflexed as three ears.—Most easily distinguished from *S. elata* by the glabrous rachis of the panicle.

15 *S. alta*, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxviii 185, robust, glabrous (even rachis of panicle), partial panicle narrow somewhat remote, style $\frac{1}{2}$ fl., nut tessellated minutely hairy, lobes of disc margin united at base appressed to the nut pale green rounded crenate at summit.

EAST BENGAL; Foot of Khasia Hills, *Griseb. J. D. H. & T. P.* Mullipoor Jungle (C. B. Clarke).

Very near *S. Thomsoniana*, except the lobes of disc margin, secondary bract longer, more conspicuous.

16 *S. elata*, Thunb. *Enum.* 753, a (excl. C. P. 823), robust, more or less hairy (at least rachis of panicle), partial panicles distant rigid pyramidal style 3 fld., nut tessellated minutely hairy lobes of the disc margin short obtuse or scarcely obtuse triangular Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxviii 447 *S. lithosperma*, Roth *Fl. Ind. in 1774* (not of Willd.) *S. Hualahiana*, Boeck in *Engl. Jahrb.* v [1844] 311 *Diosphora cochinchinensis*, Lour. *Fl. Cochinch.* 709.—*Scleria* Hall *Cat.* 3103, A, C.

Throughout INDIA (except the N.W. and regions) alt. 0-2000 ft., an CYCLOW.—DIATRIS Java China.

Deser. of Thwaites, C. P. 3030.—*Stem* 3 ft. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in in diam. glabrous. *Leaves* 1-2 ft. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, tip attenuated, margins scabrous, cutting the hand, when dry recurved, sheath 3-winged wings broad or narrow two wings often much broader, ligule depressed ovate hairy. *Panicle* 1 ft. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, partial panicle 4 by 3 in, branches rectangularly divaricate red, hairy. *Spikes* numerous all unisexual, male and female scattered in all parts of inf.; panicle dense, but spikelets scarcely clustered. *Form of spikelets* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, few glumes shortly mucronate glabrous, sterile superior glumes pubescent (generally present). *Nut* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in, as of *S. hebecarpa* and similarly becoming glabrate ultimately white or dusky, lobes of disc margin scarcely attaining $\frac{1}{2}$ height of nut ferruginous or red.—Thwaites says of his *S. elata* "sheaths not winged," whereas Boeckeler puts it in his section having "true sheaths." The explanation is that Thwaites described *S. elata* mainly from C. P. 823 (which is *S. chinensis* Kunth, var. β), while Boeckeler describes C. P. 3030.

0-3500 ft., common.

Var. *discolorans*, robust, panicle dark-red, nuts larger early discoloured finally black purple as are glumes.—Sikkim, Khasia, Munnipoor, alt. 3-6000 ft., common.

17 *S. chinensis*, Kunth *Enum.* ii 357, similar to *S. elata*, but ligules with an ovate oblong scarious brown elongation of their margin $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in long Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxviii 486 *S. ciliaris*, Nees in *Fig. Contrib.* 117 (not of Mich.) *S. scrobiculata*, Moritz Fenzl *Zoll. Pfl.* (not of Nees).

25 *S. bancana*, *Miq Fl Ind Bat Suppl* 602, robust, nearly glabrous, partial panicles dense approximate subcoalescent branches ascending; spikelets dusky stramineous, style 3 fid nut ovoid apiculate reticulate, lobes of disc margin 3 ovate triangular auricles reflexed *S macrophylla*, *Presl Rel Haenk* 1 200, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 116 *S malaccensis*, *Boeck in Linnaea*, xxxviii 507—*Scleria Wall Cat* 3409

TENASERIM, Kura MALACCA, *Griffith SINGAPORE, Wallich*—DISTRIB. Borneo London

Stems some woody $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam *Stems* 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft *Leaves* (upper approximated in pairs) 12-18 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in tip lanceolate subobtus, sheath triquetrous sometimes narrowly 3 winged *Panicle* uninterrupted in Indian examples (in Borneo lowest partial panicle is sometimes 5 in distant) secondary bracts long, linear, conspicuously erect *Spikelets* nearly as of *S elata* Nut $\frac{1}{2}$ in in diam, white or straw colored, minutely hairy, ultimately glabrate, lobes of disc margin reaching to $\frac{1}{2}$ height of nut, adpressed, pale

26 *S. ...* glabrous
3 fid, n
triangular
3410 (partly), 3411 (partly)

BANGOON and TAVOY, *Wallich SINGAPORE, Griffith, &c.*—DISTRIB Malay Idls

Leaves (next below lowest bract) in (false) whorls of 2 or 3, tip setaceous, margins scabrous cutting the hand, sheaths not winged Nut-bearing spikelets somewhat obovoid Nut $\frac{1}{2}$ in long rather narrower than in adjacent species, often ultimately dark red, shining or subviscid Margin of disc cup shaped at base, its 3 lobes thick red adpressed sometimes entire often crenulate occasionally their edge cut into short oblong blunt lobes terminated by glands (approaching sub-gen *Schizolepis*)—Most readily distinguished from *S sumatrensis* by the narrowed base of the fruiting spikelet

Var *pilosus*
spikelets fuscous
Steud—Pena
white (ling),
hairy

Var *ophurensis*, panicles fuscous, lower peduncles long, male spikelets narrow, lobes of disc-margin shorter (than in *S multifoliata* type), pale—Malacca; summit of Mt. Ophur, alt 5000 ft., *Hullett* (n 869)—A very coarse rigid form, which might be treated as a species.

27 *S. sumatrensis*, *Ret. Obs v* 19, t. 2, robust, nearly glabrous, partial panicles pyramidal brown or red, style 3 fd, nut globose reticulate often finally discoloured lobes of disc margin very large attaining $\frac{1}{2}$ height of nut obtuse *Nees in Wight Contrib* 116 *The Enum* 353, *Boeck in Linnaea* xxxviii 513, *Kurz in Journ Is Soc* xlv, part 2, 19 *S setigera Roxb Fl Ind* iii 575 *S purpurascens, Steud Syn. Cyp* 169—*Scleria Wall Cat* 3407 (partly) 3408 B, 3413

S BENGAL IN SINGAPORE, frequent NICOBARS, Kura PEYANG, *Wallich*

... easily distinguished by the broad
... bracts 1 in, filiform, often con-
... pale or brown, or often dark red
... rily enveloping the nut, truncate

23 *S. levis*, *Retz Obs* iv 13, robust nearly glabrous, partial panicles pyramidal rigid brown, style 3 fid, nut globose smooth white, lobes of disc margin 1 ovate pale spreading attaining scarce 1 height of nut. *S. levis*, *Willd Sp Pl* iv 311, *Roxb Fl Ind* iii 575, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 117, *Inde Enum* 354, *Bocck in Linnaea*, xxxviii 512, *Kurz in Journ As Soc* xlv, part 2 [1876] 160. *S. zeylanica*, *Wom Cat Pl Ceyl* 62 (file *Trimen*, not of *Poiret*)—*Scleria*, *Wall Cat* 3410 (partly), 3411 (partly)

From Assam to Singapore, alt 0-1000 ft. Nicobars, Ker. Ceylon—Dist. Java, Hongkong

Similar to *S. sumatrensis* and *S. multifoliata*, but generally easily distinguished

Sect B SCHIZOLEPIS (Genus), *Nees in Mart Fl Bras* ii (pars 1) 158, 186 (char extended) Character of *Lilala*, but rim of disc margin with numerous triangular or lanceolate teeth

Bocck in Linnaea, xxxviii 515. *Macrolomia bracteata*, *Nees l* = 182, t 24

TROPICAL AMERICA, abundant

UNDETERMINED SPECIES OF *Scleria*

SCLERIA BINEIANA, *Bocck Cyp Nov* ii 30—PENANG, alt 2500 ft, *Rink*—"Allied to *S. tessellata*, Willd," *Bocck*.

27 *KOBRESIA*, Willd

oaring grass like
nail spike, or (in
(apparently often
Spikelets male,

in glumes (the
le of *Carac*, its margins in
the upper half free, forming
bisexual spikelets encloses
pikelet) Style 3 fid (in *K*
glume, oblong or narrowly
cies 20, N temp region

Sect I HEMICARENA (Gen) *Benth in Gen Pl* iii 1072 (chiefly) Stem with 1 apparently simple linear or oblong spike *hem spikelets* 1 fid, with sometimes the rudiment of rachilla within few glume Style 3 fid

1. *K. seticulmis*, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxix 3 partly (char ref rm), stems slender 2-8 in, vernal leaves flat linear-lanceolate tipped, spikes 1-1 in linear fem or fem at base male at top, fem glume deeply split style 3 fd, nut (including exserted beak) $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Hemicarex Hookeri* C B Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xx 383 (partly) *Carex* (better *Kobresia*) mutans, Boott ms — klyna sp 2, *Herb Ind Or H f. & T T*

SIKKIM, alt 12 13,000 ft, Lichen Valley, at Momay, J D H

Rhizome very short, woody, roots long, thick, tough *Stems* caespitose. Vernal leaves 2 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, summer 5-8 in, tip long caudate, filiform, scabrous, sheath to-taccous, becoming brown not fimbriated. Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, bracteoles (corresponding to "glumes" of *Carex*) rhomboid ovate, brown, yellow on back, lower often more or less aristate, upper obtuse. Glume (i.e. utricle), subspatulate, at top obliquely truncate, with 2 green ribs, a minute rudiment of rachilla is sometimes within it. Nut linear-oblong, brown, as long as glume, beak $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ length of nut, exsert — Boeckeler united with *K. seticulmis*, *filicina*, and his description of *seticulmis* is mainly drawn from *filicina* (he had only a scrap of *K. seticulmis*)

2. *K. Hookeri*, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxix 4, stems rather slender 4-12 in, vernal leaves flat linear-lanceolate tipped, spikes (all fem at base male at top but see var β) $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{3}{4}$ in linear, narrower interrupted at base, fem glume deeply split style 3 fd, nut (including exserted beak) $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Carex* Laenbeckii? Boott ms (not of Kunth) *Hemicarex Hookeri*, C B Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xx 383 (partly), t 3), figs 3, 4

SIKKIM, alt 1

Closely allied

summer leaves 1

short, surrounded

elongated, with long-caudate summer leaves

Var β dioica, spikes (very many seen) unisexual — SIKKIM, Namdee, alt. 12,000 ft, Pantling — Male spikes 2 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Fem spikes 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, in two examples branched. These are spring examples, and may be *K. Hookeri*, or a new species allied thereto

3. *K. angusta*, C B Clarke, stems slender 1-5 in, all leaves very narrow, spikes diocious males short (on short stems) sublancoate fem (on elongating stems) linear filiform interrupted at base, style 3 fd, nut nearly as in *K. seticulmis*, but beak shorter

SIKKIM, Sandukphoo, alt 12,000 ft, C B Clarke

Vernal leaves 2 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, summer leaves 4-5 in. Male stems 1-2 in, male spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, male bracteoles elliptic-lanceolate, brown, back green, edges scarious. Fem stems ultimately 4-5 in, fem spikes (young) $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

4. *K. vaginosa*, C B Clarke, culms 4-8 in, clothed some way up by withered sheaths, leaves all filiform, spikes (mostly diocious) male linear-oblong fem linear with distant bracteoles, style 3 fd, nut linear-oblong, beak $\frac{1}{2}$ length of nut

SIKKIM, Lichen Valley, at Momay, alt 15,000 ft, J D H.

Stems covered up to $\frac{1}{2}$ their length by scarious floral sheaths. Leaves 2-6 in, at base scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad. Male stems about as long as female. Male styles $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Fem spikes (sometimes having male spikelets at tip) 1 in, most of the bracteoles (except a few at top) not imbricated

5. *K. trinervis*, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxix 518, in note, stems 2-8 in, rather slender, summer leaves very long not long-caudate, spikes (usually diocious) fem $2\frac{1}{2}$ in linear, male bracteoles elliptic-oblong obtuse

Lower spikelets mostly 3 fld 1: lower fem, upper male. Nut nearly as long as glume, beak $\frac{1}{2}$ length of nut

10 **K. Duthiei**, C B Clarke, stems medium sized rigid, spikes linear dense green, style 3 fld, nut small narrowly obovoid, beak short scarcely overtopping glume

KUMAON, alt 11-16 000 ft, Duthie (nn 3461, 6093, 6094) and Gurwal (n 5016)

Stems densely caespitose, 1-8 in, striate lower sheaths tight, not lacerate. Leaves many $\frac{1}{2}$ length of stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad flat, tip caudate. Spikes 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, very rigid, bracteoles $\frac{1}{2}$ in ovate closely spirally imbricated. Spikelets mostly 2 fld upper flower male. Nut, including beak, about as long as glume, beak $\frac{1}{2}$ length of nut

11 **K. capillifolia**, C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xx 378, somewhat slender leaves linear setaceous sheaths chestnut colour somewhat torn, spikes linear, bracteoles obtuse erect margins scarious, style 3 fld, nut ellipsoid (scarcely obovoid) narrowed at top into linear style. K scirpina, Boeck in Journ Linn Soc xviii 104 and xix 90. K elata and K brunescens, Boeck Cyp Nov 1 32-40. Elyna capillifolia, Derne in Jacquem Voy Bot 173, t 174. E spicata, Boiss Fl Orient. v 394—Elyna, sp n 6, Herb Ind Or II f & l T

KASHMIR to GURWAL alt 10-12 000 ft, frequent, Jacquemont, T Thomson, & KURUM VALLEY, alt 12 500 ft, Anderson

Stems 2-12 in. Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in, brown chestnut colour or yellow, bracteoles $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Spikelets mostly 3-4 fld. Nut shorter than glume—Very near the European *A. scirpina*, Willd, but is a finer plant, with a brighter thicker spike.

12 **K. schœnoides**, Boeck in Linnœa, xxxix 7, stems stout rigid, leaves linear channelled incurved, sheaths shining brown very little torn, spikes oblong dense, bracteoles $\frac{1}{2}$ in elliptic oblong obtuse, style 3 fld, nut obovoid obtuse, beak small linear. Aitch in Journ Linn Soc xix 190, C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xx 378 (not of Henders). K sibirica, Boeck in Linnœa xxxix 7. h. Royleana, Henders Yarkand 339 (not Triplepis Royleana, Nees). Elyna schœnoides, C A Meyer in Ledeb Fl Alt iv 235 (in note), Kunth Enum n 534, Strachey Cat Pl Kumaon, 73, Boiss Fl Orient v 394. E Sibirica, Turc. in Bull Soc Imp Mosc (1838) 103

HIMALAYA, alt 10-16 000 ft from W Tibet, Thomson, to SIKKIM, J D H—DISTRICT CAUCASUS, Central Asia, Siberia

Rhizome woody, short. Stems 4-24 in $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam. Leaves as long as stems, to $\frac{1}{2}$ width of stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad. Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, bracteole chaffy, loosely imbricated, subrect. Spikelets 1-5 fld, lower 3 fld, or towards top of spike wholly male. Nut $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ashly black.

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oc xx 379, t 30, fig 7,
sheaths testaceous brown
in ovate oblong shining,
— rous

WEST HIMALAYA, alt 12-15,000 ft., Kashmir, C B Clarke, Kumaon and Gurwal Duthie

Stems 2-10 in. Leaves overtopping stem. Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Bracteoles shining chestnut colour, pink on back, margins often white scarious. Nut $\frac{1}{2}$ in, very like that of *A. schœnoides*

Sect 3 *EUKOBRESIA* Spike on each stem 1, linear oblong or ovate, compound subpaniculate, dense or interrupted at base (but smaller simple spikes occur in most species occasionally) Lower spikelets bisexual except in *C. uncinolles* Style 3-fid—*Trilepis*, Nees in *Edinb N Phil Journ* xvii 267 (as to type species)

14 *K. Royleana*, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxix 8, stems somewhat stout, leaves linear flat when dried, spikelets medium-sized purple green or ferruginous brown, style 3 fid nut ellipsoid attenuated into beak *K stenocarpa* C B Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xx 350 *K schrenkii* Benders Arkand, 339 (not of Boeck) *Trilepis Royleana*, Nees in *Edinb N Phil Journ* xvii 267 and in *Wight Contrib* 119, Kunth Enum ii 530, Strachey Cat Pl Kumaon, 73 *Elyna stenocarpa*, Karst & Kiril in *Bull Soc Imp Mosc* xv (1812) 526

ALPINE HIMALAYA, alt 10-16 000 ft., from W TIBET, Thomson, to SIKKIM, J D H, frequent—DISTRIB North Cabul, Central Asia

Stem in Royle's specimens scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in, in Thomson's 2 ft Leaves sometimes as long as stem, often very much shorter very variable in width ($\frac{1}{4}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ in) Spikes (in Royle's) $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in in Thomson's up to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, panicled, branches sub rect with many spikelets, ferruginous brown Lower spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ in, often 3-4 fid Nut $\frac{1}{8}$ in—the large series of dried examples appears to unite Royle's (the type) with the fine collections of Thomson Closely allied to the English *K. caricina*, Willd, but less, in general, much larger bract, later spikes

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SIKKIM, alt 10 16 000 ft., J D H, &c BHOTAN, Griffith—DISTRIB Tibet

Glabrous Rhizome 3	Stems 1-2 ft,
striate Leaves sub basi	by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, striate
yellow, somewhat inter-	" $\frac{1}{2}$ in by $\frac{1}{2}$ in,
lrown, delicately striate	tened shallowly
lacerate on one side split	in young state
nearly to base of nut	Rudiment of the spicula exsert out of mouth of utricular
	power It is a
	it hardly differs
	size

Sect 4. *HEMICAREX* (Genus), Benth in *Gen Pl* iii 1072 (partly) Spikes loosely panicled, lowest bract long, leaf like Style 3 fid

16 *K. laxa*, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxix 6, stems 8-21 in rather slender, spikes 1- or 2 sexual (lowest spikelet fem), style 3 fid, nut narrow oblong apiculate scarcely beaked *K pseudo laxa*, C B Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xx 381 *Cobresia laxa*, Nees in *Wight Contrib* 119, Elyna? *laxa*, Kunth Enum ii 534 *Hemicarex laxa*, Benth *Gen Pl* iii 1072, C B Clarke l = 385, t 30 *Carex impunctata*, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xl (1876), 343 (the Himal plant)

ALPINE HIMALAYA, alt 6000-12 000 ft., from NW KASHMIR, Giles, to SIKKIM, J D H

Rhizome creeping, short. *Leaves* as long as stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, grass-like. *Panicle* 2-4 in long, narrow, branches slender erect, sometimes wholly fem, rarely wholly male. *Fem spikes* long, slender, with lanceolate distant spikelets, bracteoles not imbricated, style branches conspicuous exsert. *Fem spikelets* usually 1-fld, sometimes an upper male III added. *Male spikelets* 3-several-fld. *Style* linear, hardly $\frac{1}{2}$ length of nut, branches 3, linear very long.

17 *K. curvirostris*, C B Clarke, stems 1-6 in slender, spikes (all seen fem) densely panicked nut narrowly oblong, beak cylindric exsert curved. *Hemicarex curvata*, C B. Clarke in Journ Linn Soc, xx. 381—*Elyna* sp n 10, *Herb Ind Or Hf & T T*

STAKIM, Fougu, alt 13,000 ft, J D H

Leaves as long as stem, $\frac{1}{12}$ in broad. *Panicle* 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in—Resembling, and closely allied to, *K. laxa*

Sect 5 PSEUDOKOBRESIA. *Style* 2-fld. *Nut* flat

18 *K. macrantha*, Boeck Cyp Nov 1 39, spike ovoid compound, spikelets clustered mostly 3-5 fld lowest flower female, glumes split to base, margins not overlapping. *K. bifolia*, C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xx 481 *Elyna bifolia*, *Twees Fl Baucal Dahur* n part 1 288 (from descript.)

W TIBET, Nubra, Schlegelwest (n 2424) and Ladakh (n. 1344)—DISTRICTS. Central Asia

Leaves short. *Stems* caespitose, 2-7 in. *Leaves* many, $\frac{1}{2}$ length of stem, $\frac{1}{10}$ - $\frac{1}{12}$ in broad flat, sheaths pale, not torn. *Spike* $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. *Bracteoles* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovate-oblong, obtuse, nearly flat, brown with green tinge. *Fem glume* elliptic-oblong, obtuse, concave, open (nowhere utricle-like). *Nut* $\frac{1}{10}$ in, obovoid, obtuse, brown, style linear, $\frac{1}{2}$ length of nut, branches 2, long, linear

28 CAREX, Linn

Characters of *Kobresia*, but utricle enclosing nut bottle shaped, mouth of its beak entire notched or shortly slit—Species 1100 throughout the world, less abundant in dry or very hot regions

The so called "glumes" of *Carex* are not homologous with the fl glumes of *Scirpus*. The male spike is here considered homologous with the female spike; i.e. not as by Eichler and others who consider in *C. dioica* the male plant to bear a single spike, the fem plant to bear a compound spike.

CONSTRUCTS OF SECTIONS OF CAREX (exceptions omitted).

Subgenus I. VIGNEA. *Style* 2-fld

• • • • • sp. 1-10
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• Spikes short, ovoid or oblong (*C. remota*, &c.) sp. 15-18

• Spikes linear-cylindrical (*C. teres*, &c.) sp. 19-22

Sect 3 *C. algaris* Terminal spike wholly male (*C. vulgaris*, &c.) sp. 23-33

Subgenus II EUCAREX Style 3 fid.

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** Spikes short, very numerous (*C. cruciata* &c) . . . sp 43-60*** Spikes long-cylindric Peduncles mostly solitary (*C. Myosurus*, &c) . . . sp 67-73**** Spikes long cylindric Peduncles often several from each lower sheath Terminal spike sometimes wholly male (*C. polycarpala*, &c) . . . sp 74-84***** Species not easily placed in any one of the preceding 4 subsections (*C. curticeps*, *C. speciosa*, *C. fragilis*, &c) . . . sp 85-91Sect II *Atrata* Terminal spike male at base fem at top (*C. atrata*, &c) . . . sp 92-93Sect 7 *Propria* Terminal spike wholly male (in the first numerous,

. sp 99-103

. sp 106-135

. &c) sp. 126-142

Subgenus I : VIGNEA (Genus) *Beauv in Lestib Essai Cyp* 22 Styles 2 fid, in *C. stenophylla* rarely 3 fid[NB—In Subgen *Eucarex*, in the Indian species, 2 fid styles occur in 2 or 3 species in the upper part of the spike, or in poorly-developed spikelets]Sect. I MURICATE Terminal spike (and usually some or many of the others) fem at base male at top [Spikelets in *C. fluvialis* all or mostly 1 sexual, monœcious or diœcious]

* Spikes short ovoid or oblong, sessile or nearly so, and a dense or interrupted compound spike [the series of species proceeds from the dense to the more interrupted]

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1, rhizome descend

op forming one ovoid

1 style 2 fid, utricle

n Glumes obtuse, margins shining,
rather longer than glume, larger than
fid, hyaline ultimately at top. Nut
Style $\frac{1}{2}$ nut, branches long exsert

edged, style 2-fid, utricle ellipsoid acuminate ultimately thick crustaceous blackish obscurely nerved, beak short scabrous on margins *Kunth Enum*
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roughness of stem, breadth and incurving of leaves, &c., mentioned carefully by European authors, were found not to be valid by Boott

3 *C. divisa*, *Huds Fl Angl* 348, rhizome horizontal, spikes ovoid androgynous male at top forming one ovoid or oblong or interrupted compound spike, glumes brown, style 2 fid, utricle ovoid acuminate stout moderately nerved, beak short scabrous on margins. *Good in Trans Linn Soc* n 157, t 19 fig 2, *Kunth Enum* n 372, *Reichb Ic Pl Germ* viii 7, t 205, fig 545 *Boott Carer* iv 186 and *Ic Ined* 631, *Baeck in Linnæa*, xxxix 5th and in *Journ Linn Soc* xviii 105 *C rivularis*, *Schk Riedgr* 1 30, t Co fig 87 *C anstrica*, *Schk Ic* n 10, t Q19 fig 157. *C Bertolonii*, *Schk Ic* n 5, t D fig 18 and t Rrrr, fig 202 *C coarcta*, *Boott in Proc Linn Soc* 1 (1846), 285 and in *Trans Linn Soc* xx 133. *C curauca*, var γ *coarcta*, *Boott Carer* iv 204 *C curauca*, *Bour Fl Orient*. iv 402

Fem glumes ovate, hardly mucronate, brown, scarious margin narrow. Utricle greenish or yellowish, ultimately brown, somewhat thickened, nerves 5-7 on plane face, slender, 11-13 on convex face rather stronger, beak shortly bifid.~ Much stouter than *C. incurva* and *C. stenophylla*, and utricles longer. Resembles gener-

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many-nerved without glands acuminate into a short rough edged beak. *Boeck in Linnaea*, xxxix 93

UPPER BURMA: Wullaboom in Hooker's *Griffith* (New Distrib. n. 6103) — DISTRICT China, Japan

Stems woody. Stems 1-2 ft. Inf. 4-6 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, dense, of 40-70 spikes. Lowest bract scarcely 1 in. Spikes nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in, straw colored. Utricle (larger than ex) as occurs in *C. disticha* (V. n. 163 (excl. tab) long as stems narrow, green variegated brown, style 2 fid, utricle gibbous few nerved almost winged Schk. 0, *Boeck in Linnaea*, xxxix 104 *C. teretiuscula*, var. β major, *Boott Carex*, iv 145, t 406 *C. mitis*, *Boeck l c* 104

KASHMIR, alt 6-7000 ft Thomson. *Buotav, Griffith*, n 203 (New Distrib. n 6114) — DISTRICT Cooler N Hemisphere

Griffith's *Linnaea* shows no root, but is in ripe fruit, the utricle has a ridge on the nerveless face and about 4 nerves on the middle of the turbid gibbous face, exactly as in European *C. teretiuscula*. Thomson's Kashmir plant has numerous stems closely placed on an intricately branched short weak rhizome, the young utricles are stalked and show the subulate in rim of the beak. I put these two plants together, for they must be very closely allied, Mr J G Baker says that neither of them matches exactly *C. teretiuscula*

** Spikes linear cylindric, peduncled, inflorescence loose

11 *C. longipes*, Don in *Trans Linn Soc* xiv 329, & *Prodr* 43, inf long very lax, lowest peduncle solitary usually 1 spiked long, fem glumes mucronate some aristate, style 2 fid utricles green or fully ripe yellowish. *Nees in Wight Contrib* 121, *Kunth Enum* n 418, *Dreyer Symb Curc* 24, t 10, *Boott Carex*, iv 190 *C. Ined* t 644, *Boeck in Linnaea*, xl 376 (not of Thwaites) — *Carex*, Wall Cat 3388

NEPAL, SIKKIM, and KHASIA, alt 4-12 000 ft, common — DISTRICT China

Rhizome short, woody, divided. Stems 6-24 in, slender. Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ the stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad. Cauline sheaths distant, lowest often near base of stem. Lowest peduncle usually ex 3-10 on each stem, smaller near base. anther subnate cou. bristle often overtop. densely narrowed into scabrous on margin sometimes also on two marginal nerves (see var β) beak narrowly oblong deeply bifid 1 beak lanceolate erect scabrous or rarely glabrous on margin. Not much flattened, $\frac{2}{3}$ utricle (with beak), ovoid, obtuse, dark brown, style little thickened, exert branches shorter than utricle

Var β nepalensis, *Boott Carex*, iv 190. utricles scabrous on both faces *C. macrolepis*, Don in *Trans Linn Soc* xiv 329 & *Prodr* 42 (not of DC) *C. nepalensis*, *Spreng Syst* iii 811, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 121, *Dreyer Symb*

addng Spikes lowest with 1 or 3 excurrent mucro, fused into a rough or ellipsoid, surface glabrous or

Var β nepalensis, *Boott Carex*, iv 190. utricles scabrous on both faces *C. macrolepis*, Don in *Trans Linn Soc* xiv 329 & *Prodr* 42 (not of DC) *C. nepalensis*, *Spreng Syst* iii 811, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 121, *Dreyer Symb*

Carex 23, t. 9, Kunth Enum n 391 —Carex Wall Cat 3388 (largely) —Nepal Wallich.—Kept up as a species by Drejer and Nees working with one or two pieces only A good series of material shows a transition from the perfectly glabrous utricle (till rough forms with one or two marginal nerves scabrous) to the very scabrous utricle, and both Boeckeler and Boott in to the two

Var γ *dissectiflora*, stouter with broader leaves and longer utricles lowest peduncle usually very shortly erect spikes elongate very slender the lower utricles solitary, distant —Nilghiri alt 67000 ft, *Hight*, C B Clarke Anamallays *Beddome* Khasia, alt 5000 ft., C B Clarke —Perhaps a distinct sp according to *Drejer* *Symb* Carex 24 Lowest peduncle often carrying 2 or 3 spikes The Nilghiri plant appears a distinct species, but the Khasia series shows a complete transition from var γ *dissectiflora* to typical *C longipes*

12 *C. brunnea*, Thunb Fl Japon 38 inf long lax, lowest peduncle

about as long as utricle *Schl Reigr* n 16 t X fig 111 *Kunth Enum* n 392, *Boeck in Linnæa* xxxix 145 *C gracilis*, Br Prodr 212, *Boott* *Carex*, 1 59, t 134 155 156 [excl syn *C lachnosperma* Wall] *Thw Enum* 355 *C flexilis* Don Prodr 13, not of Rudge *C lenta* Don in *Trans Linn Soc* xiv 327 *Kunth l c* 118 *C nepalensis*, C B Clarke in *Journ Linn Soc* xxv 82 not of Spreng

NW HIMALAYA alt 4000-6000 ft frequent MUMBAI alt 3700 ft, C B Clarke *ASSAM*, *Griffith* *INDIA* *PULNEY* and *NILGIRI HILLS* alt 6-7000 ft *Hight &c* *Ceylon* alt 5000 ft *Thwaites* —DISTRICT The Mascarene

leaves; stem $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad Cauline in idle of plant Peduncles often slender nodding sometimes bearing

3 10 spikes Spikes $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2 slender Male glumes obovate triangular, reddish-brown Fem glumes ovate apex triangular ultimately ferruginous brown Utricle rather small not parallel sided 9 15 nerved on each face minutely hairy on nerves,

the inflorescence

13 *C. teinogyna*, Boott *Carex* 1 60, t 158 inf long lax, peduncles often 2 or more from one sheath bearing 1 or few spikes, fem glumes acute often mucronate ripe utricle brown oblong much flattened striate, beak linear long deeply bifid, style 2 fid branches longer than utricle *Boeck in Linnæa*, xxxix 115

Griffith &c slender plant with narrower leaves arrowed into a linear beak nearly as much as scabrous pilose on all the margins or near the top very rarely

wanting, lobes of beak erect Not oblong filling utricle Branches of style 2, very long, brown red, persistent on ripe fruit.

14 *C. longicurvus*, Nees in *Hight C* 121, inf long lax, peduncles often 2 or more from one sheath bearing 1 or few spikes, fem
102 VI 22

many-nerved without glands acuminate into a short rough edged beak
Boeck in *Linnæa*, xxxix 93

UPPER BURMA, Wallaboom in Hookhoom, Griffith (*Kew Distrib* n. 6103) —
DISTRIB China, Japan

Roots woody. *Stems* 1-2 ft *Inf.* 4-6 by $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, dense, of 40-70 spikes
lowest bract scarcely 1 in *Spikes* nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in, straw color. *Utricle* (larger than
in Thomson's) plane convex, nerves 8 on the plane, 12 on the convex face, beak
minutely scabrous on edge — (very near *C. Thomsoni*) but much less rigid, the infl
in fruit resembles that of *Scleria italica* It is sometimes completely diocious, in
other cases the infl has male spikes in the middle sum at both ends (or at top only)
as occurs in *C. disticha*

10 *C. teretiuscula*, Good in Trans Linn Soc. n 163 (excl tab
cited), stems 2 ft scabrous at top, leaves nearly as long as stems narrow,
spikes ovoid or ellipsoid androgynous male at top green variegated brown
forming a linear oblong interrupted compound spike, style 2 fid, utricle
small stalked slightly spongy ovoid conic^{ly} beaked gibbous few nerved
on convex face, margins of beak serrate subhyaline almost winged Schk
Riedgr 1 30, tt. D 19, & T 69, *Kunth Enum* n 390, *Boeck in Linnæa*,
xxxix 104 *C. teretiuscula*, var. β major, *Boott Carex*, iv 145, t 406
C. mitis, *Boeck l c* 104

KASHMIR, alt 6 700 ft Thomson *Boott & Griffith*, n 203 (*Kew Distrib*
n 6104) — DISTRIB Cooler N Hemisphere

Griffith's example shows no root, but in ripe fruit, the utricle has a ridge on
the nerveless face and about 4 nerves on the middle of the turrid gibbous face,
exactly as in European *C. teretiuscula* Thomson's Kashmir plant has numerous
stems closely placed on an intricately branched short weak rhizome, the young
utricles are stalked and show the subulate margins of the beak I put these two
plants together, for they must be very closely allied, Mr J G Baker says that
neither of them matches exactly *C. teretiuscula*

** Spikes linear cylindric, peduncled, inflorescence loose

11 *C. longipes*, Don in Trans Linn Soc xiv 320 & Prodr 43,
infl long very lax, lowest peduncle solitary usually 1 spiked long, fem
style 2 fid utricles green or fully ripe
124, *Kunth Enum* n 418, *Dreyer*
iv 190 *l c* Ined t 644, *Boeck in*
Carex, *Wall Cat* 3388

NEPAL, SIKIM, and KHASTA, alt 4-12,000 ft., common — DISTRIB China

Rhizome short, woody divided *Stems* 6-24 in, slender *Leaves* $\frac{1}{2}$ the stem,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad *Cauline sheaths* distant, lowest often near base of stem *Lowest*
peduncle usually exert 2-8 in (but see var γ), almost filiform, nodding *Spikes*
3-10 on each stem, 1-3 in, green or yellowish, usually solitary or lowest with 1 or 2
nude rough excurrent mucro,
mucro produced into a rough
tened, ovoid or ellipsoid sud
red on each face glabrous or
1 nerves (see var β) beak
rous or rarely glabrous on
void, obtuse, dark brown,

Var β *nepalensis* Boott *Carex*, n 190, utricles scabrous pilose over both faces
C. macrolepis, Don in Trans Linn Soc xiv 329 & Prodr 42 (not of DC) *C.*
nepalensis, *Spreng Syst* iii 811, *Rees in Nght C nrib* 120, *Dreyer Synb*

Carex 23, t 9, Kunth Enum n 391—Carex Wall Cat 344
 Wallich—kept up as a species by Decker and Nees working
 only. A good series of material shows a transition from the
 utricle (through forms with one or two marginal nerves scabrous) to
 brous utricle, and both Boeckler and Boott unite the two

12 *C. brunnea*, Thunb Fl Japon 38 inf long lax, lowest peduncle
 often several spiked often 2 or more from one sheath fem. glumes acute or
 scarcely mucronate, style 2 fid ripe utricle brown ellipsoid much flattened
 pilose (in Indian examples) striate, beak linear, exsert portion of stigmas
 about as long as utricle Schk Reider n 16 t Xr 5g 111 Kunth Enum
 n 392, Boeck in Linnæa xxxix 115 C gracilis, Br Prodr 242, Boott
 Carex, 1 59, tt 154 155 156 [excl evn C lachnosperma, Wall] Thw
 Enum 355 C flexilis Don Prodr 42, not of Rudge C lenta Don 11
 Trans Linn Soc xiv 327 Kunth l c 118 C nepalensis, C B Clarke
 in Journ Linn Soc xiv 82, not of Spreng

nt MUYEYPOO, alt. 3750 ft, C B
 PULNEY and NILGIRI HILLS, alt
 Thwaites—DISTRIN The Mascarenes

Rhizome oblique Stems 1-3 ft slender Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ stem, $\frac{1}{4}$ in broad
 sheaths somewhat distant
 several from each sheath,
 3-10 spikes Spikes $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2
 brown Fem glumes ovate
 rather small, not parallel-sided 9-15 nerved on each face, minutely hairy on nerves,
 suddenly narrowed into a beak about $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle, beak shortly bifid, lobes erect
 much flattened, ovoid, suddenly narrowed at top yellow brown, nearly filling utricle
 except beak Style about as long as beak, slightly swollen, contracted at base,
 branches long very brown, but much shorter than in the two following species—
 Limits and geographic range uncertain In many of the non Indian examples the
 utricles are glabrous, or there are several peduncles even from the middle sheaths of
 the inflorescence

13 *C. teinogyna*, Boott Carex, 1 60, t 158 inf long lax, peduncles
 often 2 or more from one sheath bearing 1 or few spikes, fem glumes
 acute often mucronate, ripe utricle brown oblong much flattened striate,
 beak linear long deeply bifid, style 2 fid branches longer than utricle
 Boeck in Linnæa, xxxix 115

lower leaves
 ak nearly as
 as on all the
 very rarely
 of style 2,

14 *C. longicruris*, Nees in Wright Contrib 124, inf long lax,
 peduncles often 2 or more from one sheath bearing 1 or few spikes, fem
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of style branches fully as long as utricle *Kunth Enum* ii 417, *Boott Carex*, i 59, t. 157, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xxxix 148. *C. longipes*, *Thw. Enum* 355

W HIMALAYA from Kishtwar, alt. 4000 ft., *C. B. Clarke*, to Nepal, *Wallich*. NILGIRIS, *Perrottet*, *Wight*, alt. 8000 ft., *C. B. Clarke* Ceylon, *Thurston* (C P 2749)

Very similar to *C. longipes*, *Isunnea*, and *tenogyna*, but distinct by the utricle Utricle long, triangular acuminate, the strictly linear portion of beak short, plane face 7-9-nerved, convex face 15-nerved bright ferruginous yellow with two scabrous green margins, margins in lower half of beak incurved over the plane face. Fem glumes shorter than utricle. Branches of style 2, nearly as long as in *C. tenogyna*

Sect ■ REMOTE Terminal spike male at base fem at top (or rarely fem in the middle male at both ends or accidentally wholly male), the other spikes male at base or the lower often wholly fem

* Spikes short, sessile or nearly so, ovoid or oblong, dense. Glumes pale

15 *C. remota*, *Linn Sp Pl* 1383, infl. elongate lower spikes distant lowest bract long usually overtopping infl style 2-branched, utricle ellipsoid flattened narrowed into an oblong beak slenderly many-nerved on both faces *Schk Riedgr* i 46, & ii 22 t E, fig 23, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 121, *Kunth Enum* ii 404, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* viii 8, t 414, figs 556, 557, *Boott Carex*, iv 198, & *Ic Ind* 669, 670, *Boeck in Linnæa* xxxix p 129. *C. axillaris*, *Linn Sp Pl* 1383. *Vigna remota*, *Reichb Fl Germ Excurs* p 68

N TEMPERATE HEMISPHERE

Glabrous Rhizome short, slender without stolons. Stems clustered, 1-2½ ft., slender. Leaves ½ stem scarcely ½ in broad weak. Infl often half length of plant, lower spikes solitary 1-3 in. apart, lowest bract ½ 10 in., very narrow, weak. Spikes ¾-1 in., obovoid, greenish. Glumes ovate, acute keel green, sides pale. Anthers linear, mucous. Utricle small, glabrous scabrous on margin, beak 2-rid, lobes erect, margins scabrous. Aut subovoid, flattened, ¾ utricle excluding beak.

Var *β Rochebrunii* (sp.) *Franch et Savat Pl Japon* ii pp 126, 555, utricles nerveless on plane face, very slenderly 3-5-nerved on convex face, gradually narrowed upwards into a narrow-triangular beak—Temperate Himalaya, from Kashmir, alt. 7-8000 ft., to Sikkim, alt. 7-12000 ft., &c., and KHASIA HILLS, alt. 4500 ft.—Beak of utricle is, in all but an maternal, more or less winged, in this (as in the nerveless plane face) showing an approximation to 17 *C. alta*. In general appearance, it matches well typical European *C. remota*

16 *C. canescens*, *Linn Sp Pl* 1383, infl linear, spikes short cylindric approximate, bracts short lowest much shorter than infl, style 2-branched, utricle ovoid flattened narrowed into a short triangular beak slenderly 8-10 nerved on both faces. *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* viii 7, t. 206, figs 516, 547, *Boott Carex*, iv 154, t 496, *Boeck in Linnæa* xxxix 122. *C. curta*, *Gooden in Trans Linn Soc* ii [1794] 145, *Schk Riedgr* i 43, & ii 21 t C, fig 13, *Kunth Enum* ii 403. *Vigna canescens*, *Reichb Fl Germ Excurs* 58

KASHMIR, alt. 6-12,000 ft., *C. B. Clarke*—DISTRIB. Cooler parts of globe.

Glabrous Rhizome short slender, without stolons Stems clustered, 2 ft
Leaves $\frac{3}{4}$ stem $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad Infl 2-5 n lower spikes solitary, 1 in apart; lowest
bract setaceous about 1 in long Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in greenish Utricle small, glabrous,
often nearly smooth on margin, beak triangular, hardly notched, minutely glandular
scabrous

17 *C. alta*, Boott in Proc Linn Soc 1 251 & in Trans Linn Soc
xx 170 & Carer 1 59, t 153, larger and stouter in all its parts than
C. remota beak of utricle strongly winged, so that utricle is widest in its
upper half but small not filling utricle (otherwise as *C. remota*) Boeck.
in Linnaea, xxxix 126 *C. Brizopyrum*, Kunze Suppl 169, t 43

KHASIA, Mol m, alt 5800 ft, C B Clarke MURKYPUR, alt 5-6000 ft, Full.
—DESCRIB JAVA

brad
cibrous
with a

18 *C. cooptanda*, C B Clarke, small, leaves linear, spikes 2
cylindric short dense close together, upper male at base pale brown, bracts
hardly any, style 2 branched, utricle ovoid flattened narrowed into a short
conical subentire beak nerveless smooth

KHASIA HILLS, Griffith

Glabrous Rhizome slender creeping divel Stems 2 n 3 ft Leaves 18 by
4-1 in Lowest spike 1 3 in distant Infl 2 3 Utricle 1 3 in, obovate

Carex with the note of Boott on them in Herb Hooker stating that they were
collected by Griffith in Assam

** Spikes long-cylindric or linear, lower pedicled. Glumes coloured

19 *C. praelonga*, C B Clarke, tall, leaves long, spikes 4-9 linear
nodding, styles 2 fd, utricle broadly ovoid compressed nerveless smooth
suddenly narrowed into a very short linear subentire beak. O phacota,
 β minor, C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxviii 111

SIKKIM, alt 7 9000 ft, frequent, C B Clarke

Glabrous, tufted lower sheaths shining brown Stems 2 3 ft Leaves 18 by
4-1 in Lowest spike 1 3 in distant Infl 2 3 Utricle 1 3 in, obovate

Utricle $\frac{1}{2}$ in, obovate turgid, yellow brown, whole sur-
face minutely yellow glandular punctate, beak exactly linear, granular glandular,
becoming very white when quite ripe, shortly notched; stigmas shortly exact
but obovoid, biconvex, very smooth, nearly filling utricle

Var β angustior, stems 12 18 in alt

Stems 2 3 ft altance to the sex of the terminal

20 *C. teres*, Boott Carer, 1 62 t 167 (excl lower utricle), tall, leaves
long, spikes 4-9 linear nodding, styles 2 fd, utricle ellipsoid compressed
4 x 2

glumes lanceolate acute, style 2 fid ripe utricle ferrugineous
 ovate lanceolate acuminate into beak glabrous except
 slightly notched with the green scabrous margins
 of style branches fully as long as utricle Au.
Carex, 1 59, t 157, *Boeck in Linnaea*, xxx
Enum 355

W HIMALAYA from Kichwar alt 4000 f
 NILGIRIS *Perrutlet*, *Wight* alt 8000 ft, *C*
 27(9)

Very similar to *C longipes* *brunnea*
Utricle long triangular acuminate tip
 1/2 in 7-9 nerved convex face brown
 brown green margins margins in
 Fem glumes shorter than utricle
tenagria

overlapping in
 use, fem in middle and
 oblong lanceolate, aristate,
 ple, bristle green scabrous
 face, whole surface minutely
 ar, hardly notched, stigmas very
 ed upwards.—This species, from the
C prolunga, but rather stouter, the
 unlike

Set 2 REMOTE T
 the middle male at both
 base or the lower off

* Spikes short

15 C.

distant 1

utricle

never

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12-13 000 ft, *C B Clarke*
 distant, peduncle 2-3 in long, lowest bract overtopping
 spikes 2 by 1/2 in, terminal usually fem at top clavate,
 the middle, sometimes wholly male Fem glumes as long as
 not or scarcely mucronate black purple back pale yellow.

C. cernua, *Boott Carex*, iv 171, t 578, leaves long, spikes 4-8
 very dense, styles 2 fid, utricle broadly ovate much compressed
 densely glandular subscabrous to base rich brown, beak conical

ASSAM, to Sadya, Jenkins, Simons, Griffith (*Kew Distrib* 6099) — DISTRIBUTION
 Tunk n, Japan

Stems 12-18 in Leaves as long as stem up to 1/2 in broad Lowest spikes
 2 in distant, peduncle 1/2-2 in long; bract overtopping mid., not sheathing
 Spikes up to 2 1/2 by 1/2 in terminal one male at base (sometimes fem in middle male
 at both ends) Fem glumes as long as utricle, 3 nerved green on back bristle
 lanceolate excurrent rough Utricle scarcely 1/2 in stalked conical beak un-
 distinguishable from utricle with no (or hardly any) linear termination.—In *C*
prolonga the whole utricle is sprinkled with minute yellow translucent glands sink
 in the substance of utricle, in *C cernua* the glands are very thick, white, don't
 depress papilla *C cernua* appears really nearer *C phacota* than *C prolunga*
 but differs from both in the densely packed utricle

pale, slender, or shorter thicker purple-chestnut. Fem spikes often 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, often 2-7 fascicled with 1 or 2 remote below, frequently with 1-6 rectangularly regular, short, easily

91 C. . . .

pale ferrugineo
on back, side
purple with a
mouth of beak entire — The large, off in Proc Soc 1 204, & in Trans
leaves hardly any absolute character
some, the bracts are slender, shorter t
has a distinct linear prolongation nearly, all
colour of the plant glumes and spikes v. from Gilgit, Giles, to
examples have the spikes a rich brown (as in the
characters for *C. phacota* appear to be the v. *Fem glumes ovate-*
glume with the utricle dense with glands *and C. orbicularis*
some European

24 *C. pruinosa*, Boott in
Soc xx 131, & *Carex*, 1 65, t 174
utricle larger $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, obscure
of which Boeckeler esteems it a fr

EAST BENGAL, Griffith (Ken) Du
C B Clarke — DISTRICT JIVA

Boott (*Carex*, iv 138, Ic Ind 60;
which has nerveless utricles

25 *C. Arnottiana*, Nees :
current tip of glume smooth, utri-
triangular with a minute linear
Boott *Carex*, iv 178, Ic Ind 607
Enum 356, Boeck in *Linnæa*, 1
Soc 1 254, & in Trans Linn Soc

CERROX, elevated parts of Central

26 *C. notha*, Kunth Enum
peduncles linear cylindric, fem g
style 2 sid shorter than utricle,
3-5 nerved minutely glandular n
beak Boott *Carex*, 1 8, t 21, Ho
Nees in *Wight Contrib* 126 (style c
C. punctata, Nees 1 c 127 (not of
Royle Himal 412 *C. phacota*, Dr

HIMALAYA, alt 5-11,000 ft, from
to Blotan, Griffith.

Male spikes 2 in, brown. Lowest

yellow or olive, *C. phacota*.
Otherwise as *C. phacota*.

nerved smooth gradually passing into a conical entire beak *Bocck in Linnaea*, xl 393

SIKKIM, alt 8-9000 ft, Simbul, J D H; Tonglo and Sundolphoo, C B Clarke, &c

Glabrous, tufted, lower sheaths shining brown *Stems* 3 ft *Leaves* 18 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in
Lowest *spike* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, distant, peduncle 2-4 in long, bract overtopping inf, not
sheathing *Spikes* 5 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, terete, terminal male at base, fem in middle and
usually at top *ken glumes* as long as the utricles, oblong ~~triangular~~, aristate,
purpl

h spikes 4-8 close together
red brown, utricle ellipsoid
nerveless minutely glandular
heterolepis, Boott in Perry

21 *C. sikkimensis* 2-6 C B Clarke, taou, C B Clarke MUKETPOO,
4-7 linear clavatum, Japan, utricle ellip

nerved brown *rhizome* woody, *inf* into a *cap* clustered, 1-2 ft *Leaves* numerous,
as culm, scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in *Spikes* 2-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, brown red,

SIKKIM, by long persistent style, male spike paler, lowest spike rarely 1 in
Lowest, lowest bract much overtopping inflorescence *ken glumes* ovate triangular,
the up, *ken glumes* or nearly so, rich brown with yellow keel *Utricle* very nearly as of *C.*
fucata (or *C. notha*), but exert part of style branches much longer than utricle

(C. B. Clarke, 1881)

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NEPAL Walllich KHASIA HILLS, alt 4500 ft, Myrung and Nunhlon, J D H
—DISTRIB Japan

Glabrous *Stems* 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft *Leaves* nearly as long as stem up to $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad

was *C. heterolepis* Bunge, Enum Pl Chin Var [1831] 69 (not of Boott), for
Bunge says h s *C. heterolepis* resembled *C. pendula*, but had a bifid style

30 *C. caespititia*, Nees in Wight Contrib 127, spikes 4-10 lowest
subsessile or erect on a short peduncle cylindric dense rigid, styles 2 fid,
utricle ovoid compressed irregularly few nerved smooth eglandular and
denly narrowed into a minute entire beak *Kunth Enum* v 2, p 412,
Boott *Carex* iv 133, t 428, fig 3, *Bocck in Linnaea*, xl 437—*Carex*,
Hall Cat 3392

SYLHET, Walllich C B Clarke

Glabrous, 2 ft high 1 dist of *C. rigida* Goulen, but with a most irregular and
terminal male spike sometimes 4 in, usually 0-1 in above the next, 2 in long,

pale, slender, or shorter thicker purple-chestnut. Fem spikes often 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, often 2-7 fascicled with 1 or 2 remote below, frequently with 1-6 rectangulally

31 *C. rigida*, Gooden in *Trans Linn Soc* n 193, t 22, fig 10, stems 4-8 (rarely 10-12) in, leaves (dried) flat or margins near base slightly recurved, spikes 3 or 4 close together cylindric short dense, bracts not overtopping the infl., styles 2 fd., utricle ellipsoidal flattened smooth nearly nerveless apiculate by minute entire beak. *Schl Rudgr* 1 56 & n 25, t U, fig 71, *Reichb Ic fl Germ* viii 12, t 225, fig 578, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xl 114. *C saxatilis*, *Schl Ic* 51, & n 25, tt 1, fig 40, & tt fig. 40, *Kunth Enum* n 410. *C vulgaris*, var *alpina*, *Boott Carex*, iv 167, tt 568-571. *C orbicularis*, *Boott in Proc Linn Soc* 1 201, & in *Trans Linn. Soc* xx [1801] 134.

ALPINE HIMALAYA and W TIBET, alt 9-13,000 ft., from Gilgit, *Giles*, to Sikkim *J D H*—DISTRIB Cooler parts of the World

Stoloniferous. Leaves often curved. Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Fem glumes ovate-triangular, acute scarcely mucronate, chestnut purple.—In the original *C orbicularis* Boott, the utricles are unusually large, but not larger than in some European forms.

32 *C. vulgaris*, *Fries Nov Mant* n 153, & *Summ Veg* 230, stems often 10-20 in, leaves (dried) conduplicate, spikes less close longer, utricle more or less slenderly nerved, other wise as *C rigida*. *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* viii 13, tt 226, 227, *Boott Carex*, iv 160, tt 557-567, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xl 416. *C caespitosa*, *Schl Rudgr* 1 57, & n 27, figs A a, t 85, a, b, & B b, t 85, c, d, e, *Kunth Enum* n 411.

N W HIMALAYA and W TIBET, alt. 10-13,000 ft., from Gilgit, *Giles*, to Lahoul, *Jäschke*, frequent.—DISTRIB Cooler parts of the World

Some of the material Mr Baker considers good Yorkshire *C vulgaris*, but there are many examples which he considers do not match either *C vulgaris*, *Fries*, or *C rigida*, *Gooden*

Var β *distracta*, spikes less close, lowest 2-7 in distant.—Kashmir, *Gurus*, alt 8000 ft., *C B Clarke*—Altogether unlike any European form, *J G Baker*.

33 *C. erostrata*, *Boott ms*, utricles obovoid compressed beakless, otherwise as *C rigida*, *Strackey Cat Pl. Kumaon*, 73, *Duthie in T. E. Atkins Gazetteer*, x 618

KUMAON, Barji Kang Pass, alt 11,500 ft., *Strackey & Winterbottom (Carex*, n 22)

Instead of a minute beak there is a triangular notch at the top of the utricle. "I cannot recollect ever seeing any *C rigida* like it," *J G Baker*

Subgenus II *CAREX proper* Style branches 3 (see also \equiv *C stenophylla*)

sect. 4 *RAPE* Stem with 1 spike (as also \equiv *C radialis*), firm at base. Seta (i.e. rudiment of the suppressed upper part of spikelet) often present within utricle. Bract hardly longer than fem glumes.

34. *C. microglochin*, *Wall in Handl King Hook Stockh.* 140, & *Fl Lapp* 221, spike $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in, style branches 3, utricles lanceolate acu-

minate glabrous striate ripe deflexed with seta protruded *Schl Riedgr*
 32, t 588, fig 110, *Kunth Lnum* II 424, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* VIII
 3 t 196, *Boott Carex* IV
Uncinia microglochin, *Spreng*
Soc xx 101 *U europæa*, *J*
Boeck Cyp Nov 1 31 (part), —

NW HIMALAYA and W TIBET, alt 11–15,000 ft., from the Karakorum,
 Thomson, to Kunawur, Jacquemont, frequent — DISTRIB N Europe, Asia, Green-
 land

Glabrous Rhizome slender, very short Stems 6–12 in, slender Leaves scarcely
 a flower hardly $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad.
 = than utricle Utricle about
 1) beak terete, mouth entire
 fruit the seta harkens into a
 h of the utricle, at its apex is
 rudimentary male fl — *Uncinia*
 differs from *Carex* only by the hooked end of the seta, but the hook is as much de-
 veloped in *C microglochin* as it is in *U lingu* and the only reason for not putting
C microglochin into *Uncinia* is that the latter genus is very nearly confined to the
 S Hemisphere

35 *C. parva*, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 120, spike $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ in, style-
 branches 3, utricles lanceolate acuminate long beaked glabrous striate,
 ripe deflexed with seta included *Kunth Lnum* II 419, *Boott Carex*, 1 56,
 t 118 *Boeck in Linnæa*, xxxix 38 *C macrostachya*, *Karel et Kiril*
in Bull Soc Mosc III [1843] 521

HIMALAYA alt 11–12,000 ft., from KASHMIR (Deosai), Winterbottom, to SIKKIM
 (Lachen), *J D H* — DISTRIB Central Asia

Resembles *C microglochin*, but stouter in all its parts Spike brown or chestnut
 Fun glumes ovate acute, lower aristate, lowest empty sometimes $\frac{1}{2}$ in (a brist)
 Utricle usually $\frac{1}{2}$ in and more (much like that of *C microglochin* reckoning in the
 seta), beak slender terete with oblique subentire mouth Seta sometimes carrying
 a rudimentary minutely hairy glume, but included

36 *C. linearis*, *Boott Carex* 1 51, t 136, spike 2–3 in linear, style
 branches 3, utricles oblong complete glabrous nerveless beak linear conic
 as long as nut with a slit on posterior face extending $\frac{2}{3}$ length of beak
Boeck in Linnæa xxxix 36 *C Esenbeckii*, *Boott in Proc Linn Soc* 1
 285, & in *Trans Linn Soc* xx 133 (mainly not of *Nees*) *C elynoides*, *J*
Gay ms Hemicarex sp *Benth in Gen Pl* III 1073 *H trinervis*, *C B*
Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xx 382, chiefly (not *Hobresia trinervis*, *Boeck*)
Uncinia nepalensis, *Nees ms*

HIMALAYA, alt 11–14,000 ft., from KASHMIR, *Leridge*, to SIKKIM (Lachen),
J, D H

Glabrous. Rhizome short, woody. Stems densely tufted, clothed at base with
 testaceous or subcastaneous sheaths becoming torn and fibrillate. Stems ultimately

in *C. linearis* the beak of the utricle is split on the posterior face nearly (not quite) to its base, so that the nut is completely inclosed in the utricle. The habit of *C. linearis* is entirely that of a *Hobbesia*, and the two genera touch at this point.

Var β *elachista*, stems (with nearly ripe fruits) scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in, leaves exceeding stems spikes in fruit $\frac{1}{2}$ in very slender all bisexual 2-4 nerved — W Nepal, alt 11-12 000 ft Duthie (n 6091) — This looks like a distinct species, but there is little of it and except in size no distinction between it and *C. linearis* has been discovered.

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Stems 3, utricle
beak as long as

Sikkim, Lachen, alt 13 000 ft, J D H

Glabrous Stems 6 in., rigid, clustered, at base covered by dark chestnut shining imbrillate sheaths. Leaves nearly as long as stems, setaceous. Spikes seen wholly fem, about $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, denser, more rigid, than in *C. linearis*. Fem glumes ovate, obtuse brown, yellow-backed lowest hardly aristate. Utricle with beak $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in long, utricle proper obovoid, scarcely longer than the obovoid, nut passing imperceptibly into an ovoid compressed beak of same length and width, scabrous on margins, tip obtuse. — A strange plant marked by Boott "dioica", the spikes seen have some sterile glumes at top.

III *C. rara*, Boott in Proc Linn Soc 1 284, & in Trans Linn Soc xx 139, & Carcz, 1 14, t 109, rhizome very short slender, stems and leaves very slender, spike $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in dense, style 3 branched, utricle ovoid-pyramidal many ribbed glabrous. Thw Faun 354, Boich in Linnæi, xxxix 36. *C. nana*, Boott in Mem Amer Acad N S 1 418 & Carcz, iv 139, t 449, fig 2. *C. capillacea*, Benth Fl Austral vi 438 (scarcely of Boott).

Fem glumes ovate, obtuse, 3 nerved, shorter than utricles. Utricle in fruit close, spreading at right angles, with no linear tip to beak or a most minute subrecurved mucro, strongly closely ribbed without glands, or in Alas examples sometimes with fewer weaker ribs and scattered large glands between (= the Javan *C. nana*, Boott).

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1 44, t 110, rhizome 0, stems and
dense, style 3 branched, utricle ovoid-
eck in Linnæi, xxxix. 37.

Sikkim, alt 9-12,000 ft., J. D. Hooker, & Bhotan, Griffith — DISTRICT Japan

Stems 4-10 in., tufted — Smaller in all its parts than *C. rara*, but I see no other difference — The Australian plant called by Renthall *C. capillacea* has leaves and spikes as wide as *C. rara*, and I refer it to *rara* accordingly, it might be all treated as one.

SECT. 5 INDICES. Terminal spike fem at base male at top, or, when spikes very numerous many male at top, terminal (1 or few) sometimes wholly male.

* Subscapose, basal leaves long, cauline leaves and bracts very short.

40 **C. cyrtostachys**, Brongn in Bot Voy Coquille 152, t. 25, inf compound, spikes linear oblong lax pale, style 3 fid, utricle ellipsoid trigonous many nerved minutely hairy, beak scarcely $\frac{1}{4}$ utricle Kunth Enum n 513, Moritz Verz Zoll Pfl 98, Boott Carex, n 103, t 310, Boeck in Linnaea, xl 327—*Carex*, Wall Cat 3383

PENANG; Wallich PERAK, alt 3500 ft King's Collector, SINGAPORE, Ridley—DISTRIB Malaya, China

Glabrous, except utricle Rhizome horizontal, thick Leaves many, subradical, 1-2 ft by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in, flat, tough, many nerved Scapes numerous, 4-9 in, with sheaths and peduncles nearly throughout their length, bracts 0- $\frac{1}{2}$ in, linear, peduncles exert 0-1 in, 1-5 spiked Spikes $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in Fem glumes ovate, acute, scarcely mucronate, shorter than utricle Utricle $\frac{1}{2}$ in, beak scarcely notched Style with its 3 branches short, style base linear But 'distorted by depression' Boott, gynophore small yellow, there are two main lateral excavated patches (The only Indian species that has a strongly excavated distorted nut)

41 **C. II.** : . 1
in broad,
cylindric
trous beak linear $\frac{3}{4}$ utricle

TEVASSERIM, Helfer (Kew Distrib 6111 2)

Rhizome stout. Leaves 20 in, flat, sub 3 nerved Scapes 10-14 in, bracts 2-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sub lanceolate, peduncles exert, $\frac{1}{2}$ in, minutely hairy Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in, oblong or (fruiting) ovoid, 4-1 nerved, ferruginous Fem glumes ovate, bristle exceeding beak of utricle Utricle $\frac{1}{2}$ in and upwards, pyramidal at both ends, slenderly many nerved, minutely hairy, beak slender, mouth very small, base minutely bulbous to hold slightly bulbous style base—An unmistakable species

42 **C. (?) pandanophylla**, C B Clarke, leaves long broad spikes in numerous fascicles on branches of scape female at base male at top, glumes elliptic obtuse minutely scabrous hairy long cuspidate Scleria pandanophylla Kurz ms

PERU, Iomah Kurz

Very stout Rhizome oblique, woody Leaves subradical many, 1-2 ft by 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$

as Scape
teoles $\frac{1}{2}$ in
th narrow
advanced,
but they

might represent the youngest stage of a Mapanioid inflorescence, the leaves are altogether like those of Mapania

** Spikes short, very numerous (not scapose)

43 **C.** long, inf elon-
gate, o s young spikes
1-2 in 3 fid, utricle sub
contracted into an
Boeck in Linnaea,
Moritz, Steud in
C longiaristata,

Boott ms, Kurz in Journ Asiat Soc Beng xiv (pars 2), 160 C
fascis, Boott ms

EASTERN PENINSULA, from SIKKIM TERAI (Dukhrajhar) C B Clarke, & CACHAR,

Thomson, to SELANGOR, Annisler. NICHOLAS, Jeleneh—DISTRICT Cochinchina, Java.

Glabrous, except secondary panicle-branches. *Rhizome* coarse, woody, with harsh black bristles (remains of sheaths). *Stems* 2-2½ ft. *Leaves* numerous, 2-3 ft. by ½ in, coarse, margins scabrous, nerves very numerous strong, 2 lateral prominent on upper face. *Infl* 18 in, lower peduncles often 5 in exsert, bracts usually as long as infl. *Spikes* (young) ½ in diam, distinct, in fruit divaricate, pale brown with about 6 divaricate utricle. *Utricle* fuscaous green, obscurely inflated, 20-30 nerved, back oblique, sometimes sparsely setose, ½-¾ utricle, mouth small oblique scarcely lufid. Nut ellipsoid, trilocous, style-base somewhat bulbous.—This is usually recognized among this critical group by the linear pale spikes and the frequent conspicuous subulate ½ in bracteoles at their base. *C* divaricate, *Hall* Cat 3533 from Saluen River, very young, has been supposed to be *C. indica*, but it wants the characteristic setaceous bracteoles.

Var ? *β laetiflamma*, spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in fine brown, male glumes scarcely aristate young brown, utricles ripe brown obliquely erect not divaricate, style-base on tube but not bulbous. C. Thwaites, Boett mss (not Hance) C. bengalensis, Thw. Exum 355 (not Rob.) C. indica (partly), Boeck in Linnaea, 11 347, Boott (Caret, t 251—CETLON, Thwaites (CP n 2628) ?MEXGUL, Griffith (Kew Distrib nu 6135, 6137, but specimens too young for determination)

Var *Midnei* (sp) Boott ms, slenderer with narrower leaves, spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in male part short glumes pale strongly aristate Carex? Wall Cat 3033 — Palang, Ridley (n 2143, a) Borneo, New Caledonia, Polynesia — stems 1 foot, leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad, bracteoles sitaceous, less prominent than in *C. indica* type.

44 *C. distracta*, *C B Clarke*, leaves sub basal very long, inflorescence of distant peduncled pyramidal thin panicles, spikes $4\frac{1}{2}$ in linear-oblong solitary brown slenderly bracteate, fem glumes truncate aristate, style 3-6d *C fissilis* Boott me (not Boott Cures)

ASSAM, Herb. Ben.

Habit and inf. of *C. indica*, Linn. Partial panicles compound but lax, spikes mostly $\frac{1}{2}$ in apart, easily divaricate, bracteoles hair-like, $\frac{1}{2}$ in, inconspicuous. Utricle (young) newly glabrous—the closest affinity of this plant may not be with *C. indica*, but it is exceedingly unlike Boott's *C. fissilis* from Annetum, of which the type figured in Herb Boott.

45 C. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840.

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Boottia Carex, n 85 partim (t 243), *C. B. Clarke* in *Journ Linn Soc.* xv. 82 *C. valida*, *Nees* in *Wright Contrib* 123, *Kunth Enum* n. 513 *C. indica*, *Munro* in *Scienc Bot Voy Herald* 423, *C. B. Clarke* l. c. xv. 119, in *Obs* (not of Linn) *C. vacua*, *Boott* ms., *Beech* in *Linn. ca.* xl. 343 (partly) *C. Bruceana*, *Boott* ms. [cf *Boottia* Carex, n 85] *C. condensata*, *Boott* ms. (*Griffith*, *Kew distrib* n. 0049, &c) *C. canaliculata*, *Boott* ms.—*Carex*, *Wall Cat* 3100 B

3-600 ft

woolly, horizontal. Stem 2-3 ft. stout. Leaves often as long as stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in. broad, flat, many-ribbed, caudate-acuminate, 2 lateral nerves often manifest; basal sheaths usually shining yellow-brown, rarely much discolored into black wool.

fibres Infl 12-20 in., lower peduncles often 2-3 in erect, bracts usually as long as infl, leaf like. Spikes in fruit divaricate on the stiff divaricate panicle-branches. Glumes (from middle female flowers) much shorter than utricle, ovate, minutely or not mucronate, 1-1-nerved on back ferruginous, inequilaterally marked. Utricle $\frac{1}{2}$ in., ferruginous or brown, prominent in fruiting panicle, scarcely inflated, rarely glandular dotted, quite smooth or minutely scabrous towards neck; ribs about 12, thick, beak usually sparsely scabrous, with elliptic mouth on one side. Nut fitting pretty closely utricle, ellipsoid, substipitate, pyramidal at top; style base scarcely dilated.

Var β *nagporensis*, secondary panicles with suberect branches; scarcely pyramidal sometimes very slender, ripe utricle scarcely inflated fuscous green often with black or red dots in upper half, beak subconic at base $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle — Choia Nagpore, alt 2-4000 ft., common from the foothills to the summit of PARANATH — A great variety of forms = here included, all undoubtedly one species and no one matching *C. cruciata*, Wahl typ. One form is large, with the secondary panicles long peduncled large dense branches in fruit very stout rigid erect, another has very narrow leaves, panicles slender the lower with only 5-8 spikes. There is every gradation between. The utricles are sometimes nearly glabrous, sometimes intensely scabrous with large linear conic points.

Var γ *argocarpus*, secondary panicles pyramidal often very dense, ripe utricle glaucous white inflated conspicuous. *C. bengalensis*, Boott *Carex*, n 80 (chiefly) at 240-242 Boeck in *Linnæa*, xl 346 (partly). *C. vacua* and *C. condensata*, Boott ms (partly) — Abundant in INDIA, from the E Nepal J D H., to Khasia and Assam, Tonkin — A plant collected by Boott on the Bhamapootra bank, having fuscous green utricles much less conspicuously ribbed, = supposed a plains form of var *argocarpus*. Most of the glaucous white fruits are fuscous in the herbarium.

46 *C. parvigluma*, C B Clarke, leaves very long, stem short, infl usually of one pyramidal compound panicle, spikes as of *C. cruciata*, style 3 fid, utricles globose trigonous many striate glabrous suddenly narrowed into a linear beak $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle.

ASSAM, Luchimpore, alt 1500 ft, C B Clarke

Glabrous, except panicle branches. Rhizome horizontal, woody. Leaves 2-3 ft. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Stem including infl 5-8 in. Infl 3 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., resembling much a single peduncled.

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alike, but diff.

47 *C. condensata*, Nees in *Wight Contrib* 123 (Royle, n 83 only, not of Kunth), leaves very long, infl elongate of distant peduncled oblong panicles, spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in clustered ferruginous 3-6 nerved, style 3 fid, utricle narrow ellipsoid.

beak $\frac{1}{2}$ length

T. Atkinson

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(chiefly) C.

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Wight Contrib p 123 (Royle n 85) — *Carex*, Wall Cat 3400 A

SIND, PUNJAB. HIMALAYA, alt 1-10,000 ft, common, from Dalhousie to Bhotan. KHASSIA HILLS, alt. 4-5000 ft, abundant.

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48 *C. vesiculosa*, Boott *Carex* in 107 t 323, infl irregularly panicle, spikes rarely clustered style 3-fid, utricle small narrow ellipsoid trigonous irregularly ribbed not inflated beak $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle with narrow bifid mouth (otherwise as *C condensata*) Boeck in *Linnaea* xl 345 *C diffusa* Boott ms—*Carex*, Wall Cat 3400 β

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 4000 ft, C B Clarke BHOTAN, Griffith KHASIA HILLS, alt 4-6000 ft, very common

Var β paniculata inflorescence a compound loose rich brown panicle, utricle $\frac{1}{2}$ in (larger than in *C vesiculosa*, Boott type)—Sikkim, alt 700-2000 ft (Herb Griffith), C B Clarke

49 *C. continua*, C B Clarke, leaves sub-basal very long narrow, infl elongate cylindric nearly continuous spikes numerous solitary fine brown fem glume with bristle as long as utricle, style 3 fid, utricle small oblong ellipsoid trigonous strongly many nerved hairy narrowed into short deeply bifid beak C Bruceana, Boott ms (in small part)

NEPAL, Wallieb SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 500 1100 ft, plentiful, C B Clarke

Tufted Rhizome woody, short Stems 8 16 in Leaves numerous much overlapping ster
lase, bract ed,
numerous as m,
narrow, broad like
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C cruciata,

50 *C. stramentitia*, Boott ms, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xl 351, infl young pale straw colrd ripe dirty straw colrd not brown, style 3 fid, utricle rather large globose trigonous many striate glabrous not inflated, beak linear $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle very shortly 2 fid *C condensata* Boott ms (partly) *C condensata*, β Hava, Nees in *Wight Contrib* 123 *C Wightiana*, Boott ms (partly) *C hincina*, Boeck ms in *Herb Schlagintweit* n 11702—Carex, Wall Cat 3398

From NEPAL to extreme E ASAM alt 500 3000 ft, common in lower SIKKIM, J D H & GARO, KHASIA as in MIER HILLS on Assam face. CUOTA NAGPORE, BLAHER, on Parashanth alt 4000 ft, C B Clarke

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It is really very near *C indica*, Linn and closely resembles it in the utricle, but the spikelets are shorter, whiter, and the characteristic conspicuous saccate bracteoles of *C indica* are wanting

51 *C. hincina*, Nees in *Wight Contrib* 123, leaves very long, infl elongate of distant pyramidal compound panicles, spikes small often very many on slender branches not congested, female glumes small not (or scarcely) mucronate, style 3 fid, utricle small narrow ellipsoid or

linear beak $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle — Boott never named this, but left it in his *C. filicina* packet. Munro notes that it looks like *C. Lindleyana*.

57 *C. Wightiana*, Nees in *Wight Contrib* 122, leaves subbasal very long inf. elongate, lower panicles distant peduncled oblong often simply spicate, spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in often 6-8 nutted pale suberect in fruit, bracteoles inconspicuous, style 3 fid, utricle ellipsoid trigonous many nerved greenish scabrous hairy, beak linear $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle *Kunth Enum* ii. 512, *Boott Carex*, i 11, t. 30 (excl. *Khasia* plant), *Boeck in Linnæa* xi 366
Madras material Wight, n 1915,
 &c) t n 1914, and in *Wight Contrib*
 123 —

SOUTH MADRAS, Courtallam, *Wight*

Glabrous, except panicle branches and utricles. *Rhizome* stout horizontal. Stems 2-2½ ft. Leaves often as long as stem $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad. Infl. often 12 by 3 in,

three names

58 *C. ecostata*, C B Clarke, leaves narrow inf. elongate dark brown lowest panicle distant slenderly peduncled narrow oblong (nearly reduced to a spike), few glumes ovate triangular not mucronate, style 3 fd, utricle ellipsoid trigonous nearly nerveless glabrous, beak slightly oblique $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle

EAST ASSAM, Jakpho Summit, alt. 9900 ft. C B Clarke

Closely resembles in general appearance and inf. the Indian *C. Wightiana*, but the utricles are almost nerveless, they usually have one face quite nerveless, the other faces with 1 or 2 irregularly placed thin nerves on each.

59 *C. repen* . . .

spikelets $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in

spicuous, utricle

curved $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ utricle (otherwise as *C. Wightiana*) *C. Wightiana*, *Boott Carex*, i 11 (var. *perigynia glabris*, *Boott*, was 1 e the *Khasian* plant).

KHASIA HILLS, alt 3000-5500 ft., J D H, C B Clarke

60. *C. perakensis*, C B Clarke, leaves subbasal long narrow, inf. elongate, partial panicles linear oblong erect, spikes oblong 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ nutted white style 3 fd, utricle ellipsoid trigonous many-nerved hairy, beak straight linear about $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle

PERAK, Wray

Glabrous (panicle branches minutely scabrous scarcely hairy) *Rhizome* stout, woody. Stem 2 ft. Leaves rather longer than stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad tough, sub 3-nerved. Infl. 8 by 1½ in, lowest peduncle 3 in distant, bracts far overtopping inflorescence. Partial panicles with erect compact branches in fruit, the dark-red styles prominent over the white glumes and white green utricles. Fert. glumes as long as utricle, exclusive of short beak. Utricle (with beak) nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in, beak shortly bilid.

61 *C. sanguinea*, *Boott in Proc Linn Soc* i 235, & *Trans Linn Soc* xi 137, & *Carex*, ix 157, t 515, leaves shorter than inf. narrow, inf. elongate, partial panicles oblong with irregularly capitate dark red spikes, style 3 fd, utricle narrow ellipsoid trigonous narrowed at

both ends minutely scabrous hairy, beak scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle Boeck in *Linnaea*, xl 374, Boiss *Fl Orient* v 406

W HIMALAYA, alt 3000-6000 ft, Kunoor, Royle, Hazara, Stewart, Murree, Fleming, Trotter

Glabrous (panicle branches minutely scabrous hardly hairy) Rhizome woody, branched, with several approximate stems Stems including inf 8-18 in Leaves numerous, scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad Infl often occupying $\frac{2}{3}$ the plant, lower peduncles exsert, bracts finely caudate, shorter or longer than inflorescence Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in, 4-8 nerved, comose from the long red style-branches Fem glumes ovate triangular,

Indian *C Lindleyana*, &c, it should perhaps stand next *C vesiculosa*, Boott.

62 *C. rhizomatosa*, Steud in Zoll Verz Ind Archip ii (1851), 60 and Syn Cyp 206, leaves shorter than inf narrow, inf linear, peduncles distant slender nearly simple, spikes ovoid 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ nerved brown in irregular heads, style 3 fid utricle broadly ellipsoid trigonous scabrous hairy, beak scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle 2 fid *Miq Fl Ind Bat* iii 349 *C Caminiana*, Steud Syn Cyp 206 Boott *Carex* in 107, t 321 325, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xl 367, Vidal *Pl Vase Filip* 286 *C capitulata*, Boott ms

ASIAM, Gownatty, B off KHASIA HILLS, N face alt 2-3000 ft, frequent, C B Clarke MURKPOOR, Watt PATKOY Mts, Griffith—DISTRIB Luikiu, Java Philippines

Glabrous (except utricles) Rhizome very tough, covered with black fibres of torn sheaths (it grows where the grass is burnt annually) Stems tufted, 6-18 in Leaves usually 3-6 in by $\frac{1}{2}$ in not caudate Infl 6-10 by scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in, upper bracts about as long as inf Heads of spikes 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, usually only one on each peduncle, but peduncles often 2 from one sheath Fem glumes ovate lanceolate, brown often mucronate, male glumes mucronate Utricle fuscous brown, obscurely 8-15 nerved

63 *C. Lindleyana*, Nere in *Wight Contrib* 121, leaves subbasal long narrow, inf elongate lower peduncles distant, partial panicles condensed oblong brown green, style 3 fid, utricles oblong ellipsoid many-nerved glabrous, beak linear straight deeply bifid $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle Kunth *Enum* ii 512, Boeck in *Linnaea* xl 362 *C thyrsoflora*, Boott *Carex*, i 12, t 31 *C cruciata*, *Linc Enum* 353 (partly)

MILNEBURY HILLS, alt 6-8000 ft, High, frequent CYLON, alt 5-8000 ft, Thwa (C P 3161, &c)

Stems 1-2 ft Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, not overtopping inf, not caudate Fem glumes ovate, sometimes shortly mucronate, many nerved Utricles not much differing from those of *C cruciata*, Wahl, with which Thwaites united it Partial panicles $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, dense, unlike the pale pyramidal partial panicles of *C cruciata*

64 *C. leucantha*, Arnott ex Boott in *Proc Linn Soc* i 257, and in *Trans Linn Soc* xx 135, and *Carex*, i 10, t 23, leaves very long narrow, inf elongate depauperated, peduncles few distant very short carrying 1 or 2 small whitish heads style 3 fid, utricles broad ellipsoid trigonous many nerved hairy not inflated, beak linear $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle Thwa *Enum* 355, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xl 369

SOUTH DECCAN, Courtallum, High CYLON, not rare up to 2000 ft Thwaites (C P 2631, &c)

Stems 1-2 ft, rather slender Leaves overtopping inf, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad Lower

peduncles often 6-8 in distant, exert 1-2 in, heads depauperated, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam of 1-6 spikes. Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ovoid (in fruit), 4-8 nerved. Fem glumes ovate, acuminate, cuspidate (cusp not overtopping beak of utricle), nearly glabrous except at top. Utricle (with beak) $\frac{1}{2}$ in, nerves 20 not strong, beak rather deeply bifid, very little conic dilated at base.

65 *C. malaccensis*, C B Clarke, heads pyramidal rigid $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam white, female glumes minutely hairy, utricle strongly nerved glabrous subinflated narrowed into comico linear flattened beak scabrous on margins, otherwise as *C leucantha*

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66 *C. spicigera*, Nees
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CEYLON, "Central Province up to 6000 ft," Thwaites (C P n 822), &c

Stems 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Leaves overtopping infl, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in broad Infl 3 by 1 in, partial panicles $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in dense Spikes in fruit ovoid, 4-nerved Fem glumes ovate often aristate, shorter (including bristle) than utricle Utricle $\frac{1}{10}$ in, brown-red, beak scarcely notched

Var 8 minor Thw l = 355, very slender, infl 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in E Gardner, Boott m.—CEYLON (C P n 824) Gardner Stems 8-10 in, almost capillary Leaves scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad Inflorescences reduced to a subsessile interrupted spike

Var γ rubella (sp) Boott *Carex* n 176, t 599, infl a single terminal pyramidal dense head $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam—Ceylon (C P 2629)

Var ? δ rostrata, Boeck in Linnæa xl 369, utricles nearly twice as long narrower evidently beaked nearly smooth glumes matious [Cf Thw Enum 355]—CEYLON, Thw (C P 2629)—This appears from description scarcely a var of *C spicigera*, but I have failed to find it among Thwaites C P 2629

*** Spikes long cylindric Peduncles mostly solitary, sometimes 2, in each sheath (cf *C aridens* n. 78) [Terminal spike sometimes wholly male in *C desponsa* and *C prastans*]

67 *C. baccans*, Nees in Wight Contrib 122, robust, leaves and bracts long, panicle oblong or linear oblong, fem glumes striate nearly throughout their width, style 3 fid, utricle ovoid trigonous gibbous finally berried beak short ultimately minute Kunth Enum ii 513, Thw Enum. 355, Boott *Carex* n 83, t. 234-236 and 238, 239, Boeck in Linnæa, xl 339, C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxv 82 *C curvirostris*, Kunth Suppl 79, t 20, Mg Fl Ind Bat in 300 *C recurvirostris*, Steud in Zoll Verz Ind Archip n 60, and Cyp 207 *C dolichophylla*, Link m (fide Boeckeler)

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MALABAR GHATS

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lowest peduncle
 sides $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in,
 acute or obtuse,
 often cuspidate sometimes (even in large examples) mucous. Utricle in the fully
 developed state $\frac{1}{10}$ in diam, nearly globose, wall thickened more or less succulent,
 red, nearly glabrous rarely obscurely scabrous hairy near top, utricles in the half-
 ripe state usually olivaceous with more prominent recurved beak. Nut ellipsoid-
 trigonous, pyramidal at both ends, black, much narrower than utricles, style-base
 linear

Var ? *β nectifructus* fem glumes 3-5 nerved close to the keel, ripe utricles
 ovoid somewhat inflated strongly many nerved pale scabrous hairy near top, beak
 straight short bifid. *C. baccans* (an var an sp nova?) Boott *Carex*, t 237—
 Has a, near Cherra, alt 3500 ft, J D H, C B Clarke—Appears nearer *C*
Myosurus &c, than *C. baccans*, the utricles get more or less red occasionally

68 *C. Myosurus*, Nees in Wight Contrib 122, robust, leaves and
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macrophylla Hochst ms ex Steud. *Sjn Cyp* p 207 *C. squata*, Nees ms
 —*Carex*, Wall Cat 3384 B

NILGIRI & PULNEY HILLS, alt 5-7000 ft, common Courtallum, Wight
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floribunda, Boeck.) the beak is not more notched than in the Nilgiri plant (the
 utricles is much broader) In Wallich, n 3384, A, the whole of the upper part of
 the infl is male

Var *γ ratongensis*, panicle narrow 10-15-spiked, fem glumes mucous deep
 brown utricle very small oblong ellipsoid beak very short slightly notched — "*C*
Myosurus *positus* quasi *C. baccans*," Boott ms — Upper Nilgiri, alt. 6-8000 ft,
 Itatong Valley J D H — Is taken here as an extreme high level state of *C*
Myosurus, Nees (forma *floribunda* (sp.) Boeck.)

69 *C. praealtans*, C B Clarke, tall, very long, lower peduncles
 very distant solitary long, spikes long many of the upper wholly male or
 with 1 or 2 fem only at base, fem glumes elliptic lanceolate scarcely
 mucous pale overtopping utricles, style 3 fid, utricles ovoid trigonous
 minutely hairy at top, beak conc linear $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of utricles. *C*
Myosurus, *Duthie* ms

HEMALAY, alt. 7-8000 ft, *Duthie* (n. 6115)

Glabrous Stem 3 ft. Leaves and bracts as in *C. Myosurus* Infl. 2 ft. long;

peduncles often 6-8 in distant, erect 1-2 in, heads depauperated, $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam of 1-6 spikes. Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in., ovoid (in fru t), 4-8 nerved. Fem glumes ovate, acuminate, cuspidate (cusp not overtopping beak of utricle), nearly glabrous except at top. Utricle (with beak) $\frac{1}{2}$ in, nerves 20 not strong, beak rather deeply bifid, very little conic dilated at base.

65 *C. malaccensis*, C B Clarke, heads pyramidal rigid $\frac{1}{2}$ in hairy, utricle strongly nerved co linear flattened beak scabrous

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66 *C. spicigera*, Nees in Wight Contrib 121 leaves very long narrow, infl oblong paniced fuscous lower peduncles 1-2 in distant, partial panicles oblong interrupted, style 3 fid utricle ellipsoid trigonous many nerved hairy, beak oblong scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle. Kunth Enum ii 512, Boott Carex, l. 10, t 29, Thw Enum 355, Boeck in Linnæa, xl 368

CEYLON, "Central Provinces up to 6000 ft," Thwaites (C P n 822), &c
Stems 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Leaves overtopping infl, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in broad Infl 3 by 1 in, partial panicles $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in dense. Spikes in fruit ovoid, 4-nerved. Fem glumes ovate often aristate, shorter (including bristle) than utricle. Utricle $\frac{1}{10}$ in, brown red, beak scarcely notched

Var δ minor Thw l c 355 very slender, infl 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in E Gardner, Boott ms—CEYLON (C P n 824) Gardner. Stems 8-10 in, almost capillary. Leaves scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad Inflorescence reduced to a subsessile interrupted spike

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339 C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xxv 82 *C curvirostris* Kun e Suppl 79, t 20, Miq Fl Ind Bat iii 350 *C recurvirostris*, Steud in Zoll Verz Ind Archip ii 60, and Cyp 207 *C dolichophylla*, Link ms (vide Boeckeler)

SIKKIM and KHASIA to the NAGA HILLS alt 2500-7000 ft. MALABAR GHATS to CEYLON, alt 3-6000 ft—DISTRIB Java, Sumatra, China, Philippines

Glabrous Rhizome very stout, short, horizontal, with approximate stems. Stems often 3 ft. Leaves often overtopping inflorescence, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad Infl 12-18

ripe state usually olivaceous with more prominent recurved beak. Nut ellipsoid-trigonal, pyramidal at both ends, black, much narrower than utricle, style-base linear

Var ? *A. serrifolius*, fem glumes 3-5 nerved close to the keel, ripe utricles ovoid somewhat inflated strongly many nerved pale scabrous hairy near top, beak straight short bifid. C. baccans (an var an sp nova?) Boott *Carex*, t 237 — Kl as a; near Cherra, alt 3500 ft, J D H, C B Clarke — Appears nearer *C. Myosurus* do., than *C. baccans*, the utricles get more or less red occasionally

68 *C. Myosurus*, Nees in *Wight Contrib* 122 robust, leaves and many tailed by both ends nerved
n 007, Boott *Carex*, n 87, tt 229, 230, 232, Boott in *Linnaea*, xl 334 *C. macrophylla* Hochst ms ex Steud. Syn Oyp p 23 *C. squata*, Nees ms — *Carex*, Wall Cat 3384 B

NILGIRI & PULNEY HILLS alt 5-7000 ft, common Courtallum, Wight
Glabrous except utricles. Rhizome stout, short Stems 3 ft Leaves often as long as stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in broad, scabrous caudate Panicle 1 foot lax (see remarks under var β), branches scabrous, scarcely hairy Spikes 3 by 1 in, many male $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, pale or more rarely deep brown. Fem glumes ovate, often cuspidate, sometimes mucous Utricle exceeds $\frac{1}{2}$ in in Nilgiri type, pale, much stipitate; nerves 12-15, not strong Nut narrowly ellipsoid, trigonal, stipitate, long utricle, style base not dilate

Himal plant the beak is deeply bifid, in some Sikkim and Bhutan plants (*C. floribunda*, Boeck) the beak is not more notched than in the Nilgiri plant (the utricle is much broader) In Wallich, n 3384, A, the whole of the upper part of the end is male

Var γ *ratonjensis*, panicle narrow 10-15 spiked, fem glumes mucous deep brown, utricle very small oblong ellipsoid, beak very short lightly notched — "*C. Myosurus* ? potius quam *C. baccans*," Boott ms — Upper Sikkim, alt. 6-8000 ft., Ratong Valley, J D H — Is taken here as an extreme high level state of *C. Myosurus*, Nees (forma *floribunda* (sp.) Boeck)

69 *C. prostrans*, C B Clarke, tall, very long lower noduncles very distant solitary long, spikes with 1 or 2 fem only at base much nate pale overtopping minutely hairy at top, beak conic linear $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of utricle *C. Myosurus*, *Duthie* ms

KUMAON, alt. 7-8000 ft, Duthie (n. 6115)
Glabrous Stem 3 ft. Leaves and bracts as in *C. Myosurus* Inf 2 ft. long.
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nut is obtuse at top—The difference in size, stoutness, and breadth of leaves between this and *C Daltoni* is great

81 **C. Winterbottomi**, *C B Clarke*, leaves and bracts narrow slightly overlapping inf, inf long narrow of 19 spikes whereof 6 terminal wholly male, peduncles clustered, fem glumes elliptic acute pale, style 3 fid, utricle ellipsoid trigonous nerveless hairy, beak bifid $\frac{1}{2}$ length of utricle *C setigera*? var *fasciculata*, *Strachey Cat Pl Kumaon*, 73, *Duthie in T E Atkinson Gaz* x 616

KUMAON, alt 8000 ft, *Strachey & Winterbottom* (n 16)

Glabrous Rhizome creeping, woody Stems approximate, 10 in Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, rather rigid Inf 6 by 1 in, peduncles shortly exerted little divided Terminal 6 spikes male 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, glumes pale brown, acute, not cuspidate, margins white shining Lower spikes $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, with 4-8 basal females. Style-branches 3, rather long Fem glumes pale, 1 nerved, exceeding utricles

82 **C. pulchra**, *Boott Carex*, 1 4, t 13, leaves shorter than inf narrow, inf oblong, peduncles short clustered, spikes rather numerous linear, chestnut brown, fem glumes very small not cuspidate, style 3 fid, utricle small narrow ellipsoid trigonous nerveless glabrous red brown, beak conic linear $\frac{3}{4}$ length of utricle shortly bifid *Boeck in Linnaea*, xl 326

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 10-14,000 ft, Lachen, *J D H* EAST NEPAL, Tambur River, *J D H*

Glabrous. Stolons slender Stems approximate 8-16 in, slender Leaves scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, 1 or 2 canline often present Inf 4 by 1 in, spikes mostly fem with a few males at top, terminal sometimes wholly male, peduncles often 0 or more clustered, not rarely divided Spikes 1 by $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, much slenderer than in *C inaequalis* or *Daltoni* Fem glumes $\frac{1}{2}$ in, about as long as utricle—This species differs from all (except *C munda*, Boott) by the very small glumes and utricles, and very slender spikes

83 **C. munda**, *Boott Carex*, 1 7, t 20, leaves about as long as inf narrow, inf very lax, peduncles distant long lower often paired, spikes oblong linear straw colrd, fem glumes elliptic triangular tipped, styles 3 fid, utricle ellipsoid trigonous nerveless glabrous green yellow, beak $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle nearly entire *Boeck in Linnaea*, xl 333

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 10-14 000 ft, *J D H*, &c, frequent.

Glabrous Stolons slender Stems 10-18 in, very slender Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, weak Inf of few scattered distant solitary spikes, lower peduncles often exert 3-6 in Spikes mostly fem at base (terminal sometimes wholly male), $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in Utricle $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in.—Closely allied to *C pulchra*, Boott, spikes and utricles larger (though small) Rhacheola not rarely developed inside utricle Possibly a form of *C Stracheyi*, the utricles are rather smaller, glabrous, the terminal spike usually fem at base

C. pulchra, Boott

Pl Kumaon, 73, spikes uppermost 2 male, lower ligand lanceolate setulose

narrowed into a linear conic beak *Duthie in T E Atkinson Gaz* x 618.

N W HIMALAYA, Kumaon, alt 8000 ft (Mudbari Pass), *Strachey & Winterbottom* (n 18) GURWAH alt 12-13,000 ft, *Duthie*

Glabrous Stems 12-18 in Leaves as long as the stems $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad Panicle commencing at 8 in from base of stem Peduncles 2-5 from one sheath, 3-7 in,

exsert style branches much shorter than utricle. But fitting the utricle, ellipsoid, trigonous, brown.—Very like *C. munda*, Boott

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85 *C. curvata*, Boott *Carex*, 1 2, t 5 (non Kunf), small, leaves filiform, inf compound oblong yellow dense, spikes very small ovoid 4-6-nutted with few males at top, utricle ellipsoid plano-convex 3 nerved, glabrous beak very short oblong bifid, style 3 fid Boeck in *Linnaea*, xxxix 110

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, Tungu, alt 12-13,000 ft, J D H Pharee, *Dungboe*
 Glabrous Rhizome woody. Stems densely caespitose, 2-6 in, sometimes curved. Leaves overtopping the short stems, often curved, edges inrolled. Infl $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, lowest bract often overtopping it. Lowest partial perianth sessile (peduncle included in the short sheath) nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in with 2-6 spikes. Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in, nearly entirely fem. Fem glumes ovate, acute, scarcely mucronate, yellow, bract green, yellow with its teeth, 3 striate, as the utricle. Boeckler has *Acroessa*.

86 *C. inclinis*, Boott *ms*, stems 4-9 in slender 4-6 spiked, leaves much overtopping inf narrow, spikes solitary nearly all male at top terminal usually fem at base, style 3 fid, utricle narrow ellipsoid trigonous nearly nerveless, beak $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ length of utricle *C. setigera*, var & *inclinis*, Boott *ms*

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, Tonglo, alt 10 000 ft, and Lachen, alt 12-13,000 ft, J D H, &c

Glabrous, except minutely hairy utricles. Rhizome creeping, stolons elongate, rather slender. Leaves numerous, 1 ft (and upwards) by $\frac{1}{2}$ in.—Out of 17 terminal spikes 2 are wholly male, 15 fem (usually only a few distant utricles) at base. Spikes solitary $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, male glumes dark red fem glumes ovate lanceolate, mucronate, not quite reaching beak of utricle.—Technically near *C. composita*, Boott

87 *C. fragilis*, Boott *Carex*, 1 7, t 21, stem very slender, leaves about as long as stem narrow, peduncles 3-6 very distant filiform, spikes male basal fem distant, style 3 fid, utricle (unripe) oblong obovoid minutely scabrous hairy, beak linear $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle Boeck in *Linnaea*, xl 383

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 material of both being scanty, and the fruits of *C. fragilis* only half ripe, it is not

safe to unite them. *C. fragilis* differs by the extreme slenderness of the inf and peduncles, and by lowest bract not (or scarcely) overtopping inf.

88 *C. munipoorensis*, C B Clarke, short leaves and bracts

MUNIPPOOR, Jopoo, alt 9000 ft Witt (n 6804)

Glabrous. Rhizome woody. Stems apprx 10 to 6-8 in. Leaves subbasal, numerous up to 11 in by $\frac{1}{2}$ in rather tough. Infl 3 by 1 in, a solitary long-peduncled spike sometimes added near base of stem. Spikes 12-14 on 1 stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, dense. Male glumes very elongate not cuspidate, few glumes similar, rather less elongate, shining, irregularly 3-5 nerved. Utricle not ripe.

89 *C. speciosa*, Kunth Enum n 504 leaves long spikes 3-1 very remote linear term at base, style 3 fid fem glumes short ovate mucous, utricle ovoid pyramidal many striate green puberulous hardly beaked. Boott Carer 150, Boeck in Linnæa 31 388. C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc xiv 82. *C. concolor* Nees in Wight Contrib 125 (not R Br). *C. peduncularis*, Wallich ms. *C. courtallensis* Nees ms, ex Boott Carer, L 52, t. 138.

Widely distributed in INDIA alt 17000 ft, from Nepal to Sikkim, and Khasi Hills to Muzeypoor, also Kaimosi Parampari, and Mts of S India—DISTRIB Borneo

Glabrous. Rhizome woody, short with tough fibres (remains of lower sheath). Stems 1-3 ft slender but tough. Leaves (subbasal) often exceeding stem, some 1-2 in or 1-2 wide though many striate sometimes $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, flat. Peduncles long 3 in. Utricles 1-2 in. Trunk,

90 *C. radicalis*, Boott Carer 156 t 147, leaves subradical many exceeding the slender stems spikes 2-1 very remote broad ovoid $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, style 3-branched, utricle ovoid many ribbed hairy. Boeck in Linnæa, xxxix 10

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Leaves 10 by $\frac{1}{3}$ in, many. In some cases with a leaf and of 2 or 3 obscurely fused into red, lower mucronate, lowest linear beak, dull green

91 *C. curticeps*, C B Clarke, leaves as long as stem narrow, spikes 2-14 very long approximate several terminal often male or with few fem at base fem glumes ovate usually cuspidate, style 3-fid, utricle $\frac{1}{2}$ in and upwards elongate lanceolate nerveless glabrous, beak $\frac{1}{2}$ as long as utricle

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 10-12000 ft, common, C B Clarke.

Glabrous. Stems 1-2 ft. Leaves rarely more than $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad. Inf 1-2 in long. Fruiting spikes 2-3 in long glumes $\frac{1}{2}$ in apart $\frac{1}{2}$ in long. Utricle altogether resembling that of *C. decora*, but sometimes $\frac{1}{2}$ in long. Closely allied to *C. decora*, but the inf is uniform and very distinct.

nearly capillary, bracts not overtopping panicle. Spikes solitary (rarely a small second added) $\frac{1}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{10}$ in., two upper male (in one case with a disjunct fem at base) ferruginous, the others fem often shortly male at top. *Fem glumes* ovate acute,

triquetrous, brown—Very like *C. munda*, Boott

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Glabrous. Rhizome woody. Stems densely caespitose, 2-6 in., sometimes curved. Leaves overtopping the short stems, often curved, edges serrated. Inf $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., lowest bract often overtopping it. Lowest partial panicle subsessile (peduncle included in the short sheath), nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in with 2-6 spikes. Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in., nearly

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SIKKIM HIMALAYA, Tonglo, alt 10,000 ft., and Lachen, alt 12-13,000 ft., J D H, &c

Glabrous, except minutely hairy utricles. Rhizome creeping, stolons elongate, rather slender. Leaves numerous, 1 ft (and upwards) by $\frac{1}{2}$ in.—Out of 17 terminal spikes 2 are wholly male, 15 fem (usually only a few distant utricles) at base. Spikes solitary $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ in., male glumes dark red. Fem glumes ovate lanceolate, mucronate, not quite reaching beak of utricle—Technically near *C. composita*, Boott

87 *C. fragilis*, Boott *Carex*, 1 7, t 21, stem very slender, leaves about as long as stem narrow, peduncles 3-6 very distant filiform spikes male basal fem distant style 3 fid, utricle (unripe) oblong-obovoid minutely scabrous hairy, beak linear $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ utricle. *Boeck in Linnaea*, xl 383

slender the 2 or 3 basal fems distant. Fem stem mucronate. Utricle very obscurely falcate collected at the same place by J D H, the material of both being scanty, and the fruits of *C. fragilis* only half ripe, it is not

safe to unite them. *C. fragilis* differs by the extreme slenderness of the infl and peduncles, and by lowest bract not (or scarcely) overtopping infl.

89 *C. malipoonensis*, C B Clarke, Journ. Linn. Soc. xxv 82

Malipoon, Jopoo, alt 9,000 ft. Wt (n 6391)

Glabrous. Rhizome woody. Stems app. sum to 6-8 in. Leaves subbasal, nu

89 *C. speciosa*, Kunth Enum. n 504 leaves long spikes 3-1 very remote linear-tem at base, style 3 fid fem glumes short ovate mucous, utricle ovoid pyramidal many striate green puberulous hardly beaked. *Boott Carex* 1 53, *Bocck in Linnæa* xl 388. *C B Clarke in Journ. Linn. Soc.* xxv 82. *C. concolor* Nees in *Wight Contrib.* 125 (not R Br). *C. peduncularis*, *Wallach ms*. *C. courtallensis* Nees ms, ex *Boott Carex*, 1. 52 t 138.

Widely distributed in India alt 17000 ft., from Nepal to Sikkim and Khasi Hills to Munnepoor, also in Malabar Palasanth, and Mts of S India.—DISTRIB

Borneo. Glabrous. Rhizome woody short with tough fibres (remains of lower sheaths). Stems 1-2 ft. slender times scarcely a n. usually very short, (perhaps a stem).

by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. few glumes triangular type? mucous short r than utricle. Utricles $\frac{1}{2}$ in, trigonous, not 3-fid mouth nearly entire. Aft oblong obovoid, $\frac{1}{2}$ utricl, black, style (and its 3 branches) short, style-base scarcely dilated.

90 *C. radicalis*, *Boott Carex* 1 56 t 147 leaves subradical many exceeding the slender stems, spikes 2-1 very remote broad ovoid $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam, style 3-branched, utricle ovoid many ribbed hairy. *Bocck in Linnæa*, xxxix 10.

SIKKIM HIMALAYA Laehen alt 10-11 000 ft. J D H

Glabrous, except utricle. Rhizome oblique woody. Leaves 10 by $\frac{1}{15}$ in., many. Stems almost capillary sometimes 2 from one sheath sometimes with a leaf and peduncle in the middle. Spike irregular, sometimes of 2 or 3 obscurely fused into the head pale. Fem glumes ovate triangular 1-nerved, lower mucronate, lower bract like sometimes 1 in. Utricle few, small, with no linear beak, dull green.

91 *C. curticeps*, *C B Clarke*, leaves as long as stem narrow, spikes 2-14 very long approximate several terminal often male or with few fem at base few glumes ovate usually cuspidate, style 3 fid, utricle $\frac{1}{2}$ in and upwards elongate lanceolate nerveless glabrous, beak $\frac{1}{2}$ as long as utricle.

SIKKIM HIMALAYA alt 10 12 000 ft., common, *C B Clarke*

Glabrous. Stems 1-2 ft. Leaves rarely more than $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad. Inf $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in long. Fruiting spikes 2-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in long, glumes $\frac{1}{2}$ in apart, $\frac{1}{2}$ in long. Utricle altogether resembling that of *C. decora*, but sometimes $\frac{1}{2}$ in long.—Closely allied to *C. decora* but the infl is uniform and very different.

GURWAL, alt 13-14,600 ft, *Duthie* (n 4499), SIKKIM, alt 11-15,000 ft, *J D H* &c

May be esteemed a var of *C atrata*, but the utricle is not $\frac{1}{2}$ the breadth, so that the nut though smaller than that of *C atrata*, nearly fills it. The lowest peduncle is usually less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in, the glumes are acuminate to a long linear obtuse black point exceeding the utricles.

Var β *glacialis*; stems 2-6 in. leaves much shorter than stems, spikes very small (sometimes $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in), utricles small very little inflated. *C atrata* var *glacialis*, *Boott Carex*, iii 114, t 365 — N Sikkim, alt 15-17,000 ft, *J D H*

97 *C. nivalis*, *Boott* in *Proc Linn Soc* 1 256 and in *Trans Linn Soc* 2x 136 and *Carex*, 1 13, t 35 (*partly*), terminal spike wholly male or fem at top, utricle broad much compressed often of thin texture with minute beak nut stalked exceedingly small (otherwise as *C atrata*) *Strachey Cat Pl Kumaon* 73, *Boeck* in *Linnaea*, xl 400 *C cinnamomea* & *Griffithii*, *Boott* in *Proc Linn Soc* 1 c 257, 286, and in *Trans Linn Soc* 1 c 136 138 *C. Oliveri*, *Boeck* in *Flora*, lxiii 455, and in *Journ Linn. Soc* xviii 104

HIMALAYA and W TIBET, alt 11-17,000 ft, common, from the KARAKORUM, *Thomson*, &c, to SIKKIM, *J D H* — DISTRICT Cibul, Central Asia

Boott states (*Carex*, 1 13) that he finally doubted whether this was distinct from

in *C atrata*) there occur alpine forms with stems 2-3 in high. It appears from *Fischer's* collections that *Ledebour*, *Lurczanow*, &c, must have included this under *C atrata* — *C Griffithii* *Boott* is founded on *Griffith*, n 78, which has in the four infl of this number, the terminal spike wholly male, and is so described by *Boott*. Subsequently *Boott* mixed with this (undoubtedly correctly) both in *Kew Herb* and

Boott reduces his *C cinnamomea* to his *C nivalis*, but does not refer to his *C Griffithii*.

98 *C. psychrophila*, *Nees* in *Wight Contrib* 127, spikes approximate cylindric lowest peduncled style 3 fid, utricles ellipsoid trigonous smooth pale green suddenly narrowed into a linear oblong scabrous beak not inflated. *Kunth Enum* ii 463, *Strachey Cat Pl Kumaon*, 73, *Boott Carex* 1 70 t 191 (excl. *Royle*, n 112), *Boeck* in *Linnaea*, xl 402 *C asperula*, *Nees* 1 c 124, *Kunth* 1 c 433 (not of *Lurcz*) *C parvibractea*, *Nees* 1 c 125, *Kunth* 1 c 433 *C celsa*, *Boott* 1 c iii 108, t 330

HIMALAYA from KASHMIR, alt 8-10,000 ft, *C B Clarke*, to SIKKIM, alt 12,000 ft., *J D H*, frequent.

Glabrous. Rhizome creeping. Stems 1-2 ft, rather slender. Leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ as long as stems, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in wide, weak. Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in (in fruit), dense, terminal spike nearly always few at top, occasionally wholly male, lowest spike often 1-2 in distant, on a peduncle $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in. Glumes small, ovate, triangular tipped, chestnut, with or without a yellowish keel. Utricle small, obscurely nerved, thin; nut black, nearly filling utricle; exsert part of the 3 style-branch is much shorter than utricle (beak included), beak about $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle, rather deeply 2-fid — Not nearly allied to the

preceding group, perhaps near *C alopecuroides*. —Boott has included Royle, n 112 (the sole foundation of *C obscura*, Nees) in his *C psycrophila*. Subsequently Boott (*Carex*, n 108 in Obs) reduces *C parvibracteata*, Nees (which is *C psycrophila*) to *C obscura*, Nees.

Sect. 7 PROPRIE Terminal spike wholly male (in *C ustulata* and *C. alopecuroides* frequently, in some others very rarely, there occur terminal spikes male at base fem at top)

* Utricle glabrous (or scabrous on margins), beak 0 or very short

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any Kunth Enum n 432, Boott *Carex*, iv 211, Turcz II Baikal Dahur n (pars 1) 269 n only Boeck in Linnæa, xl 390 *C nigra* var β Trevis in Ledeb Fl Ross iv 288 *C nigra*, var *orientalis*, Regel Divers Pl fasc. viii 28. *C atrata* Boott ms (partly) *C Moorcroftii*, var Boott ms. *C nivalis*, Boeck ms (partly)

KASHMIR, alt 9 12,000 ft, Thomson, &c, C B Clarke —DISTRICT Central Asia, Cabul

Stoloniferous Stems 6-24 in Leaves numerous, often nearly as long as the stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad lower sheaths very pale brown. Inf usually 1-2 in, longer than lowest bract Spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in Glumes nearly uniform black red or with a

in the Central Asian plant Boeckler and Boissier say that *C nigra* mainly differs by not being stoloniferous, but *C nigra* is practically stoloniferous Trevisian therefore unites *C melanantha* with *C nigra*, it has the same general aspect, but *C nigra* has a totally different much compressed utricle *C parviflora* C A. Meyer (Enum Pl Casp p 30) which includes *C salicifolia*, Turcz and *C melanantha* in general aspect, it is in this, and to have been utricles more acuminate

100 *C. Moorcroftii*, Falconer ms ex Boott in Proc Linn. Soc ix. (1851), 140, and *Carex* i 9, t 27, spikes larger brighter than in *C melanantha*, glumes black red or paler, terminal spike often pale, utricle larger pale upwards, otherwise as *C melanantha* Strachey Cat Pl Kumion, 73, Boeck in Linnæa, xl 179 *C melanantha*, β baicalensis, Turcz Fl Baikal Dahur i 270 *C melanantha*, var Boott ms

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... .. whereas in *C melanantha*, the dull black-red tops of utricles are colorless with glumes. *C. Moorcroftii* is sometimes nearly 2 ft high, with spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diam

101 *C. supina*, Wall in Hanth Vet Acad St cl 153, 154 rhizome slender creeping, spikes approximate sessile small, one t

(occasionally fem at base) small lower fem cylindric very dense rigid pale, style 3-fid, utricle ovoid glabrous suddenly contracted into a linear-conic beak *Schk Riedgr* 115, t Ww, fig 110, *Kunth Enum* n 517 *C. japonica*, β minor, *Boott Carex*, n 88. *C. chlorostachys*, *Don in Trans Linn. Soc* xiv 330 and *Prodr* 43 *C. Domiana*, *Spreng Syst* n 825, *Nees in Wight Contrib* 128, *Kunth l c* 503, *Boott in Perry Exped Jap* n 327 (*Domiana*) *C. Motoskei*, *Miq in Ann Mus Lugd Bat* n. 148. *C. trichostyles*, *Franch et Savat*, *Pl Japon* n 152, 581—*Carex*, *Wall. Cat.* 3395

NEPAL, *Wallich SIKKIM HIMALAYA*, *Herb Griffith* (*Kew Distrib* n. 6079) KHASIA HILLS, alt 5500-6000 ft., frequent, *C. B. Clarke*—DISTRIB Japan

Description of Khasian plant.—Glabrous *Rhizomes* often 8 in very slender, with pale brown scales. *Stems* 6-15 in., rather stout, very acutely triquetrous. *Leaves* often as long as stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in broad. *Fem spikes* $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., very short-peduncled, suberect, green or yellowish, when young almost comose from the brown-red styles, terminal spike small, almost concealed among the fem. spikes, bracts far overtopping inf. *Fem glumes* ovate-lanceolate, aristate, green with scarious margins, hardly so long as utricle. *Utricles* $\frac{1}{2}$ in., very close-packed, obliquely ascending, trigonous, 8 nerved, beak narrow, notched, glabrous or most minutely scarious. *Nut* ellipsoid, subacute at both ends, filling the utricle.—None of the Khasian specimens match the original *C. japonica*, described by Thunb "spicis ovatis," and figured by Schkubr (= *C. aphanolepis*, *Franch et Savat*) The Indian *C. japonica* = *C. chlorostachys*, *Don*, which is near the following var.

Linn Soc xiv. 332 & *Prodr.* ■; tall, he often as long as female frequently gradually into oblong beak. *Nees in* 259; *Boeck. in Linnæa*, xli. 172 ■ *Enum* n 516. *C. japonica*, *Boott Carex*, *C. Domiana*, *Drejer Symb.* 26, ■ 13.

SIKKIM HIMALAYA; alt 5-7000 ft. J D H KHASIA HILLS, Nunkhao, alt. 4-5000 ft., J D H, C B Clarke MUKETPOOR alt 8500 ft., Watt—DISTRIB. Japan

Out of 31 spikes collected by me at Nunkhao 14 have the terminal spike (mostly plentifully) fem at top. *Stems* much less 3-winged than in the Khasia *C. japonica*. Both Boott and Boeckeler have reduced this plant to *C. japonica*, Thunb., but it is very unlike it in general aspect, the principal difference I find in the male spike which is in *C. japonica* short occasionally female at base, in var (?) *alopecuroides* long, frequently fem at top

111 *C. japonica* spikes green; obscure beak *Linnæa* (1811), viii 22, *Kunze Suppl* 31, t. 6, fig 2 *C. rigidifolia*, *Scrb Fl. Azor* 21, t. 2, fig 1

N KASHMIR, Indus Valley, alt. 7650-9000 ft., frequent, *C. B. Clarke* KUXAWUR, alt. 11,000 ft., Munro.—DISTRIB Cabul and Central Asia to Lapland and the Azores.

Glabrous. *Stolons* 0. *Stems* caespitose, 6 in. to 3 ft. *Leaves* very variable (in Indian examples) sometimes less than $\frac{1}{2}$ length of stems $\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad, sometimes 20

by $\frac{1}{2}$ in; bracts similarly varying. Lower spikes always distant, peduncle sometimes hardly exsert from the sheath with erect rigid spike, sometimes much longer with nodding spike (in Kunawur examples capillary with slender spike). 3-5 upper spikes not rarely fascicled. Male
 Fem spikes commonly $\frac{1}{2}$ l
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linear triangular beak green exserted in a scabrous cusp. Utricle $\frac{1}{2}$ in, trigonous, irregularly nerved, lenticoseous, often "punctata" with ferruginous dots (often missing in Europ. and Cent. As. examples), oblong portion of beak about $\frac{1}{4}$ length of utricle, glabrous or slightly minutely scabrous. Nut filling utricle, obovoid-ellipsoid, trigonous.—The identification of *C. punctata*, Gaudin, with *C. diluta*, M. Bieb. is due to Frivirarus (Bull. Soc. Nat. Mosc. 1863, p. 541), and is accepted by Trautvetter, while Regel (1st Hort. Petrop. vii 573) and Boissier admit both species in Asia. The common Indus Valley plant appears to me identical with the European *C. punctata*, Gaudin.

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style 3rd utricle ellipsoid trigonous imperfectly nerved thin glabrous, narrowed into a short oblong linear beak. *C. chiaensis*, Munro ms. *C. diluta*, var. *Boott ms*.

KUNAWUR alt 11,500 ft. Munro (n 2131)

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both the examples I received there is a utricle at base of the terminal male spike.

113 *C. ferruginea*, Scop. Fl. Carniol. ii 225, spikes 3-7 distant, terminal one male, lower fem. cylindric long peduncled nodding brown glumes equalling utricle ovate acuminate, style 3rd, utricle ellipsoid glabrous beak lanceolate longish notched scabrous on edges. Reichb. in Fl. Germ. viii 21, t. 248, Boott *Carex*, iv 207, Boeck in Linnaea, xii 228. *C. Mielichhoferi*, Schk. Riedgr. ii 66, t. Mmmmm hg 198, Kunth Enum. ii 466.

KASHMIR, P. P. J. alt 11,000 ft., C. B. Clarke.—DISTRICT Alpine Europe and (if *C. Scopoliana* Willd. be included) Central Asia.

Glabrous, brownish. Stems 1 ft. Leaves nearly as long as stem, in broad flat. Spikes all distant, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 in, bracts sheathing. Glumes (male and fem. similar) castaneous red with green backs often mucronate. Utricle quite glabrous in the Indian example (as in Scopoli's description and in Schkub's *C. Mielichhoferi*), beak lanceolate linear triangular, plane, subconcave on post. conc. face, glabrous but very scabrous on edges.—*C. Scopoliana* Schk. Riedgr. ii 77, t. Nann. fig. 199 has utricle hispid somewhat subovoid suddenly narrowed into a small oblong beak. This is united (perhaps rightly) with *C. ferruginea*, Scop. (not Schk.) by Boott and Boeck.)

114 *C. tristis*, M. Bieb. Fl. Taur. Cauc. iii 615, leaves flat, spikes 6-8 cylindric, uppermost 3 usually male, lower fem. distant peduncled suberect, fem. glumes ovate hardly mucronate, style 3rd, utricle ellipsoid trigonous glabrous fulvous hispid on angles suddenly narrowed into linear shortly notched beak. Kunth Enum. ii 465. *C. sempervirens*, Villars, var. γ , Boott *Carex*, iv 218, Boeck in Linnaea, xii

227. *C. Schottii*, *Boiss Diagn. ser 2, iv 123* *C. macrogyna*, *Turcz. (not of Boott, cf Turcz. Fl Baical Dahur. ii 284)*

N KASHMIR to the KARAKORUM, alt 13-15,000 ft, *C B Clarke* —DISTRIB. Central Asia

Glabrous *Stolons* 0 *Stems* 1-2 ft., rather slender, trigonous *Leaves* rarely $\frac{1}{2}$ the stem, $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad *Spikes* chestnut purple, fem $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ in , lowest peduncle

115 *C. flava*, *Linn Sp Pl 1384*, spikes 3-6 approximate (or lowest somewhat distant) terminal one male, lower fem short-cylindric dense, fem glumes ovate, style 3 fil, utricle ovoid cent suddenly narrowed into oblong lin in 56, t. H fig 36, *Kunth Enum iii 44* 273, *Ledeb Fl Ross iv 299*, *Boeck in Gram Austr i 48, t 61* *C. Ederi*, *Willd in Act Berol 14, t. 1, fig. 2 (fide Kunth)*, *Reichb Ic 29, t 272* *C. lepidocarpa*, *Tausch. ms*, *Kunze Suppl 52, t 13 fig 2*, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ. viii 29, t. 272*

KASHMIR, alt 6 11,000 ft, *Jacquemont*, *Thomson*, &c —DISTRIB. N temp regions, TUSSEANUM (?)

Glabrous *Stolons* 0 *Stems* caespitose, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 in *Leaves* often $\frac{1}{2}$ length of stem, $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad *Spikes* commonly all approximate, sessile sheath hardly any, or, if one spike is distant, that is peduncled in a distinct sheath (the rule throughout the genus) Fem spikes commonly $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, sometimes larger, often much smaller, beaks of ripe fruit stately spreading or deflexed, rarely obliquely erect.

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Linn Soc. xx 141 *C. nutans*, *Boeck. in Journ Linn Soc. xviii 105 & (var. microcarpa) in Linnaea, xli 297.*

N KASHMIR; alt 8-10,000 ft, *C B Clarke* —DISTRIB Cabot, Central Asia, Mandchuria

Glabrous *Rhizome* short, horizontal, woody *Stems* 1-2 ft. *Leaves* often $\frac{1}{2}$ remarkably truncate, sessile; teeth of beak deep, spreading curved. Nut long, ellip-soid, pyramidal at both ends, trigonous, dark brown —If Boeckeler be followed in treating *C. songorica* as a var. of *nutans*, Host, all the Indian (and neighboring) material will belong accurately to that var.

by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., bracts similarly varying. Lower spikes always distant, peduncle sometimes hardly exert from the sheath with erect rigid spike, sometimes much longer with nodding spike (in Kunawur examples capillary with slender spike); 3-5 upper spikes not rarely fascicled. Male spike $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in., pale brown, glumes hardly mucronate. Fem. spikes common only $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., dense, not rarely slenderer (in Kunawur hardly $\frac{1}{2}$ in wide, much lower). Few glumes shorter than utricle, ovate, thin, pale brown, linear-triangular back griseo-crenate in a scabrous cusp. Utricle $\frac{1}{2}$ in., trigonous, irregularly nerved, herbaceous, often "punctate" with ferruginous dots (often missing in Europ. and Cent. As. examples), oblong portion of beak about $\frac{1}{2}$ length of utricle, glabrous or slightly minutely scabrous. Nut bilobed utricle, obovoid-ellipsoid, trigonous. The identification of *C. punctata*, Gaudin, with *C. diffusa*, M. Bieb. is due to Triviratus (Bull. Soc. Nat. Mosc. 1853, p. 541), and is accepted by Trautviter, while Regel (Act. Hort. Petrop. vii, 573) and Boissier admit both species in Asia. The common Indian Valley plant appears to me identical with the European *C. punctata*, Gaudin.

C. "punctata", Gaudin.

narrowed into a short oblong linear beak. *U. chinensis*, Munro ms. *C. diffusa*, var. *Boottiana*.

KUNAWUR, alt. 11,500 ft. Munro (n. 2431).

Glabrous. Stems 3 ft. Leaves 18 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., flat. Lowest peduncle 2 in., distant 11 in. from the next. Spikes $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. drooping rather lax. Few glumes shorter than utricle, ferruginous brown, green 3 nerved on back. Utricle $\frac{1}{2}$ in., subsessile with of this some texture pile, back very shortly bispinose, smooth. Perhaps allied to *C. chinensis* which has erect less distant spikes and hairy utricles. The texture and character of the utricle is much like that in *C. diffusa*, M. Bieb. In both the examples preserved there is a utricle at base of the terminal male spike.

113 *C. ferruginea*, Scop. Fl. Carniol. ii 225, spikes 3-7 distant, terminal one male, lower fem. cylindric long peduncled nodding brown, glumes equalling utricle ovate acuminate, style 3 fid, utricle ellipsoid glabrous beak lanceolate longish notched scabrous on edges. Rostk. in Fl. Germ. viii 21, t. 248, Boott. Carex, iv 207, Boeck. in Linnaea, xli 228. C. Mielichhoferi, Schk. Riedgr. ii 68, t. Mmmmm, fig. 198, Kunth Enum. ii 160.

KASHMIR, Pir Puzil, alt. 11,000 ft., C. B. Clarke. —DIETICH. Alpine Europe and (if *C. Scopoliiana* Willd. be included) Central Asia.

Glabrous, brown. Stems 1 ft. Leaves nearly as long as stem, 10 broad, flat. Spikes all distant, $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in., bracts sheathing. Glumes (male and fem. similar) chestnut-red with green backs, often mucronate. Utricle quite glabrous in the Indian example (as in Scopoli's description and in Schkahr's *C. Mielichhoferi*), beak lanceolate linear triangular, plane, subconcave on posterior face, glabrous but very scabrous on edges. —*C. Scopoliiana*, Schk. Riedgr. ii 77, t. Nann, fig. 199 has utricle hispid somewhat subovoid suddenly narrowed into a small oblong beak. This is united (perhaps rightly) with *C. ferruginea*, Scop. (not Schk.) by Boott and Boeck.

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227 *C. Schottii*, Boiss *Diagn ser 2*, iv 123 *C. macrogyna*, Turcz (not of Boott cf Turcz *Fl Baical Dahur* ii 284)

N KASHMIR to the KARAKORUM, alt 13-15,000 ft. C B Clarke.—DISTRIB Central Asia

Glabrous Stolons 0 Stems 1-2 ft rather slender, trigonous Leaves rarely $\frac{1}{2}$ the stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in broad Spikes chestnut-purple fem $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ in, lowest peduncle often $\frac{3}{4}$ in distant exert 2-4 in bracts not overtopping anthers

sparingly microscopically pubescent

115 *C. flava*, Linn *Sp Pl* 1381, spikes 3-6 approximate (the lowest somewhat distant) terminal one male, lower fem short cylindric dense, fem ed ribbed glabrous flaves

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Gram Austr i 48 t 64 *C. Ederi*, Willd in *Act Berol* 44, t 1, fig 2 (fide Kunth), Reichb Ic 29, t 272 *C. lepidocarpa*, Tausch ms, Kunze Suppl 52, t 13 fig 3, Reichb Ic Fl Germ viii 29, t 272

KASHMIR, alt 6-11,000 ft, Jacquemont, Thomson, &c.—DISTRIB N temp reg on Tianshan (?)

Glabrous Stolons 0 Stems caespitose, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 in Leaves often $\frac{3}{4}$ length of stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in broad Spikes commonly all approximate, sessile sheath hardly any; or, if one spike is distant, that is peduncled in a distinct sheath (the rule throughout the genus) Fem

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116 *C. songorica*, Karel et Karel in Bull Soc Mosc iii 179 makes

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N KASHMIR, alt 8-10,000 ft. C B Clarke.—DISTRIB Cabal, Central Asia, Mandchuria

Glabrous Rhizome short, horizontal, woody Stems 1-2 ft Leaves often $\frac{3}{4}$ stems $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ in broad Male spikes often pale, narrow somewhat

117 *C. rostrata* L.

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KASHMIR *Jacquemont*, alt 10 11,000 ft. *Thomson*, alt 8-13,000 ft. C. B. Clarke *Lanoul*, *Jacquemont*—DISTRIBUTION Cool Northern regions

Glabrous, Stolonsiferous Stems 2-3 ft., robust Leaves often $\frac{3}{4}$ the stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, scabrous near tip Male spike $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in Lowest fem spike 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in often 3 in distant on a peduncle 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Fem glumes purple chestnut with (European) Utricles the utricle is ovoid of utricle 6-8, inconspicuous (beak in sterile utricle about $\frac{1}{2}$ as long as utricle linear concave, in fertile utricle much

118 *C. vesicaria*, Linn Sp Pl 1383 (partly) spikes longer than in *C. rostrata*, fem. glumes ovate-lanceolate mucronate or short aristate pale, utricle rather larger than in *C. rostrata*, beak deeply notched with 2 conspicuous shining lanceolate rigid teeth (otherwise as *C. rostrata*) Kunth *Enum* ii 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ *Reichb* *Fl Germ* viii 30 t 276, *Boott Carex*, iv 162, t 536, 537, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xli 319

KASHMIR, Margan Pass, alt 11 500 ft W S Atkinson—DISTRIBUTION Cold temp N regions

Male spikes 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in and up to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in apart (in the Kashmir examples) Fem spikes up to 3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, both glumes and utricle pale stramineous—Atkinson's collection is copious, though not fully ripe, Mr Baker says it is "satisfactory vesicaria"

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KASHMIR, alt 6000 ft, *Thomson*, Pir Panjal, alt 11 000 ft, *Levinge*—DISTRIBUTION Cool N regions

Glabrous Stolons 0 Stems 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft Leaves often longer than stem, $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in broad flat Spikes 1-3 in long, lowest 1-3 (rarely 4-6) in distant Utricles $\frac{1}{2}$ in ultimately divaricate green or yellowish, beak about half as long as utricle, deeply notched Nut ovoid, somewhat narrower than utricle and about half as long, brown.

120 *C. acutiformis*, Ehrh Beitr iv 43 spikes 3-7 distant erect uppermost 3-2 male chestnut red, fem cylindric dense, fem glumes elliptic lanceolate not aristate, style 3 fid, utricle ovoid or ellipsoid inflated thin obliquely erect fuscous glabrous obscurely nerved, beak short, nut very small *Boeck in Linnæa*, xli 289 C spadicea, *Roth Tent* ii

461 *C. paludosa* Gooden in *Trans Linn Soc N* 202, Nees in *Wight Contrib* p 129, Anders. *Cyp Scand* 17, Kunth *Enum* ii 487, Reichb *Ic Fl Germ* viii 28 t 266, Boott *Carex* iv 214 *C. Kochiana*, DC *Hort Monsp* 89, Reichb *l c* t 271

KASHMIR, alt 7000 ft Thomson NEPAL, Royle (n 130)—DISTRIB Cool N temp regions

This differs from *C. rostrata* and *C. vesicaria* by the thick dark cold male spikes, the suberect (not divaricate) ripe utricles, the fuscous lurid grey colour of utricles with shorter beak.—In Jaeschke's Laboul collections is a young *Carex* with 11 spikes, the lower peduncles carrying 3-4 spikelets, style 3-fid, utricles glabrous, it is too young for determination and resembles generally *C. acuta* rather than *C. acutiformis*, but the style is 3 fid so that it must be placed here

121 *C. tumida*, Boott *Carex* i 66, t 181, spikes 5-6 suberect, terminal one male long linear lower fem short peduncled distant long-cylindric dense, fem glumes lanceolate short aristate pale, style 3 fid, utricles ellipsoid fuscous glabrous suddenly narrowed into a conic linear shortly notched beak Boeck in *Linnaea*, xli 243

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt 9000 ft, J D H, alt 5000 ft, C B Clarke KHABLA HILLS, Shillong, alt 6000 ft C B Clarke

Glabrous Stems 12-18 in Leaves longer than stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in broad Terminal spike 2 in, very narrow, pale Lower spikes fem 2-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in ripe fruits obliquely suberect Fem glumes narrow lanceolate, 3 nerved, stramineous, shorter than utricles, aristate or muticous, bracts much overtopping infl Utricle $\frac{1}{2}$ in, not inflated, thin, obscurely nerved lurid slate cold, beak nearly as long as utricles its lower half conic Not obovoid ellipsoid, trigonous, filling utricles.—The swelling in the middle of the beak, figured and insisted on by Boott, is taken from a single (not well ripe) collection, in well ripened fruits the lower half of the beak is conic the upper narrow oblong it is hardly possible to describe it as tumid in the middle

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glabrous finally deflexed suddenly narrowed into a short linear notched beak *C. confertiflora* Boott in *Mém Am Acad N S* vi [1839] 418, *J. Carex*, iv 184, Franch & Sarat *Pl Japon* ii 151, 578

SIKKIM, Terai, J D H ASSAM alt 300-1000 ft, frequent, C B. Clarke, &c. CACHAN, Keenan—DISTRIB Java, Japan

Taller and stouter than *C. tumida* Boott, leaves in Hooker's examples up to

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14, spikes 4-6

brown, glumes

id, utricles ovoid

somewhat inflated black red glabrous nervose suddenly narrowed into a linear shortly-notched beak Boott *Carex*, iv. 190, *Thur. Enum Soc*, Boeck in *Linnaea*, xli 244 *C. Arnottiana*, Boott in *Proc. Linn Soc* 2

117 *C. rostrata*

distant erect, upper
glumes lanceolate
inflated thin narrow
pubescent *Gordon*

Jc Fl Germ viii 31, t 277, *Boott Carex*, iv 156, t. 501

KASHMIR, *Jacquemont*, alt 10 11,000 ft. *Thomson*: alt 8-13,000 ft. *C. B. Clarke* *LINCOLN*, *Jacobs*—DISTRIBUTION Cool Northern regions

Glabrous. Stolonsiferous. Stems 2-3 ft, robust. Leaves often $\frac{1}{2}$ the stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, scabrous near tip. Male spikes $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Lowest fertile spike $1-1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, often 3 in distant on a peduncle $0-\frac{1}{2}$ in. Fem glumes purple chestnut with narrow pale back (in the Indian examples, often pale in the European). Utricles (fertile) $\frac{1}{2}$ in long ellipsoid, longer than glume, but many of the utricles are ovoid more inflated (with sterile nut) shorter than glume, ribs of utricle 6-8, inconspicuous (if the nut is taken out and the wall of utricle looked through), beak in sterile utricles about $\frac{1}{2}$ as long as utricles linear conic, in fertile utricles much shorter, shortly \square lid with erect teeth. Nut (perfect) very small, not $\frac{1}{2}$ length or breadth of utricle obovoid, dark brown.—This Indian *C. rostrata* is so referred by Boott, and is conspicuous by the narrow chestnut purple glumes imperfectly covering the pale (nearly white) utricles, the beak of the fruit is very little split. Mr Baker says "it is not at all good *C. ampullacea*."

118 *C. vesicaria*, *Linna Sp Pl* 1383 (partly), spikes longer than in *C. rostrata*, fem. glumes ovate lanceolate mucronate or short-aristate pale, utricle rather larger than in *C. rostrata*, beak deeply notched with 2 conspicuous shining lanceolate rigid teeth (otherwise as *C. rostrata*). *Kunth Enum* ii 191, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* viii 30 t 276, *Boott Carex*, iv 162, t 536, 537, *Boeck in Linnaea*, xli 319

KASHMIR, Margan Pass, alt 11 500 ft. *W. S. Atkinson*—DISTRIBUTION Cold temp N regions

Male spikes $2\frac{1}{2}$ in and up to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in apart (in the Kashmir examples). Fem spikes up to 3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in both glumes and utricles pale stramineous.—Atkinson's collection is copious, though not fully ripe; Mr Baker says it is "satisfactory *vesicaria*."

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187, spikes 3-7 moderately

1 cylindric dense nodding,

le 3 lid utricle ellipsoid

ribbed, beak 2 lid in two

Germ viii 30, t 275, *Boott Carex*, iv 140, t 451, 452, *Boeck in Linnaea*, xli 321

KASHMIR, alt 6000 ft. *Thomson*, Pir Panjal, alt 11 000 ft. *Livinge*—DISTRIBUTION Cool N regions

Glabrous. Stolons 0. Stems $2\frac{1}{2}$ \square . Leaves often longer than stem, $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in broad flat. Spikes 1-3 in long, lowest 1-3 (rarely 4-6) in distant. Utricles $\frac{1}{2}$ in, ultimately divaricate, green or yellowish; beak about half as long as utricle, deeply notched. Nut ovoid, somewhat narrower than utricle, and about half as long, brown.

120 *C. acutiformis*, *Ehrh Beitr* iv 43, spikes 3-7 distant erect uppermost 3-2 male chestnut red, fem cylindric dense, fem glumes elliptic lanceolate not aristate, style 3 lid, utricle ovoid or ellipsoid inflated thin obliquely erect fuscous glabrous obscurely nerved beak short, nut very small. *Boeck in Linnaea*, xli 289. *C. spadicea*, *Roth Tent* ii

401 *C. paludosa* Goolen in Trans Linn Soc ii 202, Nees in Wight Contrib p 129 Anders. Cyp Scand 17, Kunth Enum ii 487, Reichb Ic Fl Germ viii 28 t 266, Boott Carex, iv 214 *C. Kochiana*, DC Hort Monsp 89, Reichb Ic t 271

KASHMIR, alt. 7000 ft THOMSON NEPAL, Royle (n 130) — DISTRICT Cool N temp. region.

This differs from *C. rostrata* and *C. testicarpa* by the thick dark cold male spikes, the suberect (not divaricate) ripe utricles, the fuscous lurid grey colour of utricles with shorter beak. — In Jaeschke's Laboul collections is a young *Carex* with 11 spikes the lower peduncles carrying 3-4 spikes, style 3 fid, utricles glabrous. it is too young for determination, and resembles generally *C. acuta* rather than *C. acutiformis*, but the style is 3 fid so that it must be placed here

121 *C. tumida*,
terminal one male long
cylindric dense, fem g
utricle ellipsoid fuscous
shortly notched beak

5-6 suberect,
distant long-
le, style 3 fid,
a conic linear

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, alt. 9000 ft, J D H, alt. 5000 ft, C B Clarke, KHARIA HILLS, Shillong, alt 6000 ft C B Clarke

Glabrous. *Stem* 12-18 in. *Leaves* longer than stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ in broad. *Terminal spikes* 2 in, very narrow, pale. *Lower spikes* fem 2-3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in ripe fruits obliquely suberect. *Fem glumes* narrow lanceolate, 3 nerved, stramineous, shorter than utricles, aristate or inflated, thin, obscure. *Utricle* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, not long as utricles. *Beak* $\frac{1}{2}$ in, not long as utricles. — The swelling in the middle of the (not well ripe) collection from a single the upper narrow oblong, it is hardly possible to describe it as tumid in the middle

122. *C. olivacea*, Boott in Proc Linn Soc i 286 t in Trans Linn Soc xx 138, & Carex, i 106, t 149, lower fem somewhat distant short glumes lanceolate aristate pale, sty glabrous finally deflexed suddenly narrowed into a short linear notched beak. *C. confertiflora*, Boott in Mem Am Acad N S vi [1859] 418, & Carex, iv 184, Franch & Savat Il Japoz ii 151, 578

SIKKIM, Terai, J D H ASSAM alt 300 1000 ft, frequent, C B. Clarke, dc. CACHAR, Acaenam. — DISTRICT Java, Japan

Taller and stouter than *C. tumida*, Boott leaves in Hooker's 12-18 in broad with green kees usually shorter than the upper glumes, when ripe very prominent. *Utricle* ellipsoid or ovate, much smaller than utricles. — Usually larger than *C. tumida*, it is easily told from it when young by the much thicker decolour male spike, when ripe by the inflated deflexed utricles.

123 *C. lobulirostris*, Dieler Synb Caric 27, t 11, spikes 4-6 approximate large cylindric erect terminal one male dark brown, glumes lanceolate aristate dark brown fem much smaller, style 3 fid, utricles somewhat inflated black red glabrous nervose suddenly narrowed linear shortly-notched beak. Boott Carex, iv 190, Flw Linn Boeck in Linnæa, xli 211. *C. Arnottiana*, Boott in Proc Linn

260, ♂ in *Trans Linn Soc* xx 129 (not of Dreyer) C Neesiana, Arnott
ms (not of Endl)

CRYLON, *Gardner, &c*, alt 6-7000 ft., *Thurastes*

Glabrous Stems 2-3 ft., rather stout. Leaves often overlapping stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad. Spikes very close together, subsessile, lowest sometimes $1\frac{1}{2}$ in distant on a 1 in peduncle, bracts very long. Fem spikes 2 by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, rigid. Utricle $\frac{1}{2}$ in, spreading, hardly deflexed, longer than glumes, thin but somewhat succulent, beak concolorous less than $\frac{1}{2}$ length of utricle. Aul ellipsoid, trigonous, subsessile, pyramidal at top, shortly acuminate, dark-brown.

124, *C. lurida*, C B Clarke, spikes 4-5 distant cylindric, terminal

SIKKIM HIMALAYA Imbun alt 9-12 000 ft., J D H BROGAN, Chupeha,

of *C. rostrata*, but different in colour, beak 2 fid very deeply into linear teeth finally stellately divergent, conspicuous—Boott observes that he has never seen such fem glumes as these in *C. rostrata*

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2 fid

ASSAM, Luchimpore, alt 300 ft., C B Clarke

Glabrous, stoloniferous Stems 15 in rather stout. Leaves overlapping stem, scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad. Lowest spike sometimes as much as 3 in distant on a 2 in peduncle, usually much closer, bracts 1 ft. Male spike $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, glumes very green on back, aristate. Fem spikes $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, glumes 3 nerved rather shorter than utricles, scabrous pointed. Utricle nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in conically narrowed at base, somewhat inflated, exserted part of style branches hardly $\frac{1}{2}$ utricle

*** Utricle hairy or minutely setulose

126 *C. flacca*, Schreb *Spicifl Fl Laps Append* n 669, spikes 4-6 distant long cylindric, terminal 3-2 male, fem glumes ovate acute, style 2 fid rarely 2 fid, utricle ellipsoid turgid obtuse puberulous-scabrous, beak minute subentire. *Host Gram Austr* 1 66, t 90, t P, fig 57, & t Zz fig 113. *C. glauca*, Scop *Carn* n 223, *Kunth Enum* n 459, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* viii 29, t 269, *Dreyer Symb Caric* 20, t 6, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xh 187

SIND, Pinawil—Temp N Hemisphere

Glabrous, glaucous Stems long, hardening into a creeping branching rhizome 15 in long in a Sind example. Stems 8-18 in. Leaves $\frac{3}{4}$ stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, harsh. Fem spikes $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, dense in fruit, male spikes often longer $1\frac{1}{2}$ in in Sind examples. Lowest spike short peduncled erect or if very remote long peduncled long sheathed, bracts usually about as long as infl. Utricle small, about $\frac{1}{10}$ in in the Sind plant, obscurely trigonous

127 *C. setigera*, Don in Trans Linn Soc xiv 330, & Prodr 43, stoloniferous, spikes 4-8 c; fem peduncled erect, fem ovoid hispid suddenly narr Wight Contrib 126, Kunth 189 (excl Boott, t 6, cited) *C. hymenolepis* Nees l c 126, Kunth l 505 *C. setigera*, var minor, Strachey Cat Pl Kumaon, 73 (not Boott) — *Carex*, Wall Cat 3385

HIMALAYA, alt 7-10,000 ft., frequent, from Mussoorie, Jacquemont, to Sikkim, J D H, and Phari, G King

Glabrous Rhizome long, creeping, $\frac{1}{2}$ in in diam Stems 1-2 ft Leaves nearly as long as stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in broad Spikes 1½-2 in long (in the typical *C. hymenolepis*, hardly half as much in the var *chronolepis*, Drejer), fem up to $\frac{1}{2}$ in in the standard form (which is sides and scarious margins (but Utricle $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in, brown-green, very hispid, nerveless, strongly 2-edged, the concave face only obscurely ridged by the angle of nut, margined by the curved edge. Nut ellipsoid, trigonous, narrowed much at base, dark brown, style slender glabrous, base not dilated, exert part of branches about as long as utricle

128 *C. Schlagintweitiana*, Bocck Cyp Nov 1 48, stoloniferous, spikes 3-6 very small cylindric distant pale, terminal 1 (or 2) male, lowest fem peduncled erect, fem glumes ovate often mucronate, style 3 fid, utricle very small ovoid hispid suddenly narrowed into small oblong notched beak *C. setigera*, var β minor, Boott *Carex*, t 6, fig 1 (not f 2)

Thomson;

ng stem,
ily $\frac{1}{2}$ in

129 *C. inanis*, Kunth Enum n 522, spikes 4-13 cylindric approximate, terminal 1-3 male, lowest fem peduncled erect, fem glumes ovate sometimes mucronate, style hispid suddenly narrowed into a small beak Boott *Carex*, t 2, t 1 (mostly, i. e. *C. setigera*, Wight Contrib 126 *C. setigera*, Kumaon, 73 *C. setigera*, Kunth Enum. 122), Nees in Wight Contrib p 120.

HIMALAYA, alt 7-10,000 ft., from Kashmir C B Clarke, to Sikkim, J. D H. Rhizome divided, short, 1 c arises from lateral culms not from elongate stolons. Stems 2-15 in, slender Leaves overtopping stem, narrow. Bracts very long, conspicuously overtopping infl Spikes (in fruit) $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, dense, grey-green, upper often fascicled, lowest sometimes a little distant short-peduncled, occasionally carrying 3-4 spikes. Fem glumes frequently mucous, the midrib sometimes shortly excurrent. Utricle much smaller than in *C. setigera*, Don, more turgid, without one face concave — Spikes much denser than those of *C. setigera*, Don

130 *C. kashmirensis*, C B Clarke, spikes 3-6 short-cylindric approximate, terminal 1-3 male, fem glumes ovate mucous, style 3-fid, utricle ellipsoid lanceolate trigonous hispid acuminate into a long deeply bifid beak *C. hirtella*, Boott ms (partly).

KASHMIR, alt 10-15,000 ft, Thomson, frequent, C B Clarke.

Resembles generally *C. gracilis* or *C. pilulifera*, but has an oblong beak in utricle ending in two sharp lanceolate teeth. *Rhizome* short, creeping, divided. *Stems* 8-16 in, slender. *Leaves* all nearly basal, $\frac{3}{4}$ length of stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, flat. *Infl* usually 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, bracts not (or scarcely) overtopping infl. *Spikes* very close, nearly sessile, lowest fem occasionally 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in distant, then shortly peduncled.

131 *C. hæmatostoma*, Nees in *Wight Contrib* 125, spikes 1-10 linear-cylindric, uppermost 3-1 male, lower fem somewhat distant short-peduncled suberect, fem glumes ovate, style 3 fid, utricle much compressed ovoid tip triangular oblong deeply 2 fid hairy, nut stalked, style hairy. *Kunth Enum* ii 514, *Strachey Cat Pl. Kumaon*, 73, *Boott Carex*, i 72, t 196, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xli 302. *C. macrogyna*, *Boott l c* 7, t 22, *Boeck l c* 223 (not of Turcz.).

HIMALAYA and W TIBET, N Sikkim, alt 12-17,000 ft, J D H, &c Kumaon, alt 10-13,000 ft, Duthie, &c Kanasur, alt 7-9000 ft, Royle, &c. Nubra, alt. 15-17 000 ft, Thomson.—DISTRIB Central Asia

Glabrous, except spikes. *Rhizome* short, no stolons seen. *Stems* 8-30 in, unusually terete. *Leaves* 4-20 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, weak, flat when dry. *Spikes* sometimes 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in (or in some high-level Sikkim examples $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in few-fid), chestnut-purple. Fem glumes shorter than utricle, mucronate, dark chestnut with or without a broad green back, in the large Sikkim examples brown-glossy, in Royle's plant nearly (sometimes quite) glabrous. *Utricle* $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in, with few obscure nerves, usually browner upwards. *Auf* oblong-obovoid, trigonous, obtuse, with short oblong apiculus.

132 *C. hirtella*, Drejer *Symb Caric* 21, leaves very narrow en-rolled when dry, utricle ellipsoid lanceolate very long—otherwise as *C. hæmatostoma*, Nees. *Boott Carex*, i 11, t 31, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xli 209, & in *Journ Linn Soc* xviii 105. *C. tennia*, Nees in *Wight Contrib* 128, *Kunth Enum* ii 516

KASHMIR, alt 9-13 000 ft, very common KUNAWLE, Royle GURWHALE, alt 9-10,000 ft, Duthie (n 62)

The full form has utricles $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in long and is very marked, but eastern examples have smaller utricles, and are hardly distinguishable from *C. hirtella* by their very narrow inrolled leaves. The utricles in both species are triangular at tip without any definite beak, the terete stems, the much stalked nut, and the very hairy style are characteristic of both species. The spikes in *C. hirtella* are (usually) 3 male, 3-2 fem, the glistening margins of the glumes are sometimes very prominent, sometimes not more so than in *C. hæmatostoma* and many sp

133 ■ *cardiopsis*, Nees in *Wight Contrib* 127, spikes 3-5 distant cylindric, terminal one male, fem glumes ovate truncate mucronate pale-backed, style 3 fid, utricles obovoid ellipsoid trigonous scabrous bristly suddenly narrowed into minute oblong beak. *Kunth Enum* ii 516, *Strachey Cat Pl Kumaon*, 73, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xli 200 & in *Journ Linn Soc* xviii 100, *Boiss Fl Orient* v 409

N W HIMALAYA, alt 8-11,000 ft, frequent, from Kumaon to Kashmir.—DISTRIB Cabul

Glabrous. *Stems* 6-18 in, caespitose on a tough short root-stock. *Leaves* often nearly as long as stem $\frac{1}{10}$ in broad, flat. Lowest fem spike in fruit 1 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in,

filling utricle, style very short base slightly swollen, bractles

134 *C. Halleriana*, *Asso Syn* 133, t 9, fig 2, one oblong cylindric male, fem 2 close to it short ovate green, style 3-fid, utricle somewhat large green minutely glandular pilose tip triangular shortly
Carex, iv 128, t 415, 416, *Boeck in Linnæa*, xli 231
Allioni Fl Pedem n 250, *Kunth Enum* n 473 *C Dauph* n 206, *Reichb Ic Fl Germ* viii 25 t 253
Gram Austr 1 53, t 70

SIND, Pinwall — *DISTRIB* Westward to Europe Also (in America)

Glabrous. *Stems* 6-12 in, caespitose on a harsh short rhizome many, often as long as stem, scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad dense, pale brown. Lowest fem spike rarely 1 in distant the upper fem, bract very short. (Slender sublaral stems wholly female or male at top, there is no line to be drawn the common form of 1 male spike with 3 shorter female spikes at its base)

135 *C. læta*, *Boott Carex*, 1 69, t 188, slender, spikes 2-3 cylindric terminal 1 male, fem glumes broadly obovate style 3 fid, utricle obovoid ellipsoid trigonous pilose tip beakless *Boeck in Linnæa*, xli 199

SIKKIM HIMALAYA, Tugun, alt 12-13 000 ft J D H

Glabrous. *Stems* 4-6 in, caespitose on a small tough woody rootstock $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in broad, flat. Lowest fem spike $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ in, on peduncle bract sheathing, its free extremity very short. fem glumes very broad, pressed triangular, keel narrowly green. Utricle scarcely $\frac{1}{2}$ in, small round hole. Nut obovoid triangular, filling utricle; style short. cites this as "*C pellucida*, Hook f et T Thoms, not of Turcz." Turcz, was never published, nor does Boeckeler say what it was. sent Boott (by Fischer on an example) who affixed it in ms. to Hooker's plant Turczaninow subsequently published his ms *C pellucida* as *C laticauda* [fl Baical Dahur, n (pars 1) 275] it is very near indeed to *C laticauda* acute fem glumes, and Boott subsequently referred it to *C pediformis*, C A May

136 *C. setosa*, *Boott Carex*, n 108, t 327, 329, 329, spikes 2-6 distant slender cylindric, terminal one male, fem glumes elliptic acute or truncate, style 3 fid, utricle oblong obovoid trigonous setose narrowed rather suddenly into a short oblong scarcely notched beak. *Linnæa*, xli 303

medium in $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad $\frac{1}{2}$ in in the 2-3 in erect Ell'form very peduncles. Fem glumes likewise vary from narrow ovate acute (in Sikkim) to truncate in Kashmir. Utricle small, shining brown, with few scattered long fulvous setae in Hooker's type plant (whence name *setosa*), in the perfectly ripe Kashmir plant utricles are green thin with rather copious short pubescence — The Kashmir

examples since Boott (collected by Duthie) are intermediate between the Sikkim and Kashmir. The Kashmir plant, both in the truncate glumes and utricles, is near *C. cardioplepis*, Nees, but the spikes and utricles are much slenderer.

137 *C. oligocarya*, *C. B. Clarke*, slender, spikes 4-1 terminal 1 male, fem spikes peduncled with 4-1 utricles, style 3 fid, utricle obovoid ellipsoid pilose suddenly narrowed into a long deeply notched beak.

and Asiatic few-utriculate species compared have all a much shorter beak than this.

138 *C. breviculmis*, *Br. Prodr* 242, slender, spikes 2-5, oblong rather small, terminal one male pale, fem with 8-14 utricles, fem glumes with long bristle much exceeding utricles, style 3 fid base dilated, utricle small ellipsoid trigonous slightly hairy tip pyramidal. *Kunth Enum* 11 522, *Boott Carex* iv 181, *Boeck* in *Wight Contrib* 127, *Kunth l c* 44 chlora, *Bunge in Petersb Mem Sav* in *Trans Linn Soc* xx 144 *C. pub* 234

N-W HIMALAYA, alt. 6-10 000 ft., *Royle, &c.* STAD, PINWILL KHASIA HILLS, alt 4500-6300 ft. *C. B. Clarke* MUKERPOOR, alt 6000 ft., Waff. NILGIRI HILLS, alt 7000 ft, *C. B. Clarke*—DISTRIB Japan, China, Austral, N Zealand

Glabrous, except utricles. Rhizome creeping. Stems caespitose, 4-16 in. Leaves often $\frac{1}{2}$ stem, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, flat. Spikes usually approximate, subsessile, lowest fem sometimes 6 in distant on 2 in peduncle, fem ripe spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Style at base dilated green, sometimes forming a button as in the nuts of *Aleocharis*.

139 *C. nemostachys*, *Steud* in *Flora*, xxix 23 and *Cyp* 218, robust, stolons long, spikes 3-8 approximate long cylindric very dense, terminal one male, style 3 fid, female glumes linear caudate, utricle ovoid trigonous somewhat hairy beak long conic linear. *Miq* in *Ann Mus Lugd Bat* 11 160, 211 *C. excurva* *Boott Carex* 1 57, t 150, *Boeck* in *Linnæa*, xli 245 *C. Zollingeri*, *Boeck l c* 242—*Carex* sp., *Griff Itin Notes*, 86 (n 1256)

KHASIA and JAINTIA HILLS, alt. 3-5000 ft., everywhere very common, *J. D. Hooker, &c.* GARO HILLS, alt 1200 ft., *C. B. Clarke*—DISTRIB China, Japan

Glabrous, except utricles. Stolon very long, stout. Stems 3-1 ft., at top n, $\frac{1}{2}$ in broad, flat, margins spike sometimes $4\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ in,) 3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ in, dense, appearing) and the long persistent style-branches. Fem glumes from a very short triangular base, linear as long as utricles, finally whitening. Utricle (beak included) about $\frac{1}{2}$ in.—An unmistakable plant that cuts severely

140 ■ *Wallichiana*, Prescott in Wall Cat 3380 glabrous except utricles stolons long leaves (all sub basal) long spikes 4-8 distant long cylindr = dense 3-1 terminal male style 3 fid utricle ovo l ell psd nearly to base into two lanceolate (1834) 129 Kunth Enum = 483 arex ■ t 18 Boeck in Linnæa Pl 152 C Fed a Nees l c 129

Kunth Enum 1 483 C h r t a Boiss kl Or ent v 431 Boeck in Journ Linn Soc xvii 105 (not of Inn) — Carex Wall Cat 3390

N INDIA generally from Rawul Indee Aitch so to BURMA Griffith soil from DELHI CANAL, at 800 ft Edgeworth to Sikk alt 9000 ft King — DISTRIB Cabul

Stems 6-30 ■ Leaves often 3 stem 1/2 n broad = catiss often imbricate Spikes often 1 1/2 n terminal males pale rather thick of ea 3-2 sometimes 6-4 rarely 1 fem 1/2 n thick ashy lowest often 3 7 distant o erect peduncle bracts usually overtopping infl Fem glumes ovate acute often muc onate fuscous shorter than utricles Utricle (beak closed) 1/2 n long 8-10 nerv d teeth of beak ultimately widening spreading — United v th C h r t a Lun both by Boeckeler and Boissier to which it undoubtedly allied C h r t a d f s n tle si catiss (or the glumes at least) carry the male spike smaller the utricles larger more acuminate into a longer beak — C Wall chiana Boeck was founded partly on Falconer's n 1161 which is C ligulata Nees

141 ■ *ligulata*, Nees in Wight Contrib 127 stems with nodes and leaves throughout the length leaves 1/2 n wide spikes 6-8 cylindric distant terminal one male slender style 3 fid utricle densely hairy ovoid acuminate into a short 2 fid beak Kunth Enum = 516 Strachey Cat Pl Au naon 73 Boott Carex 1 40 t 113 Boeck in Linnæa xl 300 C breviculm s fhw Enum 300 not Br) C Thwaites Hance n Journ Bot v 230 (cf Trinen Cat Pl Ceylon 104) C Wall chiana Boeck in Linnæa xl 310 (partly not of Prescott) C lachnosperma var β major Nees in Wall Cat 339 (partly) (337) β Wall Herb propr) — Carex Wall Cat 3394 (second sheet)

KASHMIR Falconer to NEPAL Wallich alt 5-7000 ft KHASIA HILLS alt 5-6000 ft Griffith C B Clarke NILGIRI HILLS alt 5-7000 ft. C B Clarke CEYLON alt 4-5000 ft Thwaites — DISTRIB China Japan

Sheaths and leaves (partly) mon not thick Stems 12-30 n Lower stem about as long as off flat strata spikes 1 1/2 by 1/2 n erect on s o t pe acute mostly muc onate shorter than utricles Utricle (beak closed) 1/2 n

140 C. *hebecarpa*, C A Meyer in Petersb Mem Sav Ektranz 1 23 t 12 leaves and lower bracts very close together scarcely 1/2 n broad much overtopping infl fem spikes slender with distant utricles fem glumes whitening (otherwise as C ligulata Nees) Kunth Enum 1 41 Boeck in Linnæa xl 301 C Wallichiana C B Clarke in Journ Linn Soc v 20 83 partly not of Prescott) C lachnosperma, Wall Cat 3379 A

NEPAL Wallich MURRAYPOOR alt 5600 ft C B Clarke

Beak of utricle rather longer and slenderer than in C ligulata Nees

Var B *lachnosperma* (sp) Nees in Wight Contrib 124 (excl syn) leaves close together 1/2 n broad fem spikes dense 1/2 n broad Kunth l c 129 C K ill, Drejer Synb Caricool 22 C lachna B o t t Carex 1 53 (partly) C. lachnosperma, Boott l c 45 t 114 C. ligulata Nees var minor and angustata, Ledeb

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